

St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
TIMARU



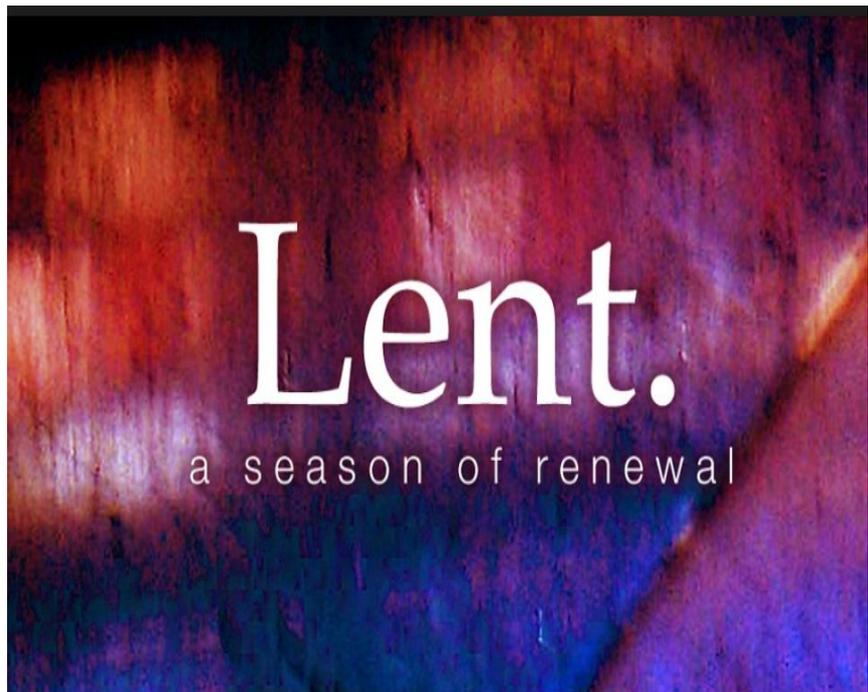
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Newsletter

4 March 2021

*The Gospel Message during Lent offers:
forgiveness for the past;
new life for the present;
hope for the
future.*



A huge thank you to all the parents who gave us their time and support during the last few weeks of camps and EOTC days. We really couldn't do it without you. Camps at the start of the year give us wonderful opportunities to spend quality time with students and see them take up challenges and step out of their comfort zone. It is a time for building relationships and encouraging students to appreciate the beautiful country we live in. Students have experienced a wide range of outdoor activities from abseiling, surfing, rafting, high and low ropes, bivouac building, tramping, swimming, and much more. We do need parents' support with enabling these to be possible including contributing to the overnight costs of camp.

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Abby Townshend	Fergus Laming
2	Will Wedlake	Evangeline Thomas
3	Myriah Gordon	Tom Prue
4	EOTC	Charlotte Wedlake
5	Jordan Bensemam	Nellie Carlaw
6	Mena Cockburn	Jacob Rosewall
7	Isabella Venmore	EOTC
8	Jamie Harvey	EOTC
9	EOTC	Jenson Cook
Terrific Behaviour	Jack Hannan	Peter Rooney
Mercy Shield	Ben Compton	Noah Valentine

COVID19 Level 2

Assembly

This week's assembly is being led by room 4. As we will still be under Level 2 conditions parents are not able to attend but we will video the assembly and share as soon as possible later that day.

Readiness to move levels

With COVID19 alert levels changing from time to time we recently asked you to complete a form to help us be prepared and be able to respond quickly in the event of a possible school closure. As all Year 3-8 students have access to the Google apps for education we are well placed to provide ongoing learning online.

We asked if families have access to the internet and that students have access to a device. The Board would support families without devices by lending school owned devices when absolutely necessary. If you didn't complete the form sent home a couple of weeks ago please do so now.

[Access to online learning Form](#)

Uniform Reminder

We have recently noticed an increase in students without the correct uniform in particular wearing sports shoes instead of school shoes.

Here is a link to the [School Uniform Procedure](#).

Please ensure that students are not wearing jewellery to school. This is a safety concern and is a part of our procedure which states:

The only jewellery accepted at school will be medical alert bracelets, watches, and/or ear studs (silver or gold only).

We appreciate your support with this.



