

St Joseph's School  
50 Kelvin Street  
TIMARU



18 October 2018

# Newsletter

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*This year on World Mission Sunday 21 October 2018 we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally.*

*All of us are invited to 'go out' as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.*

*Our mufti day this term will raise funds to support the work of [MissionNZ](http://missionnz.org).*

# WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 4. This term we look forward to Athletic Sports, Top School Competition, Service Day and lots of learning in the classrooms. It is great to see the enthusiasm with which teachers and students have started the term.



We warmly welcome the following students who have joined our school community -

- Otis Buckingham Room 1
- Harper Fraser Room 2
- Charlotte Wedlake Room 2

## NEW STUDENTS

Room	Student Name	Student Name
1	Jacob Hills	Molly Carroll
2	Fergus Divan	Lila Cooper
3	Ben Compton	Jacob Rosewall
4	Alex Bagrie	Cailin Cook
5	Anastasia Clifford	Scarlett Moir
6	Max Munro	Ella Gallagher
7	Emily Stuart	Dylan Stewart
8	Brya Honniwell	Michael Quinn
9	Oliver George	Wiremu McIntyre
Terrific Behaviour	Mercedes Ferguson	Ella Gallagher
Mercy Shield	Edward Laing	Emma Jamieson

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An information notice and parent help request will be coming out soon. Please complete the parent help notice if you are able to help. The success of the day does depend on how many helpers we get. The more we have the less everyone has to do.

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Please ensure students k YUf`h Y]f`gdcfhg`i b]Zcfa g to school on the practice days.

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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

10.00am Room 7

11.00am Room 8

11.30am Room 9

12.00pm Room 6

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## Hcd`GW cc`g`

Room 4-9 students will be joining Oceanview School at St Joseph's to take part in a top teams competition on H i fgXUm, 'Bcj Ya VYf. Students will bYYX`hc`k YUf`gdcfhg`i b]Zcfa `hc`gW cc``h UhiXUmand will need their school uniform to change into. They may get wet so a change will be necessary.

## BYhU``

The first meeting of the foundation committee for the merger of St Joseph's School and Sacred Heart Primary School's netball was held at the end of last term. The committee is made up of representatives from our school, Sacred Heart, St Patrick's Netball Club, and the Celtic Sports Club. The new club will be called St Patrick's Junior Netball. More information regarding how the club will operate will be determined over the next few meetings.

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Today we took part in the Great Shake Out event .

Remember, in an event of an earthquake we all need to \_bck 'h Yf][ \ hUW]cb'hc 'U\_Y!'



- **8 FCD** down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- **7 CJ9F** your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- **<C@** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.
- If there is no shelter nearby, or you are outside, **8 FCD** down on your hands and knees and **7 CJ9F** your head and neck with your arms and hands, and **<C@** your position.

Our evacuation point is the netball courts once the earthquake has stopped and it is safe to evacuate.

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All students should now be wearing the summer uniform as outlined below -

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School Tunic  
 School Skirt (Year 7 & 8 only)  
 White Blouse - short sleeve  
 Maroon jersey  
 White ankle socks or no socks with sandals  
 Brown or black shoes (leather look)

**6 CMGDGI AA9F'**

Grey polo shirt - short sleeve  
 Grey shorts  
 Maroon jersey  
 Grey socks with maroon and blue bands or no socks with sandals  
 Brown or black shoes (leather look)

**GI B<5 HG'**

Please remember that it is school procedure that students without sunhats will be required to remain in the shade during Terms 1 and 4.

## G7 <CC @G<C9G`

Our [School Uniform Procedure](#) had a small amendment made to it late last year when shoes were changed to be *leather-look brown or black shoes*.

Sneakers are not school shoes.

Here are pictures of suitable shoes for school:



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Our final School Mass of the year will be held at St Thomas' Church on Friday 14 December at 12.15pm.

## Ghi XYbh8 Yj JWg`UhiGW cc`

An information sheet on suitable devices for students to use in class was emailed to you yesterday. If you have any questions please talk to Carmel or James.

## 6 YYd`a cVJ`Y`Udd

Check out this link for information about the [Beep](#) application that has been set up as part of our text, data and email communications with parents and caregivers.



## Hi YgXUm`i bW Yg`!`HYfa `( `Yn`i bW `a Ybi

The Term 4 ezlunch menu for Tuesdays is now on their [website](#) for your information. Haven't tried them yet? You can create an account [here](#).



**www.gwhw6cc.co.uk Christmas Book Club**

A great chance to buy some Christmas presents.

