

St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
TIMARU



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Newsletter

2019/16

19 September 2019



We thank you Lord, for this term.

*For the challenges, the
successes, and the mistakes
from which we have learnt.*

*God of the ordinary, be with us
as we spend our time with family
and friends.*

*Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be
witnesses of our faith.*

*Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate
what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.*

To be peacemakers in our family.

*Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.*

*We thank you for our students, teachers, parents and a
community that cares for us.*

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

As we come to the end of Term 3, I am amazed at how much we can pack into a term and how much support we receive from our school community. This term we have had, or are having, Swimming, Artarama, Skating and Skiing, School Photos, Flava Festival, Catholic Special Character External Review, Junior Disco, School and Class Masses, Marist Cup, Aoraki and CantaMaths, Social Studies Quiz, Sanford Science Fair, School and Lions Speech Competitions in Yr 5-6 and Yr 7-8, Netball Coaching, and will end this term with the wonderful St Joseph's Got Talent.

These events are an integral part of our school programme but we also have to balance these with teaching and learning, and keep the balance right.

I would like to thank you all for your support as without this we could not offer this variety to our students.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 7	Week 8
1	Myriah Gordon	Alfie Chamberlain
2	Lila Cooper	Mikayla Faltas
3	Fergus Divan	Ava Valentine
4	Lucia Howey	Jacob Rosewall
5	Lincoln Brunton	Finn Tupuola
6	Amie Risman	Ben Gormack
7	Millie Humphris	Ruby Laming
8	Ella Laming	Zachary Davis
9	Arabella Hansen	Jamie Venmore
Terrific Behaviour	Dalton Todd	Lachlan Fraser
Mercy Shield	Jordan Black	Lila Cooper

This week we spotlight 3 more of our Board members -



Glenn Black - Elected Parent Rep

- 1. If you only had 5 words to describe yourself what would they be?**
Honest, Measured, Positive, Sporty, Fun.
- 2. Why did you put your hand up to be on the board?**
I wanted to help the school community through using my skills and I enjoy governance roles.
- 3. What do you enjoy most about being on the board?**
The school board is very different from other roles on boards that I have held so I enjoy the different challenges and unique aspects that a school board deals with.
- 4. What's the last book you read?**
Jo Nesbo - Headhunters.
- 5. What is one thing you couldn't live without?**
I love watching sport, so probably my TV.



Frazer Munro - Elected Parent Rep

- 1. If you only had 5 words to describe yourself what would they be?**
The shortest answer is doing.
- 2. Why did you put your hand up to be on the board?**
To be able to make a contribution to our school community.
- 3. What do you enjoy most about being on the board?**
Being exposed to the wider education and diocese environments - very different to what I experience on a daily basis.
- 4. Who inspires you?**
My wife, Catherine.
- 5. What's the last book you read?**
'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles.



Katrina Stanley - Appointed Proprietor's Rep

- 1. If you only had 5 words to describe yourself what would they be?**
Caring, empathic, easy-going, open-minded, and impatient.
- 2. Why did you put your hand up to be on the board?**
I was approached about being on the board as a proprietor's rep, and it has been both a pleasure and a real learning curve for me.
- 3. What do you enjoy most about being on the board?**
I enjoy playing a role in helping plan and guide the decision-making process for the best interests of all our students and staff in the St Joseph's Timaru Community.
- 4. What is one thing you couldn't live without?**
I couldn't live without good food (my next meal is always on my mind).
- 5. What is your favourite thing to do?**
My favourite thing to do is go on road trips with my family.

FLAVA Festival

Friday 20 September 2019 - Theatre Royal, Timaru

Kapa Haka, performing arts, and visual arts will be celebrated at the Ka Toi Māori o Aoraki (FLAVA) Festival 2019.

Mihi whakatau will start at 8.30 am (people need to be seated by 8.25 am when the doors will close).

Performances start at 9.00am. St Joseph's is first up.

A gold coin donation or koha from audience members is welcome.

Lions Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition

Congratulations to Molly Gallagher who won the St Joseph's Year 7 & 8 Speech Competition and who was selected for the Year 7 & 8 Lions Speech Competition tonight.

MacKenzie School Ski Competition

Congratulations to Max Munro who recently competed for the school in the MacKenzie Ski Competition.

