



Newsletter 2019/03

28 February 2019

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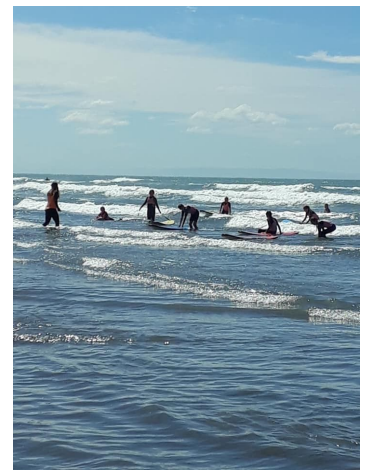
Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few:



Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.



Pope Francis



Over the last few weeks I have been privileged to join classes on their camps and EOTC days and I was constantly reminded of the beauty of creation and our responsibility to look after it. Our students are lucky to live in a place that is so close to such wonders.

I would like to acknowledge all those who make it possible for our students to have these experiences including the teachers who spend weeks preparing and planning and parents who take time off work to supervise.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Yuri Vidal	Nixon Harris
2	Aria Peneamene	Jason Batchelor
3	Avah Tompsett	Mackenzie Bell
4	Sienna Peneamene	EOTC
5	Pippa Hartnett	Cailin Cook
6	Holly Welford	Ryelan Richards
7	Lavnya Singh	Amelia Fennessy
8	Flynn Brookland	CAMP
9	CAMP	Ruben McHaffie
Terrific Behaviour	Kian Banlaoi	Hunter Anderson
Mercy Shield	Hannah Kane	Cameron Prue

Opportunity to host short-stay International Students

28 March - 9 April

Urgently Needed

We are looking for a homestay for 2 Thai boys who are here for a 3 week visit to New Zealand and attending St Joseph's School during this time. The rest of their group are attending Craighead or Roncalli.

The boys are 10 years old and 11 years old and would love to stay together with a kiwi family. If you have a room with two single beds, that would be perfect.

We would also consider families who are willing to take one boy.

There is a fee paid to the host families for hosting the boys.

Families who have hosted students in the past have really enjoyed the experience and we can pass on their names if you are interested to find out more.

Please let Carmel know as soon as possible if you are considering this opportunity

carmel.brosnahan@stjosephstimaru.school.nz

Welcome

This week, St Joseph's School welcomed Karina Connolly who is an American student on a GAP time in New Zealand. Karina is staying with one of our former families and volunteering her time to our school while she is here. Karina hopes to return to America later in the year to begin her teaching studies. The staff and students are enjoying getting to know her and appreciate her work. I'm sure you will all make her feel welcome around our school.

Ash Wednesday - 6 March

On Ash Wednesday, the students in Rooms 5 (**Year 4 only**), 6, 7, 8 & 9 will attend the 9.00am Mass at St Thomas' Church, Mountainview Road.

A notice has been sent out about arrangements for transport on the day.

Students from Rooms 1 - 4 and the Year 3 students from Room 5 will participate in a paraliturgy with Distribution of the Ashes, in the school hall at 9.00am.

We invite you to join us for these Ash Wednesday liturgies.

Year 7 & 8 Basketball

This is underway. Special thanks to Kylie Haurea, Amanda & Nick O'Brien Matthew O'Brien and James Sugrue for coaching and organising the teams. Good luck for the rest of the season.

Exciting Netball News

We have a new Catholic Schools' Netball Club. Great work by the Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Netball Clubs who have been working with St Patrick's Netball Club to form a stronger Catholic Schools' Junior Netball Club. Information below -

St Patrick's Junior Netball Registration Sessions

Netball starts for all juniors (Year 1-8) during the first week of Term 2.

In preparation for this, the St Patrick's Junior Netball Club (Sacred Heart School and St Joseph's Timaru combined club) will hold two registration sessions at the Celtic Clubrooms on the corner of Craigie Avenue and Browne Street.

Session 1: Tuesday 12 March 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Session 2: Saturday 16 March 9.30am - 11.00am

Parents/caregivers and players are welcome to register at the sessions.

Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the club and provide information about the exciting first season of our new club. Subs can be paid (eftpos or cash) at the sessions or prior to the end of April. For any questions or further information, please email the chairperson - Amanda O'Brien amanda.obrien@stjosephstimaru.school.nz.

Swimming Sports and Practices

Entries for the Swimming Sports need to be in to Ali Talbot by **Wednesday 6 March**. The students will try out at the practice swims for the races they have entered and Ali will make any changes to the programme before the Swimming Sports to be held on **Friday 15 March**.

