



23 August 2018



Newsletter

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Prayer for Students



*Father of Light and Wisdom,
thank You for giving me a mind that can know
and a heart that can love.
Help me to keep learning every day of my life
no matter what the subject may be.
Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to You
and let me know how to find You
and love You in all the things You have made.
Encourage me when the studies are difficult
and when I am tempted to give up.
Enlighten me when my brain is slow
and help me to grasp the truth held out to me.
Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use
when I need it,
confident in the knowledge
that my best will be good enough.
Amen*



We warmly welcome the following student who has joined our school community -

Olivia Trotter Room 1

Asha Lamont Room 1

Aria Peneamene Room 2

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Nellie Carlaw	
2	Ava Valentine	
3	Blake Rhodes	
4	Archie Lee	NO ASSEMBLY
5	Amie Risman	ICE SKATING TRIP
6	Grace Lysaght	
7	Marieke Black	
8	Madison Sugrue	
9	Eliza Noone	
Terrific Behaviour	Lila Cooper	
Mercy Shield	Mercedes Ferguson	

Room 3 Artarama Success

Congratulations to Room 3 who won an award for an outstanding 3-dimensional artwork. Some classes will be visiting Artarama over the next few weeks.

Concerns over the time students are playing Online Game - Fortnite

Teachers have noticed that students are less focused and wound up after playing online games a lot over weekends. An article in the New Zealand Herald gave some useful advice on how to manage young people's time playing online games.

Here is a link to the article - [Kiwi Parenting expert reveals how to get kids off online game Fortnite](#)

School & Sports Photos - 4 & 5 September

Class, individual and family photos will be taken on Tuesday 4 September following on from these, sports photos will be taken with the majority of these being taken on Wednesday morning 5 September. Sports players will need their uniforms here. A list of sports team photos will be sent out closer to the time.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Confirmation programme begins on **Sunday 9 September**. All students from Year 8 and above are eligible to be confirmed. Enrolment forms are available from the parish and school offices, and church foyer/porches. The forms need to be returned before **Wednesday 5 September**. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday evening, 13 October.



CantaMaths

Congratulations to the following students who represented the school at the recent CantaMaths problem solving competition in Christchurch -

Year 7 *Molly Gallagher, Brya Honniwell, Hannah Macdonald & Carter West*

Year 8 *Nico Lee, Monica McDonald, Olivia Piddington & Louisa Stuart.*

Marist Cup 2018 - Tuesday 28 August at Roncalli College

Congratulations to the following teams representing St Joseph's -

Rugby - Year 5 & 6

Ben Allan, Hunter Anderson, Harry Boyce, Flynn Brookland, Riley Cook, Maggie Divan, James Fennessy, Lucy Flynn, Sonny Hamilton, Harrison Laing, Wiremu McIntyre, Peter Rooney, Alex Sugrue, Dalton Todd and Lui Tupuola.

Coach: Jamie Sugrue.

Rugby - Year 7 & 8

Jordan Cormack, Isla Divan, Sam Fauth, Joshua Fitzgerald, Olly George, Thomas Johnson, Archie Jones, Thomas Lysaght, Wade Peters, Michael Quinn, Carter West.

Coach: Peter Divan.

Netball - Year 6

Maevi Fleming, Isobela-Jaide Gray, Ella Laming, Julia Munro, Tamzin Risman, Bella Rodden, Emily Stuart, Ellie West.

Coach: Bronwyn Fleming.

Netball - Year 7 & 8

Charlotte Boyce, Arabela Clifford, Mya George, Riley Hamilton, Emma Jamieson, Hannah Macdonald, Pippa Nevin, Louisa Stuart and Madison Sugrue.

Coach: Julie Jamieson.

A high standard of behaviour is expected from our students representing our school.

Tuesday 28 August at Roncalli

Students arrive at school as usual in their formal uniform with their sports gear for rugby or netball to change into prior to leaving for Roncalli.

They will need a water bottle. Students will travel by bus to Roncalli.

1.00pm Year 5 & 6 netball in the Roncalli gymnasium
 Year 5 & 6 10-aside rugby on the Roncalli field

1.50pm Year 7 & 8 netball in the Roncalli gymnasium
 Year 7 & 8 10-aside rugby on the Roncalli field

2.40pm Short prizegiving for all teams.

St Joseph's School Year 7 and 8 Science Fair

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been busy preparing their Science Fair projects during this term. Their projects will be judged in our school hall on the morning of **Thursday 30 August**. Classes, parents, and our school community will be able to view the projects in our school hall on Monday 3 September from 9.00am until around 2.30pm.

Many thanks to parents and other supporters for the help and encouragement they have given the students over the past five weeks.

The Sanfords Science Fair is later in the term and additional information regarding this will be sent home closer to the time.