Max was placed first in the Year 5 Boys' section.



Science Fair Prizewinners



Gold

Maevi Fleming *Microplastic, Big Problem!* Year 7 Science Individual

Ella Laming *Dirty Detergent* Year 7 Science Individual

Archie Jones & Joshua Fitzgerald *Candyfloss But Not* Year 8 Team

Silver

Hannah Heffernan *Solar Splash* Year 7 Science Individual

Julia Munro *Stormwater Under Scrutiny* Year 7 Science Individual

Bronze

Madison Sugrue *Water Worries* Year 8 Science Individual

Isla Divan & Amber Goszka *Funky Filtration* Year 8 Science Team



Special Awards

Ella Laming 2nd = ECAN AWARD & NIWA

Climate, Freshwater & Ocean Science

Hannah Heffernan WATERWATCH

Madison Sugrue WATERWATCH



Year 7 & 8 St Joseph's Speech Results

1st	Molly Gallagher	<i>What came first, the Chicken or the Egg?</i>
2nd =	Archie Jones	<i>How Sport Teaches You About Life</i>
	Madison Sugrue	<i>Book versus Movie</i>
3rd	Tamzin Risman	<i>If I Were Principal For The Day</i>

Year 5 & 6 Public Speaking House Award - MacKillop

Year 7 & 8 Public Speaking House Award - Catherine

Molly Gallagher will represent St Joseph's at the Lions Speech Competition on **Thursday 19 September**.

St Joseph's Got Talent

Wednesday 25 September 6.30 pm

All are welcome to enjoy a night of great entertainment.

Gold coin donation on entry.

Leadership Assembly

Friday 27 September 2.00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate with our student leaders at the End of Term Assembly.

School Accounts

Statements will be emailed this week, advising parents and caregivers of the balance of their account.

Our payment of preference is by Internet Banking - details of the school's bank account will be on your statement.

Please give your child's name as a reference.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full and to those who have set up on-going automatic payments.

Supporting Learning at School - Students' own devices

Recommended Device features

- the minimum of an 11 inch screen (13-14 inches is ideal)
- a full sized keyboard
- Wifi connectivity
- minimum of 5 hours of battery life
- a durable carry case
- **No iPads** (not acceptable for school use).

We strongly recommend the use of a **ChromeBook**.

It is very helpful if students who own their own devices have them at school, charged daily.

The school has a limited number of devices and it can be very frustrating for students and teachers when students with their own devices do not have them at school.

In order to meet the changing nature of the digital world, students with their own device will be able to practice the digital skills required to be self managing, collaborative and innovative learners.

Having a device that they own provides them with the tools required to maximise learning opportunities as they occur, utilising the wider learning community, whilst also providing easier access to resources and information, both inside and outside the classroom.

Use of Devices in Classrooms

Rooms 1 and 2	up to 20% of learning time
Rooms 3 and 4	up to 40% of learning time
Rooms 5 and 6	up to 60% of learning time
Rooms 7 and 9	up to 90% of learning time

Biking to school

Biking to school can be a great way for students to exercise, develop confidence and learn to share the road safely with motorists and other people on bikes.

We encourage students to be active coming and going to school.

Before encouraging your child to get on their bike, there are a few things to consider:

- keeping safe
- ensuring your child has the right cycling skills to get to school safely on a bike
- always riding with your child if they are under 10 and then continue until you're sure they have the skills and confidence to ride in traffic
- encouraging your children to develop cycle skills so they are prepared to ride on the road.

The skills include:

- turning and signalling skills away from traffic, then on quiet streets to improve traffic awareness
- recognising potential hazards and how to choose good places to ride
- riding in a straight line, at least one metre from parked cars, and using cycle lanes wherever possible
- watching for potential hazards including car doors, potholes, rubbish, grates and pedestrians.

The bike

Ensure your child's bike is the right size and fit.

They must be able to

- with hands on the handle bar, place the balls of both feet on the ground when sitting on the seat
- comfortably stand with two feet flat on the ground when straddling the centre bar.
- easily grasp the hand brakes and apply enough pressure to stop the bike.

Bikes must have brakes and reflectors, and front and rear lights need to be on when it's dim or dark.

The helmet

Cycle helmets must be worn and meet an approved standard.