Ali Talbot recently went on a Library Course called "Open The Book". They reinforced most strongly that the best way to help your child to learn to read and write is to READ ALOUD to them. There is nothing else to compare to that and children and adults alike love being read to!!!

Thanks again for your continued support. The school's reading resources benefit from every purchase made to Scholastic Book Clubs.

**[www.gwhw6cc.co.uk](http://www.gwhw6cc.co.uk) Christmas Book Club**

**What's in it for me?**

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Children go through BIG development changes when they transition to adulthood but do you know just how BIG these changes are and how much these changes can impact on your child? Parenting can become very challenging but take heart! This presentation will help you make sense of it all and give you some strategies to maintain a healthy relationship with your teen as you navigate the journey together.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 31 October, 7.00 - 8.30pm

**WHERE:** Craighead Diocesan School Auditorium

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

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October - the month of the Rosary! Yes, we associate the month of October with the recitation of the Rosary. At this link to the [Food for Faith](#) site, Father John O'Connor explains in simple detail what we mean by 'praying the Rosary'. Father John explains that *"The Rosary is not a prayer to Mary but a **prayer alongside Mary, enjoying her intercession on our behalf while together centering our focus on the life of Christ.**"*

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Have you heard what is happening in Rome at the moment? There is a meeting called the Synod of Bishops being held from 3 - 28 October. It is focused on young people. Bishop Steve Lowe, the Bishop of Hamilton will attend the Synod on behalf of the New Zealand Bishops' conference. Bishop Steve said, *"**taking care of young people in our Church is an integral part of its vocation and mission ... I want them (young people of Aotearoa New Zealand) to know I will carry their voices with me on this journey.**"* Pope Francis has written a [prayer for young people](#).

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### a UJb`ma i gJW

We are in the process of setting up *mainly music* sessions at St Thomas' Church, Timaru for pre-schoolers and their caregivers.

We hope to start these sessions every Tuesday at 9.30am from February 2019.

In the meantime, we need to have a practice session and this will take place on Tuesday 30 October at 10.00am where we will have a music session followed by morning tea for the children and their caregivers.

We are looking for Mum's/Dad's/Grandparent's and their pre-schoolers to kindly attend this session to enable us to have a practice session and then we hope to get the go ahead after the session to start our weekly sessions at St. Thomas' Church in February 2019.

If you are interested, could you please contact Rose on 027 4313579.

The practice session on Tuesday 30 October is free and will be a fun morning.



## G7 `Aci bHJ]bV]\_Y7`i V!`? ]XEd] F UWY

Our club is running a kid's mountain bike race on **Gi bXUm&, `CWtc VYf.**

WHERE: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs.

TIME: Sign up from 11.30am  
Race starts at 12.00 noon

DETAILS: Kids ride as many laps as they want, around the track within 30 minutes.

\$2.00 entry fee and every child receives a chocolate fish at the end.

## CU\_`YUA]b]Uhi fY`<cfgYg

Waka Kernohan, the owner of *Oaklea Miniature Horses* is seeking school aged children, boys and girls, to assist him with leading the ponies at functions. This would involve giving other younger children pony rides, starting at the *Get to the Point Day* on **GUhi fXUm' `Bcj Ya VYf"**



This would be a fun job and a chance to get to popular public functions. Children will be trained in how to lead the placid miniature horses.

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In [this issue](#), we look at why “It’s okay to play”, as the brain’s right hemisphere develops by the age of four, and it takes about another three years for the left to catch up. We also have a parents’ guide on “*How to check your child’s reading comprehension*”, and we ask, are we suffering from “*Digital defeat*” – where social media and technology are killing our kids’ ability to read? “*10 ways to become a remarkable parent*” and “*50 easy techniques to help kids calm down*” will give you some great ideas. Make sure you’re in to “Win!”

great prizes, and don’t forget to enjoy our “Family fun” page, too!

We now have a fantastic new smartphone and computer-friendly digital version of Tots to Teens for parents to view!



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**Christmas Parade 2018**  
**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 2pm, Stafford Street**



**ENTRY FORM**

**Business / School / Organisation:**

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Contact Person: .....

Ph: ..... Mob: ..... Email: .....

**Float Description and Illustration** (Please include as many details as possible)

Title or theme: .....

Truck length: ..... height: .....

How many people approx. will be on the float or walking? .....

**Return entry to:**

**Post:** 39 Wilson Street, Timaru

Details for on the day will be sent out the week before the parade.

Postponement day is Sunday 2nd December 2018.

The 5 Combined Service Clubs accept no responsibility for personal injury as a result of participation in this event.

Sign: ..... Date: .....



For more information check our Facebook Page:  
**Timaru Christmas Parade**