



Newsletter 2019/13

8 August 2019



On 8 August every year, we celebrate Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop's) Feast Day. She is the first Australasian saint.

Mary and the Sisters of St Joseph were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. Mary lived and worked in South Canterbury, starting schools in Temuka, Pleasant Point, Fairlie and Waimate.

*With grateful hearts we remember
the power for goodness that Saint Mary of the Cross
is for the people of Australia and New Zealand.*

*As we celebrate her feast today, touch us anew
with her spirit of charity and her generous participation
in the mission of the Church.*

We ask this in the name of Christ, the Lord.

Amen.

*Adapted from the 'Prayer for the Feast of Mary MacKillop',
Sisters of St Joseph.*



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

Aanikah-Atua Timo Room 1

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 1	Week 2
1	Asha Lamont	Oakley Mattingley
2	Charlotte Wedlake	Chase Vidal
3	Saxon Milne	Lucas Townshend
4	Isla Prue	Blake Rhodes
5	Mitchell Grant	Mila van den Bergh
6	Freddy Jones	Anastasia Clifford
7	Alex Thian	Honor Agnew
8	Jemma Weeks	Sonny Hamilton
9	Mahima Sara-Moncy	Harry Boyce
Terrific Behaviour	Max Munro	Edward Laing
Mercy Shield	Olivia Rosewall	Claudia Mattingley

Please keep Trish McCambridge and her family in your prayers. Trish's beloved brother Michael died this week after a short illness.

I was very proud to attend the St Mary's Concert on Saturday and watch our Kapa Haka performance which opened the concert. All of the hours of practice and hard work paid off. Thanks go to Mrs Oldfield for her work supporting the group. Their next big performance will be at FLAVA on 20 September so the practice continues.



Thanks to our School Community Group and our Year 8 students who helped provide a wonderful evening of fun at the Junior Disco last week.

The next big event that the SCG are organising is the Night Market. Prospective stall holders - please register early via this [Early Bird Registration](#) link as spaces are limited.

Early Bird Registrations

(Closing Friday 30 August) - \$20.00
Registrations received after this date will be \$30.00.

Payments to the **School Community Group** Bank Account -
030887-0228822-000

If you are available to help, please text -

Anna on 021 336229 or Rebecca on 021 633075



St Joseph's School, 22nd November 4.30 - 7.30
Come and enjoy; food, arts, crafts, homewares, music and entertainment
50 Kelvin Street, Timaru

Student Wellbeing - Parent Meeting Wednesday 14 August 2.30pm or 7.00pm

Next **Wednesday 14 August** we invite you to attend a parent meeting where we will outline what we do to support students' wellbeing. In particular we will look at the ways we promote positive relationships and behaviour in the classroom and the playground. We will explain how we use restorative practices to support students when things go wrong. We are also interested to know how we can support parents in this area. There are two times to choose from - 2.30pm and 7.00pm.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

Paraliturgy to Celebrate The Assumption Thursday 15 August

Students in Rooms 1 - 4 will celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven, with a paraliturgy at 9.05 am, in the school hall.



Mass of the Assumption at St Thomas' Church Thursday 15 August

Students in Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be attending the parish Mass at 9.00 am at St Thomas' Church.

More detailed information available in [this link](#).

Absences

Please ensure that any school absence is reported to the school office **with a reason given** by 9.15am.

Using the [Beep app](#) is recommended.



Sometimes siblings are reporting absences to teachers, or parents tell a teacher, however, the most efficient way to report an absence is to inform the office.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Confirmation Programme begins on **Sunday 15 September** with a parent information evening. All students from Year 8 and above are eligible to be confirmed.

Enrolment forms will be emailed to all eligible families and can be completed online.

A hard copy enrolment form, containing information about the programme will also be included.

Forms will also be available from the school office and St Thomas' Church foyer.



Enrolments need to be returned before Friday 13 September.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on the evening of **Saturday 16 November.**

Casserole Club

New Coordinator Urgently Required

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

Our current coordinator for this wonderful service is Sarah Flynn who is unable to continue in this role.

Please complete the [form-link](#) if you are available for this important position or interested in becoming a volunteer.

Please contact Sarah on 027 3281888 if you require more information.



Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Basketball Registrations

Registrations are due by tomorrow, **Friday 9 August.**

Ali Talbot is short of coaches and we cannot register a team without a coach.

**We need a Year 5 Girls' Coach, a Year 4 Boys' Coach
and a Year 3 & 4 Boys' Coach**

If you are interested, the SC Basketball Association runs some Coaching Clinics. Ali will find out if some Year 7 or 8 students are available to help the Year 3 and 4 team coach.

Please contact Ali ASAP on 027 2057604 or email ali.talbot@stjosephstimaru.school.nz if you can help.

Rugby Tournament Report

Our Year 7 and 8 team recently played a 10 aside tournament. They tied for first in their pool, winning games against Timaru South and Waihi. Waimataitai also had 2 wins so countback on tries had us playing off for third and fourth against Geraldine A.

We won this 26 -14 so unbeaten on the day and finished 3rd.

The Team:

Ben Allan, Flynn Brookland, Riley Cook, James Fennessy, Joshua Fitzgerald, Sonny Hamilton, Archie Jones, Harrison Laing, Thomas Lysaght, Wiremu McIntyre, George Pham, Nicholas Scully, Madison Sugrue and Carter West.

Isla Divan and Zac Davis trained, but were unable to play on the day.

Everyone contributed to the games by scoring tries, kicking conversions or tackling. They played really well as a team and showed great sportsmanship.

Thanks go to Peter Divan for training the team and Layton Hamilton who stepped in at the last minute to coach them on the day as Peter was unavailable.

Thanks also to all the supporters.

Pita Pit Reminder

Just a reminder that this lunch option is available on Mondays.

All you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and -

1. register an account
2. add member/s, including your child's name, school and classroom
3. make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
4. select your lunch and place an order.



Scholastic Book Club Reminder

The closing date for orders is

Thursday 15 August.

Thank you once again for supporting this.

Forty new titles were purchased for the library last month by using our reward points from Book Fair and Book Club sales.



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Dynastar Ski Race 2019



DYNASTAR 

Monday 2 September 2019 (postponement Tuesday 3 September)

Age Divisions (Girls and Boys) – Years 1-2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Fairlie Primary School event in conjunction with Mt Dobson - For Entry Form and Details via
www.fairlie.school.nz

Entries close Monday 26 August at 5.00pm