St Joseph's Kapa Haka at FLAVA Festival

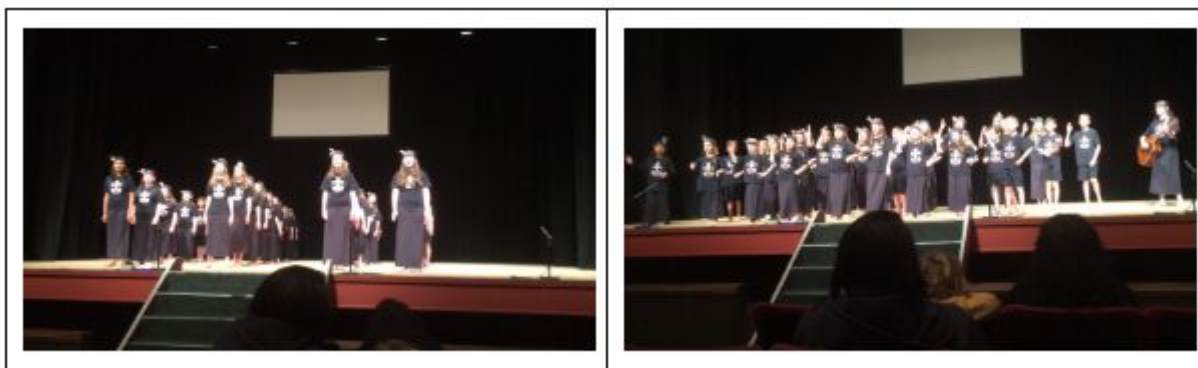
Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group for a wonderful performance last Friday. Special mention must be made of the students who supported the group, playing guitar and those students who led the group. They are -

Musicians

Mya George, Ella Laming and Madison Sugrue

Leaders

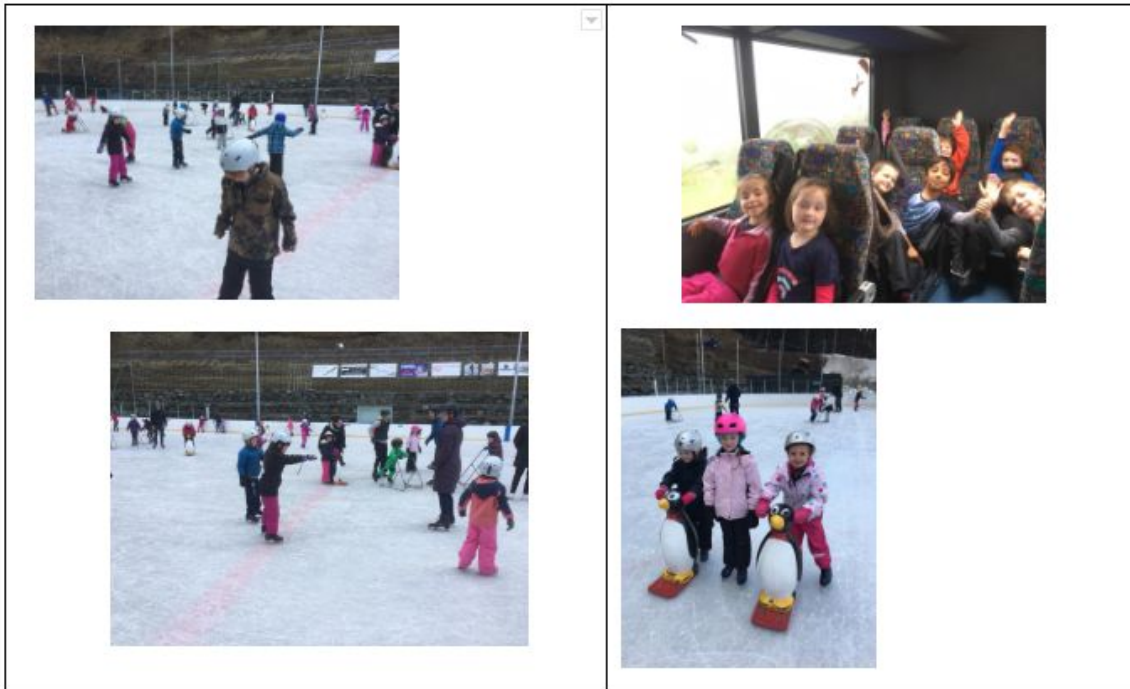
Flynn Brookland, Mercedes Ferguson, Nico Lee and ???



Thank you to Mrs Oldfield and Jasmine Pye for all their hard work preparing and supporting the group.

Ice Skating Trip

Thanks to all our wonderful parents who made the day a huge success.



St Joseph's A Netball Team Success

Congratulations to our A netball team who won their grade after a tense final last Saturday. Well done girls.