Birthday Party Invitations

It can be very difficult for those that are not invited when birthday invitations are distributed at school. We appreciate your support with this by distributing these outside of school.

Birthday Party

St Joseph's Day- 19 March

In two weeks time we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint.

St Joseph is a great example to us of hard work, humility and obedience.

He is also the patron saint of workers and his loving care of Jesus is a great example to us of parenthood.

We will celebrate on **Thursday 19 March** with a Mass at **9:00 am** at St Thomas' Church and tabloid sports in the afternoon.

Students can be dropped at the Church in the morning from 8.30 am. If in Room 7-9 students can bike to Church and bike back to school afterwards with Carmel.

Buses will bring the other students back to school.

Parents are most welcome to join us at the Mass in the morning or the tabloid sports in the afternoon if we are at Level 1.



St. Joseph's Day



After School Bus Register

Please complete the form if your child travels on the school bus at any stage if you have not already completed the form. This information is needed to keep students safe on the bus and to ensure contact tracing could be carried out if necessary.

Teachers will check off each day as to who is actually on the bus

[Bus register form 2021](#)

Students with Phones at school

Please fill this form if for some reason your child needs to bring a cellphone to school for after school use and you haven't already completed the form. 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.

[Student Phone Form](#)

Student Absences

If your child needs to be away from school because they are sick, have an appointment, or need to be at a funeral, please phone the school and let us know as soon as possible. **The BEEP system is no longer in operation.**



Holy Family Parish Survey

The Holy Family Parish council are keen to understand and encourage Mass attendance at our weekend Masses. To understand our parishioners thoughts a survey has been created.

Please take a few minutes to complete this.

If you have any questions, or feedback, please contact Penny Compton, Holy Family Parish council member on 027 492 1664.

[Holy Family Parish Survey](#)

School Community Group

Welcome to the 2021 school year, we hope you've all had a great summer break. It was lovely to see so many families come out and enjoy the Picnic on the Field, such a nice way to start the year within our school community. It is always a great opportunity to catch up, meet new families and hear about the summer adventures.



We all experienced last year was an odd year. The SCG felt this too, many classroom catch ups were unsuccessful, coffee and chat morning were minimal and other social community events were canned due to restrictions. We hope for a more promising year this year. Classroom catch up plans are underway and we have already held our first coffee and chat for the year. Keep an eye out as we offer more throughout the year.

Rachael O'Reilly, Co - President

What's coming up?

- **AGM** Thursday 25th March, 7.30pm. Mocca Cafe
- Fairlie Bakehouse Pie Fundraiser, Monday 12th April
- Entertainment Booklets (digital) available to purchase all year round
- Sav in a bun, Friday lunches. Term 2 and 3

Help needed - Sav in a bun

Please fill out this [form](#) if you can help with sav in a bun next term. Any help is much appreciated.

- **AGM. Thursday March 25th, 7.30pm at Mocca Cafe.**
++ All welcome! Find out what we are about and what we have achieved throughout the past year to support the school with their strategic plan. Drinks and nibbles provided. Look forward to seeing you.



The illustration depicts a vibrant night market scene. At the top, a string of glowing yellow lights hangs against a dark purple background. Below the lights, the text 'CRAFTS AND STREET FOOD MARKET' is written in a light, curved font. The main title 'NIGHT MARKET' is prominently displayed in large, white, bold letters. The scene is filled with colorful tents, including a pink one on the left and a green one with a white and pink striped awning in the center. A green food truck with a striped awning is parked in the middle. People are shown walking and shopping: a woman in a blue dress holding a child's hand, a man in a purple shirt carrying a woman in a pink dress, and a child in a purple dress. The background features stylized trees and a warm orange and yellow sky.

AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TIMARU, 50 KELVIN ST
FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER
4.30PM - 7.30PM

FOOD ARTS CRAFTS MUSIC 'WHITE ELEPHANT' STALL ENTERTAINMENT
SAVE THE DATE ++

 Find out more on Facebook @stjosephstimaru

Seeking Helpers for Enviro School Team

Adult helpers needed for a super enthusiastic group of vege garden, Enviro School kids. Friday's 12.30pm -1.20pm. You don't have to commit to every Friday - just when it suits you. Pre-schoolers are welcome.



What would you do?

