

St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
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Newsletter 2020/01

5 February 2020

*Gracious God, our families are your gift to us.
For them we give you thanks.
We want you to be at the centre of our lives together.
We want our children to know that your loving presence
surrounds them every day, wherever they are.*



*We ask your Holy Spirit to be with us as we come to know you better
through working with our children.
Guide us in our role as parents.
Give us patience, understanding and gentleness.
Teach us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus our brother.
Let us be his human face on earth.
Draw us in holiness to yourself,
Bless us all now and forever.*

Amen.

The term has started well with all classes settling into routine. Some may have noticed that the caretaker's and sports shed has been removed over the holidays. This was in preparation for our new classroom block. The builders will be setting up the site over the next week and be underway soon.



The new block includes two classroom spaces, a shared space in the middle and toilets.

We anticipate moving Room 8 & 9 into the new classrooms, hopefully in Term 3.



We will then be able to move the library into a more accessible space and after 2 ½ years, finally have a staffroom again. During the construction there will be limitations on playground space but hopefully it will all be worth it in the end.

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We invite all families to gather as a community at the start of the year. Bring along your tea/picnic/takeaways.



We will have sports gear ready for a game of cricket etc. and a lolly scramble and other fun.

It will also be a chance to visit your child's new class and meet their teachers.

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Each class has a class FaceBook page which is used by teachers to share learning and short notices relating to the class.

Please click on your child's link and ask to join these private groups.

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	School Page

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Parent Meetings

Room 6 5.00pm Tuesday 11 February, before the picnic

Room 9 7.15pm Tuesday 11 February, after the picnic

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The dates for camps in 2020 are as follows:

Room 8 (Year 7 and 8) Tuesday 18 February to Friday 21 February

Room 9 (Year 6 and 7) Wednesday 26 February to Friday 28 February

Room 7 (Year 5 and 6) Wednesday 18 March to Friday 20 March

Room 6 (Year 4 and 5) Monday 24 February to Wednesday 26 February

Room 5 (Year 3 and 4) Thursday 12 March - Overnight at school

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Under the donations scheme which our school has opted into, schools can continue to ask for donations for overnight school camps if they are part of the core learning programme (curriculum). Such a request is for a donation. Families and whānau can choose to pay the donation in full, in part or not at all.

Without parent contributions it would be difficult to provide camp experiences as we do now.

Parents can either pay in full or have the option of paying these off with regular payments during the year.

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Room 6 \$200

Room 7 \$190

Room 8 \$240

Room 9 \$175

Room 5 \$40

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Room 4 Wednesday 19 February - Friday 21 February

Room 3 Thursday 20 February (postponement - Friday 21 February)

Room 1 & 2 To be confirmed

Room 5 Wednesday 11 March - Friday 13 March

Room 4 EOTC Meeting 5.00pm, before the picnic on
Tuesday 11 February

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Please complete form if for some reason your child needs to bring a cellphone to school for after school use. Any student who brings a cellphone without permission or who does not hand it in during the day will have the cell phone confiscated and a parent will be expected to collect the cellphone.

[Parent Permission Form - Students bringing phones](#)

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Please ensure that devices come to school daily and are charged overnight if your child owns their own device.

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This programme begins on Tuesday 25 February 2020, 7.30pm, St Thomas' Lounge.

Online enrolment forms will be sent by email to eligible families, plus 'paper' copies are available at the school office and St Thomas' Church foyer.

Enrolment forms need to be returned by

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Lovely to have so many parents and preschoolers join us for the first parent morning tea of 2020.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar for this term:

Tuesday 3 March & Tuesday 7 April - 8.45-10.00am



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We have recently had several students with chicken pox. Chicken Pox is contagious from 1 – 2 days before the blisters appear.

Avoid close contact with other people, keep children home from school for 1 week from the appearance of the rash until all blisters have dried.

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Please follow this link for the latest [Roncalli Newsletter](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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To be held in February.

KayeB Dance Studio Timaru.

Juniors 5 to 8 years

and

Pre-Teen/Teen 10 to 18 years

Styles of Dance Tap and Jazz

NEW Beginner Classes commencing at the end of February for Boys and Girls.

Fun classes - all aimed at building confidence, learning about rhythms to music, and great for coordination and confidence building.

Email kay4dance@gmail.com for more information and a registration form.



Fun Dance Workshops
 Register now - ages 5-9yrs
 FREE ❤️

KayeB Dance Studio Timaru
Fun Dance Workshops Feb
 beginners combo Tap/Jazz classes opening in Feb

FREE ❤️

Email: kaye4dance@gmail.com



Pre-Teen & Teen TAP Workshops
 ❤️ FREE ❤️
 Starting February

KayeB Dance Studio Timaru

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RONCALLI COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE



The walls are painted, the curtains hung and the lights are up..... it is now time to roll out the green carpet !!!!

If you haven't had the opportunity, now is the time for you to support our final fundraising evening on **Friday 28 February from 6pm on the new court of our Sports and Community Centre**. For \$20 a ticket you will be able to meet with other supporters and be taken on an exclusive tour of the centre by students. The evening will consist of Live Music, Light Refreshments, Cash Bar - Eftpos will be available. Tickets can be purchased from the College Office.

Limited edition 'squares of turf' will be allocated and recognised on a permanent plaque in the centre in return for a \$500 donation. You may purchase a 'square' as an individual, local business, group of ex-students or group of families. These 'squares of turf' may be purchased prior to the evening through the College Office (with prior donations receiving two complimentary tickets to the event). Attendees will also be able to purchase a 'square of turf' during the event on 28 February.