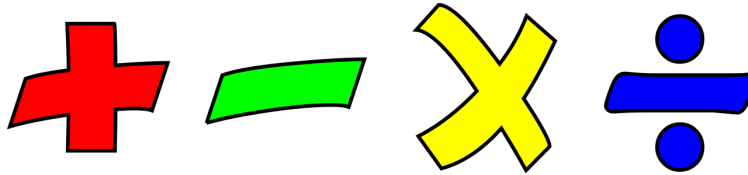
New Zealand Marist U23 Rugby Team Visit

On Monday this week we had a visit from the New Zealand Marist Colts team. They were on their South Island rugby tour and took the time to talk to the school about our school values and their sport. They kindly donated sets of netball, rugby, and soccer balls.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP - THANKS

A huge thank you to the School Community Group for supporting the school to purchase \$4,000 worth of maths equipment. This equipment has been distributed to all classes to support maths learning across the school.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Issue 5

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 has been distributed to classes.

Please have all orders in by **Monday 27 August 2018**.

Contact Ali Talbot if you have any questions.

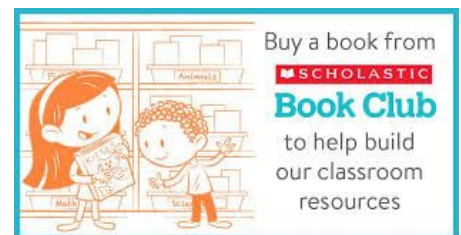
Thank you for your continued support of this as every purchase gains points for the school.

These points can be used to purchase library and literacy resources.

Thanks

Ali Talbot

BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR



School Westpac Account Closure

The old account at Westpac has been closed, any school payments made after the closing date will bounce back to the payer. If you have not already done so, please stop your payments with Westpac and start up a new payment to the new ASB account.



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Please give your child's name as a reference.

Sav in a Bun

PLEASE NOTE

**There will be no Sav in a Bun on the day of the ski trip -
Friday 31 August.**

News Bytes of Faith

Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August

This week the Church celebrates the feast days of three great “founders”. On 31 July St Ignatius is celebrated. He was the founder of the Jesuit Order, who have been one of the most influential orders in the history of the Church. Jesuits are involved in academic, spiritual and missionary ministries around the world. Fr Robert Morris who was ordained by Bishop Paul on 2 June 2018 in Christchurch is a Jesuit, as was Pope Francis before he was made a bishop. St Alphonsus Liguori founded the Redemptorist order and his feast day is celebrated on 1 August. St. Alphonsus was an accomplished preacher and he has left to his followers, many volumes of writing that has won for him the title of “Doctor of the Church”. The Redemptorists had a monastery based in Bower Ave, Christchurch for many years. On 3 August the Church marks the feast of St Dominic. Dominic was a contemporary of St Francis, and the two started important religious orders at the beginning of the 13th century. The Dominican order, sometimes referred to as the “*Order of Preachers*” includes sisters and friars (priests), and their work is primarily academic focussed, with many Dominicans working in tertiary education around the world. Dominican sisters have staffed several primary and secondary schools in New Zealand including Teschemakers (Oamaru), St Dominic’s (Dunedin) and St Dominic’s (Henderson).

Monday 27 August - Friday 31 August

The World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation is on Saturday 1 September. Take the time to remind yourself and your family about the messages in [Laudato Si. Pope Francis’ encyclical](#), and [pray this prayer](#) during the coming week.

Important Dates - Term 3 2018

28 August	Marist Cup
31 August	R5 - 8 Ski Trip
6 September	Year 5 - 6 Lions Speech Competition
9 September	Family Ski Day
14 September	Gymnastics Festival
11- 13 September	Sanfords’ Science Fair
12 - 18 September	St Joseph’s Got Talent - Heats
20 September	Year 7 - 8 Lions Speech Competition
26 September	St Joseph’s Got Talent - Final
28 September	Leadership Assembly

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ranui Kindergarten - Open Day

Ranui Free Kindergarten are having an Open Day every Friday for Term 3, from 10.00am to 12.00pm for children aged 2 to 5 years old. We have a new team and a great learning environment, so come along and enrol your children now.

RANUI
Kindergarten



Catholics returning home

"I invite all Christians, everywhere,

at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them"

- Pope Francis "The Joy of the Gospel"

4 week programme to welcome Catholics home

Mondays, Sept 3rd - 24th, 2018

St Thomas' Church Lounge

12 Mountainview Road, Timaru - 7.00 pm

For further information: Phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366) or visit www.catholicshomenow.co.nz

Programme Content

Sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism. They are informational and formational. Topics of the four-week sessions are:

Session #1

Welcome and Overview of the Series; Sharing by Team and Participants Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home

Session #2

The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II The Creed: What Catholics Believe, Q&A

Session #3 - Explanation of Reconciliation/Confession, Q&A

Session #4 - Explanation/walk-through of the Mass, Q&A, Wrap-up.

Where to go

Mondays at 7.00pm

Holy Family Catholic Parish

St Thomas' Church Parish Centre, 12 Mountainview Road, Timaru

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