Each session we have a focus, you'd be asked to supervise a small group of children, talk with them, share your knowledge or just "muck in" and have a go. The children often get side tracked by bugs and worms - it's all about learning and having fun.



Please reply to Diana Young Room 2 if you're interested.

Diana.young@stjosephstimaru.school.nz

St Patrick's Junior Netball Club – 2021 Netball Season Registrations

We are looking forward to the 2021 Netball Season starting in Term 2 for our Year 5 to 8 players and in Term 3 for our Year 1 to 4 players.



**ST PATRICK'S
JUNIOR
NETBALL CLUB**
Year 5 to 8 players

Our registration sessions for Year 5 to 8 players are going to be held on:

- Wednesday 17th March 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm at the Celtic Clubrooms and,
- Saturday 20th March 10.00 am – 11.00 am at the Celtic Clubrooms.

Subs are to be paid in full on the day and uniforms will also be distributed. If you are unable to attend either registration session please email us at stpatsjnr@gmail.com

Please see the [attached newsletter](#) for full season details and follow us on Facebook – [St Pat's Junior Netball Club](#)

Community Notices



It is Seaweed next week and staff at Timaru District Council have pulled together a number of events during the course of the week starting this weekend with The Breeze Big Beach Dig on Sunday 7th March at 11:00am.

Please find details of other events here: Seaweed Events - Timaru District Council <<https://www.timaru.govt.nz/services/environment/storm-water/seaweed-2021/seaweed-events>>.

Also find attached details of an art competition for your students.

Help us celebrate Seaweed and join the fun events and competitions.

Regards
Debbie Eddington

A promotional banner for St Andrew's College Open Days. The top half features a photograph of a smiling female teacher, Kerry Larby, talking to three male students in school uniforms. Text on the right says "Meet our teachers who make the difference". Below the photo, a dark blue banner contains the text "OPEN DAYS" and "SECONDARY SCHOOL" with dates and times. The St Andrew's College logo is in the bottom right corner.

Meet our teachers who make the difference

KERRY LARBY – Head of Well-being

OPEN DAYS
Visit stac.school.nz for further information

SECONDARY SCHOOL
17 March, 9.00am – 12.00pm

St Andrew's College



INTERNATIONAL **FOOD** *festival*

Celebrate Our Rich Cultural Diversity
On Race Relations Day

FREE Sat 20 March 2021
EVENT 8:30am-1pm

@ Timaru Artisan Farmers Market George St Timaru

INTERNATIONAL
FOOD STALLS

EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES

LOCAL CULTURAL
PERFORMANCES



Wild Heart Yoga presents:



FREE INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

with Beth Hood



**SAT 13TH MARCH 11:00AM-12:00 @ THE
SOUTHERN CANTERBURY ARTS SOCIETY
HALL, 22 GLENITI ROAD, TIMARU**

- Discover the benefits of Yoga
- Learn tools to develop mindfulness and cope with stress and anxiety
- Improve sleep and increase levels of happiness

*Spaces are limited - Please contact Beth to book a mat
Beth: 021 056 7067*



ST PATRICK'S JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

Year 5 to 8 players

Registration Days for Year 5 to 8 players

All new and Existing Players

Wednesday 17th March 2021 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 20th March 2021 - 10:00am - 11:00am

Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Avenue, Timaru

2021 Subs

Subs include uniform rental fee

\$100 - Year 5 & 6 players

\$120 - Year 7 & 8 players

Uniforms

Uniforms will be issued at registration.

Hoodies

Can be ordered at registration.

Hoodies: Kids sizes - \$TBA

Adult sizes - \$TBA

CASH or EFTPOS available on the day.

All subs and hoodies to be paid for on registration day.

Any queries to our Club Committee at stpatsjnr@gmail.com
Registration for Year 1 to 4 players to be held at a later date - TBA
Follow us on Facebook - St Pat's Junior Netball Club



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music school

MUSIC LESSONS

Release the Music in you!



♪ Singing; Piano; Guitar; Bass; Drums; Recorder; Ukulele; and Theory

♪ Students are taught by experienced musicians in our studio at 22 College Road Timaru or at some schools where possible

Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877
jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz

GROUP LESSONS
(3-6 students)
\$120.75 per term

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
\$235.75 per term