



26 July 2018



# **Newsletter**

## **18/12**

**We ask your blessing God, on this third term.  
Beginning, thinking, planning, preparing,  
sharing, talking, helping, caring.  
Working together with our children in mind.  
Supporting each other for the good of all.  
Give us energy and satisfaction,  
Give us sensitivity and friendship.**

**Your blessing God, on our children.  
Listening, teaching, guiding, inspiring,  
Give us warmth and encouragement,  
Enjoying their company, leading them  
on.**

**Your blessing God, on our community.  
Accepting, working, growing,  
cooperating.  
Give us empathy and understanding,  
involving our families, celebrating diversity.**

**God – Bless us with the power of your holy presence in our  
school.**

**Jesus – Bless us with the skills of your teaching in our  
classrooms.**

**Holy Spirit – Bless us with the fire of love and energy of wind so  
that throughout this term we may work together to build the  
Kingdom of God in our homes, our school and our country.**



**Amen**



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

Emeliah Hansen

Room 1

## Class Award Winners

Room	Week 9	Week 10
1	Claudia Mattingley	Cara Welford
2	Louisa Kane	Blake Webber
3	Sienna Peneamene	-
4	Ryelan Richards	Kodey Stewart
5	Holly Welford	Miri Allan
6	Honor Agnew	Lincoln Harris
7	Olivia Passos-O'Brien	Rose Hardy
8	Thomas Johnson	Stevie Voyce
9	Tamzin Risman	Ben Allan
Terrific Behaviour	Evelyn Stanley	Cameron Prue
Mercy Shield	Mena Cockburn	Thomas Lysaght
McDonald's Voucher		Jacob Hills
Head Boy - Term 3		Sam Fauth
Head Girl - Term 3		Louisa Stuart

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to a full and interesting term with the Ski/Skating trips – weather permitting, Swimming for Year 3 – 6, Flava Festival, St Joseph's Got Talent, Science Fair, Lions Speech Competitions, Aoraki Maths, CantaMaths, Marist Cup, Gymnastics and School Photos.

This term there will be a focus on science. Students will learn what science is and how scientists work. They will develop skills, attitudes and values to build a foundation for understanding the living world.

On the last day of last term we held a Leadership Assembly. We were delighted to welcome Amy Owens, Stephanie Johnson's daughter. Amy shared her story of travel, education and seeking new challenges. Amy inspired us with her drive and enthusiasm for life. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their leadership awards:

**Gold Level:** *Charlotte Boyce, Olivia Piddington.*

**Bronze Level:** *Chloe Venmore, Zac Davis, Molly Gallagher, Amber Goszka, Brya Honniwell, Hannah Macdonald, George Pham, Thomas Lysaght, Jemma Weeks, Carter West.*

Congratulations to our Head Students for Term 3 – *Sam Fauth & Louisa Stuart.*

**Carmel Brosnahan-Pye**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **Learning Conferences Feedback**

We are constantly reflecting on how we can best share students' learning and achievement with you and would appreciate your feedback on this year's learning conferences.

### **[Learning Conference Feedback Form 2018](#)**

## **Swimming - Year 3 - 6**

### **23 July - 3 August**

Students in Year 3 - 6 are enjoying their two week block of swimming. For the first few days the swimming coaches were assessing students, ensuring that they were in the right groups. The focus of the lessons is to be water confident, and learning the vital skills needed to swim **and** survive, with an emphasis on safety.

## Student Fundraiser for SPCA - tomorrow Friday

Two of our students, Molly Gallagher and Jemma Weeks are hosting a fundraiser for the SPCA tomorrow, **Friday 27 July after school**. The fundraiser is a stall selling pet supplies and cupcakes.



## 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



## Wearable Arts

Over the last few weeks, students in Ranginui Syndicate have been creating a piece of wearable art using "*The Future*" as the theme.



This **Friday 27 July**, in our school hall, the 16 groups will have their model on the catwalk, parading their artwork while there is a commentary about the outfit and music accompanying it.

Mrs Brosnahan-Pye and Mrs Cody (from Roncalli College) will be judging each creation. You are welcome to come and watch from 11.40 am to approximately 12.30 pm.

## Baptismal Preparation Programme 2018

An outline of the upcoming Baptism Programme is [linked here](#) for parents who are considering baptism for their child.



# School Accounts and change of bank account

Statements for Term 3 will be emailed out soon, advising parents and caregivers of the balance of their account.