Students are to be dropped off at CBay at 8.55am on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 March. They will be transported back to school by bus at 10.00am.

Sports uniform is to be worn on these days.

Would parents please email their class teachers prior to **Monday 11 March** if their child is NOT intending to participate in the practice days and sports.

Non-swimmers will come to school at 9.00am as usual and will be included in the junior classes.

Please complete the [online form](#) to advise that you are able to transport your child to CBay for practice days.

Swimming Sports - Friday 15 March

- Please drop your child off at CBay at 8.55am, remembering their swimming gear and two towels
- They will need morning tea and lunch, plus a drink
- The students will be transported back to school by bus at 12.00 noon.

Sports Uniform is to be worn on this day.

Non-swimmers are to arrive at school at the usual time and will be included in the junior classes for the morning.

Thanks to those who have offered to help on Friday 15 March. This will be in a timekeeping role. If you are able to help out, please indicate this on the [online form](#).

South Canterbury Triathlon

The following students will be representing St Joseph's on **Thursday 7 March**. We held trials for this event. These were very competitive and very close!! Well done to all who trialled.

Year 5 & 6 Girls

Zara Brunton

Lucy Flynn

Ruby Laming

Year 5 & 6 Boys

Noah McErlain

Dalton Todd

Ethan Venmore

Year 7 & 8 Girls

Karen McDonald

Pippa Nevin

Madison Sugrue

Year 7 & 8 Boys

James Fennessy

Archie Jones

Harrison Laing

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Relay

On **Tuesday 5 March** we will be having a House Group Pancake Relay that will involve students of all ages. The relay will start at approximately 2.30pm on the field (weather permitting), and parents/caregivers are welcome to come and watch.



Sport South Canterbury - Have A Go Sports Day

Year 7 and 8 students will be involved in this day on **Friday 22 March** at the stadium. A further notice regarding this will be emailed home during Week 7.

2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections

Election Day - Friday 7 June 2019

The NZ School Trustees Association are working very hard to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. To that end they are rolling out the *Korari Programme* for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. We have linked the following resources for your information

1. **[Korari:](#)** A programme (workshop) that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees. NZSTA will be rolling out workshops in March/April this year.
2. **[Korari Form:](#)** NZSTA will support anyone who advises us they are interested in becoming a trustee, by way of the workshops but also by providing access to our Learning Management Systems where online modules regarding school governance, student achievement etc. can be completed.
The form should be emailed to korari@nztsa.org.nz
3. **[Community member guide to the role of the Board of Trustees:](#)** This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about being a trustee.

We hope you find the attached links useful. Our current Board Chairperson, Pam Allan is also more than happy to be contacted on 027 6845098 if you have any questions about becoming a board member.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Issue 1 is out and all orders are to be back by **Wednesday 20 March**. Thanks again for your continued support of Scholastic Book Club. The school reading resources and library uses the reward points gained from your orders.



Heads Up for Week 1 Term 2 -
We are holding a Scholastic Book Fair
to coincide with Book Week.

News Bytes of Faith

Monday 4 March - Friday 8 March

Wednesday 6 March is Ash Wednesday. This is one of the most important days of the year for Catholics. It marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 day preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday is a “Day of fasting and abstinence”. This means the Church asks us to refrain from eating meat on this day and to eat less than we otherwise might. Lent is a time of penance when we try to make a little sacrifice and put God first in our daily lives. There are four ways the Church says we can do penance -

1. Give something up
2. Give money to the poor
3. Sacrifice our time for others e.g. volunteering for the Vinnies
4. Pray for a set purpose or time each day/week.

Monday 11 March - Friday 15 March

Every year the Church in New Zealand has an appeal during Lent for CARITAS. CARITAS is sometimes called the “Catholic Red Cross”. This year, funds raised during Lent will assist CARITAS’ work in South Sudan, which is the world’s newest country, having been formed out of what was previously known as “Sudan” and enduring civil war and famine. Here is some of what CARITAS is doing on the ground in South Sudan:

- Distributing emergency food supplies
- Distributing shelter and household items such as jerry cans, buckets and other essentials
- Distributing seeds and tools
- Promoting peace building

“Peace firstly means there are no wars ... but it also means that there is friendship between all, that every day a step ahead is made for justice, so that there are no more children who are hungry, that there are no more sick children who do not have the possibility of receiving healthcare - POPE FRANCIS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's Day 2019

For families looking for fun activities on **Sunday 3 March**, the ever popular Children's Day event is the place to be, at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm.



This free annual event will offer an array of events and activities that will keep families busy and will be a great opportunity for mums and dads to join in and do things with their children. They can play exciting games, test their skills in interesting activities or simply have a great time watching the selection of entertainment.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it, last year many hundreds of people took part.