Before your child sets off on their bike, ensure the helmet is securely fastened, in good condition and not cracked or damaged. Make sure it's the right size, with little or no wobble when fitted. To learn more, check out the [BikeWise Bike & Helmet Check pocket pamphlet](#)

Inter Regional Cross Country

We wish the following students all the best next week as they compete in the inter regional cross country in Hanmer:

Archie Jones, Freddie Jones, Ruby Laming and Karen McDonald.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays.



The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays -

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street
- Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby.

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45 am and 3.00 pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ATHLETICS Fun Open Day

The SC Amateur Athletics Club is starting their Athletics season with a **fun afternoon for**



children on Saturday 28 September at Aorangi Park.

It is open to anyone, even if they are not interested in athletics.

The club would like children to come and have a fun time at the

All-Weather Track from 1.00 - 4.00pm

[More details here.](#)

Holiday Pop Up Activities with the YMCA

The YMCA is excited to announce a new adventure @ Caroline Bay in the Spring holidays.

On 3, 4, 10 and 11 October we will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from 11.00 - 3.00 pm on the area just next to the giant slide (you'll see the YMCA Marquee).

It is a no sign up, just turn up and give it a go for FREE with no obligations. So, if you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays, send them our way because we "don't do bored".

For weather cancellations, please keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#)



YMCA South & Mid Canterbury
Investing in the Next Generation



Celtic Softball Registration Days

WHEN: Wednesday 25 September
4.00 - 5.30 pm
Sunday 29 September 11.00 - 12.30

WHERE: Celtic Clubrooms
Cnr of Craigie Avenue and Browne

Street

QUERIES: celticsoftball@gmail.com



Wai-iti Tennis Club - Open Day

WHEN: Saturday 21 September

Juniors of all levels from 10.00am - 11.00am.
Assessments can be made regarding their
Tennis Hot Shots level or competitive
interclub.

Drop-in and have a go!

We are located at West End Park - parking access off Maltby Avenue.
Registration days for juniors are Tuesday 24 September and Thursday
26 September from 4.00 - 5.00 pm.



Adults are also invited to come along on Saturday afternoon from 1.00 pm.

Visit our website for more information regarding times and subs <http://www.sporty.co.nz/waiitennis> or phone Marr on 027 6844071 or email us on waiiti.tennis@gmail.com

Timaru Cricket Club - JAB Registrations For 5 year old up - boys and girls

WHEN: Saturday 21 September
11.00 am to 12.00 pm

WHERE: Timaru Cricket Clubrooms at Ashbury Park

SUBS: \$30 - payable by cash at registration

If you cannot attend, please contact timarucricketjab@gmail.com or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page.



Holiday Programme

Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

Australia Day .

Mon
30
Sep



GIDDAY MATE. Lets explore aboriginal art today ,make and take day .

Science Day.

Tue
01
Oct



Calling all mad scientist line up line up ,lets see what we learn today .

Dominoes.

Wed
02
Oct



We are going to build the biggest domino run we can today come along. I need your help for this won please.

Trip Day.

Thu
03
Oct



We are off to the bay and we have a exciting day planned. I will give you a clue there is going to be team work and treasure hunting.

Pinata.

Fri
04
Oct



Who can make the most colourful pinata ?and then lets smash them to see what is inside.

Outside .

Mon
07
Oct



Yes we are going to be outside all day no technology ,loads of games ,fresh air in our lungs...

Cooking.

Tue
08
Oct



Lets make lunch what about a grazing table ,that sounds like a great idea and yummy too.

Trip Day .

Wed
09
Oct



Skids very own mini olympics we are off to gym sports centre today ,forward rolls anyone ?.

Hollywood ,

Thu
10
Oct



Dress up as your famous movie star ,or come along and lets make our own movie who will be in the sKids walk of fame?.

Sport .

Fri
11
Oct



Sausage sizzle for lunch with a little wotties of course ,then lets play fair .

Fun and friendly staff playwork at it,s best.

