

Altar Servers

Our parish is urgently in need of new children to become Altar Servers at Mass on Saturday evenings. If your child has made their First Holy Communion, and is interested in becoming an altar server please let Claire know in the office. A letter has been sent home with those children who made their First Holy Communion earlier this year.

Community News:

Urgent, Urgent, Urgent - Required - House for rental

A house is urgently required for a family to rent in the Pleasant Point area. If you are able to help, or know of anything available please phone Jill on 0279439706.

Te Ngawai Tennis

If your child is interested in playing tennis, you are invited to attend the **Te Ngawai Tennis AGM on Monday 15th September at 7pm in The Cave Tavern**. Player numbers have been significantly down over the past couple of years; your support is vital for the continuation of the sport. Representatives from St Mary's (Pleasant Point), Cave, Albury and Totara Valley Clubs will be at the meeting.

Apologies and enquiries to Sharon Holtham (Chairperson) 03 6855789.

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers. Booklets are in the office to view.

We want to find out how useful the information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way.

We're starting with a survey of *How is my child doing?* To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz – Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Meanwhile if you would like a copy of one of the booklets email info@ero.govt.nz

KIDS SORTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

If not, we can help. They'll have fun in a creative and safe environment.

8.30 – 4.30 Mon – Fri for both weeks.

Email: oscar@ymcasc.org.nz or Call Christina (03) 6883682

www.ymcasc.org.nz

School Families Assisting at Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm

6th September - Paul Murphy = Reader
Angela Higgins (& Mary Watson) = Church Cleaning

13 September - Alice Styles = Altar Server
Sarah McCambridge & Julz Donaldson = Church Cleaning



ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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Be bright and cheerful and encourage all to be the same.

St Mary MacKillop 1885

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Spring is here and the days are beginning to draw out a little bit. It is my favorite time of the year when winter is behind us and new life and growth starts to flourish.

We had a lovely afternoon this week with the Pleasant Point Senior Friendship Group. Thank you to the families that contributed to the afternoon tea. I took an enthusiastic group of senior students namely; Laura Kelliher, Anna Higgins, Molly MacMillan, Kayla Wright, Ruby Esler, Lucas Cummings, William Hampton, Jacob Ryan, Claudia Tarrant, Liam Andrews, Alice Styles and Lily-Ana Donaldson, who did us proud by sharing their talents and were very entertaining.

I'm looking forward to our "Big Night Out" this weekend. Tickets are selling fast so please make sure you have yours as there are no doors sales. Thank you to all the families helping out with the set up, supper preparation, jobs on the night and clean up. We could still do with some more helpers for the clean on Sunday, the more we have the quicker it will get done. Thank You!

Remember Matt Watson is here tomorrow afternoon to meet our students, details on the next page.

**Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless,
Collette Sandilands, Principal**

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