Our payment of preference is by Internet Banking **AND OUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS HAVE CHANGED**. Details of the new school **ASB bank account** will be on your statement and are as follows -



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**Please give your child's name as a reference.**

Payment by cheque or cash can also be made to the school office. You may also prefer to pay by instalment e.g. weekly, fortnightly, monthly or on a term by term basis.

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

## Sav in a Bun

A reminder that Sav in a Bun will be available this **Friday 27 July**. The option to prepay for Term 3 is available, just bring \$16.00 this Friday, otherwise it is \$2.00 per student.

## PLEASE NOTE

**There will be no Sav in a Bun on the day of the skating trip - Friday 17 August or the ski trip - Friday 31 August.**

## Ezylunch - Term 3 Menu

Click [here](#) for the link to the Term 3 ezylunch menu from Highfield New World on **Tuesdays**. Order any time before 9.00 am on the day or schedule in advance.

You can order lunch by [clicking here](#)



## Casserole Club

St Joseph's Casserole Club is a roster for anyone wanting to volunteer with cooking a meal/baking for families within our school community.

More volunteers are urgently required and are usually called upon approximately twice a year to make a simple dish for another family.

If you would like to add your name to the roster, please complete the [Casserole Club Volunteer Form](#) or call Sarah Flynn on 027 3281888.



Also, please contact Sarah if you know of a family whom we could help e.g. a new baby, severe illness, bereavement etc.

## News Bytes of Faith

Monday 23 July - Friday 27 July

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice. **It holds that God has a special place in this story for each of us, whoever we are.** Our part in this plan isn't just limited to things 'spiritual', or things we might do on Sundays, but that it involves every aspect of our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as responsible global citizens.

During Terms 1 and 2, teachers in many of our schools have been learning about Catholic Social Teaching. How much do you know? How quickly can you complete this [simple quiz](#)?

Monday 30 July - Friday 4 August

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is next week, Monday 6 August. At a turning point in the Gospels, Jesus was transfigured along with Moses and Elijah. The disciples Peter, James and John witnessed this amazing event and recognised, *maybe for the first time*, who Jesus really was. The Transfiguration of the Lord is one of the [Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary](#).

## Important Dates - Term 3 2018

23 July - 3 August	Swimming for Year 3 - 6
7 August	Aoraki Maths
10 August	Junior Disco
17 August	Flava Festival - Kapahaka Group performing
17 August	R1 - 4 Ice Skating Trip <i>(there will be an alternative date for Kapahaka students involved)</i>
22 August	CantaMaths
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

## Roncalli College Alumni

Roncalli are currently trying to establish an effective database of their Alumni. This includes Mercy College, St Patrick's High School and Roncalli College.

We would like to encourage all past pupils of St Patrick's High School, Mercy College and Roncalli College to register for the College Alumni. To register for our Alumni via the Roncalli College website please follow this link:

[Roncalli Alumni Registration](#)

When you register you will receive a copy of the latest Roncalli Connection produced by Bernard Pavletich and Dave Batchelor, College Archivist.



## Media Release - Subsidised Broadband in Timaru

You may be interested in this [link](#) to a media release which relates to the initiative from Spark to provide broadband to as many families as possible with children up to the age of 18.

If any families would like to join *Spark Jump* all enquiries should be made to the Youth Services Team (Timaru Library), Temuka Library or Geraldine Library who will take bookings to join families up.

## FlipOut Timaru

FlipOut Timaru's Ninja Agility Programme is under way again for Term 3. Two instructors per class, a lot of fun and learn new tricks to impress your friends.

With a Free Trial Class why wouldn't you give it a go!

Classes on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Call us on 6882807 or email [timaru@flipout.co.nz](mailto:timaru@flipout.co.nz) to find out more.

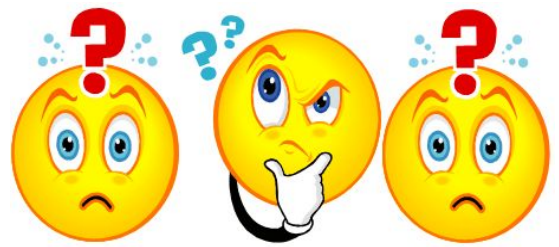


# Quiz Night - Fundraiser for Opihi College Netball

Thursday 9 August

Opihi College Library 7.00 pm start -

Doors open at 6.30 pm.



Teams of 4

Drinks and nibbles provided

Auction

Raffle

Spot Prizes

**Lots of  
Amazing  
Prizes**

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