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or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

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Junior Skills Clinic

2019

Five sessions teaching the basic skills of basketball to current or prospective players in Years 5&6

When 4.00-5.00 Thursdays

October 17,24 November 7,14,21

Where Southern Trust Events Centre
Morgans Rd
Timaru

Cost \$40.00 for all five sessions

Further information from SCBA Office: gm@southcanterbury.basketball

Limited to the first 60 registered

Registrations and payments can be made on the SCBA website(www.southcanterbury.basketball) or on the link below:

<https://transact.polipay.co.nz/paynow/owx15361511bia>



GLENITI BAPTIST CHURCH
58 GLENITI ROAD

Gleniti 8am-3pm Session \$43.00
Gleniti 8am-6pm Session \$50.00
Gleniti 8:30am-3pm Session \$38.00
Gleniti 8:30am-6pm Session \$45.00
Trip fees extra as advertised.



Wild Wild West

Mon
30
Sep

Yee Haw! Grab your cowboy boots and throw on your hat. MASH is going Western today!

Chipmunks

Tue
01
Oct

Today we visit the old favourite Chipmunks, where we will play in the colourful indoor playground. \$13 Trip Fee

Spy Kids

Wed
02
Oct

Watch out for that trip wire! We're turning on our stealth mode today and all becoming spies!

Caroline Bay Picnic

Thu
03
Oct

We are off to explore the wonderful Caroline Bay Park today! Don't forget your lunchbox for the picnic in the park. \$5 Trip Fee.

MASH Camp Out

Fri
04
Oct

Let's share our spookiest stories, make smores, and learn some survival skills for your next real life camp out.

Dino Day

Mon
07
Oct

Fossils, Dino Eggs and More! It's all things T-Rex and Triceratops, get your best roar ready!

Te Ana Museum

Tue
08
Oct

Get your creative streaks ready, today we're off to the museum to do some weaving, rock painting, and so much more! \$10 Trip Fee.

Lion King Day

Wed
09
Oct

Hakuna Matata! We're getting amongst all of the Lion King Madness today at MASH.

Movies

Thu
10
Oct

We are off to watch the latest film today! Movie TBC. \$15 Trip Day.

Neon Party

Fri
11
Oct

Get your glow sticks ready! It's all things neon at today's Neon Party!

For more information call
03 3669408 or email us at info@mashkids.co.nz
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Term 3

Relax Kids Classes

Relax Kids SC Classes
Creating Calm, Confident Kids
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Sat 2nd-30th November (5 weeks)

Little Stars
My World 3-5 Yrs 12.45pm-1.25pm

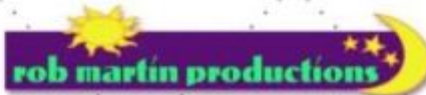
Magical Adventures
Meet the Genius Genie 5-8 Yrs 2pm-3pm

Chill Skills Positive Wellbeing 9-12Yrs 4pm-5pm

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Saturday 30 November 8pm Kingsdown Manor 10 Bristol Rd, Timaru





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FUN DAY

28th September

11am - 1pm

FREE EVENT & BBQ

Fun Tennis Games & Drills
Bring Your Friends & **Racquet!**
Have Some Tennis Fun!
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

Pre-Register Online!

Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!

Registrations not essential but if you pre-register your attendance by Tuesday 24th September 2019 you can go in the draw to win an awesome tennis prize!

Register by 24th September Online

www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

Learn to Relax

4-week de-stress course

just
relax^{*}

Take time out for yourself

Breathe away your stress

Learn how to relax

Pick up tips for the
whole family

7pm-8.30pm

Monday 7th October

Wednesday 16th October

Monday 21st October

Monday 28th October

\$120

Women's Community Centre

14 Butler Street

Email: Relaxkidssc@gmail.com

Facebook: Relax Kids, Timaru,
South Canterbury

Improve sleep

Reduce stress and anxiety

Support your health and
immune system

Feel calmer and more
in control



7-11 October 2019

The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

The October Holiday break is only weeks away!
Are you working & need childcare or
after some fun activities to stop the boredom???

Sign up your child today to experience a huge
range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
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Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available
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www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

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MONDAY 1st October 2019



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- Enjoy 30 minutes of music with your preschool child.
- Meet and chat with others in the same season of life.
- Your child will delight in the play time after the music session.
- You'll enjoy food and drink together.



We'd love you to join us.

Tuesdays, 9.30am, during school terms, St Thomas' Church.
Cost: \$3 per child/\$5 per family.
Queries to Rose 027 431 3579.



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