The day's activities include music and movement, mini train rides, bouncy castles, free food and inter-active displays from emergency services. Many of the Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their hand at fly fishing or obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, face painting and a lot more.

As in previous years there will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the YMCA.

Put this date in your diary now.

Childrens Day

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childrensday.org.nz
#ChildrensDayNZ



TE RĀ O NGĀ
TAMARIKI
CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 3rd March 2019 10:00am – 2:00pm Caroline Bay Hall
Free activities and entertainment for families.



How much fun can you take?

- 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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Beginners Basketball

2019

Six sessions teaching the basic skills of basketball to current or prospective players from the ages of 5 to 8 years.

When 4.00-5.00pm Wednesdays

March 6,13,20,27

April 3,10

Where Southern Trust Events Centre
Morgans Rd
Timaru

Cost \$40.00 for all six sessions

Further information from SCBA Office: gm@southcanterbury.basketball

Registrations close: March 4th

-----Name:

Age:

Contact person:

Phone:

Email:

Payments may be made to: South Canterbury Basketball Assn

BNZ acc: 020888 0028881 00 or to SCBA office, STEC Morgans rd.

FlipOut Timaru

The place for Parties, Fundraising, and General Flipping Out. We also have Ninja Classes - an after school activity where you learn to flip like a Ninja and practice tricks to impress your friends. A free trial is available to those who have not participated in the Ninja Programme before.



Playgroup is here on Thursdays and Fridays for pre-schoolers. Ask your teacher to bring you to FlipOut on a class treat day - we have great school discounts. Player of the Day Awards are available for sports teams. Mondays - Saturdays FlipOut between 6.00pm and 8.00pm for \$12.00. that is \$12 for 2 hours - Whoop Whoop!

For more information, phone us on 03 688 2807 or email timaru@flipout.co.nz



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TEAM GOLF

SUMMER SERIES

Family Team 4 Ball Ambrose Event

Open to young beginners 14 years and under paired with an adult.

1pm start played over 9 holes (shortened for kids). Enter in pairs, any family combination combining a child and adult (extended family welcome).

\$10 per pair per event, limited to the first 30 pairs. Play in one or all three events, challenge your friends and come out to have some fun in the sun.

For more info please contact Malcolm on 021 490 553 or malcolm@aorangigolf.org.nz

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY - FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB
SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY - TIMARU GOLF CLUB
SUNDAY 17 MARCH - TEMUKA GOLF CLUB
SUNDAY 24 MARCH - PLEASANT POINT GOLF CLUB



Scholarships available, including the George F Hight Scholarship (needs-based).



St Andrew's College

BOARDING ROAD SHOWS

Our boarding students love being part of our community.
We look forward to meeting you at one of our 2019 Boarding Road Shows to share with you the family culture which makes boarding so special at St Andrew's College, Christchurch.

Ashburton

Tuesday 5 March
5.00pm–7.00pm
Lushingtons Café,
5 Archibald Street

Enrol now for 2020!

Visit stac.school.nz for times, locations and to register online.

**SUNDAY
3RD MARCH
2019**

KIWI SKATE DAY

**COME ALONG
↓ GET SOME
SKATES ON**

WHERE

Marine Parade, Timaru
- Skate Rink

TIME

11am to 4pm
Free admission and
hire and free ice pop

FUN • FITNESS • FRIENDSHIP • FREEDOM

The VERY Amazing Race

Suitable for All Ages — great for families or
challenge your work/schoolmates!

Sunday 10th March 2019

Meet at 9.15am at Marine
Parade (grassed area between the two carparks)



Heaps of Fun going around the
sights of Timaru ... See if your
team can be the first to solve
the clues and

WIN THE RACE

You need a Team of Four (including a
legally licensed driver), a vehicle and a
camera or phone to take photos



Prizes for first three
teams and
BEST DRESSED TEAM

\$40.00 per team

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Entry Forms Available from:

- Mountainview Dairy, corner Wai-iti & Otipua Roads
- Office at Southern Trust Events Centre (Stadium)
- SC Roller Skating Club (Sun 2-4pm)
- Your school office

Entries must be in by **Thursday 7th March**

BBQ Food & Drink for Sale at Finish

Got a Query? Libby 021 153 3424 or Chrissie 027 294 1712

The VERY Amazing Race

What You Need to Know & Entry Form



Join the South Canterbury Roller Skating Club on our own **VERY Amazing Race**, see the sights of Timaru, have lots of fun, and see if your team can beat the competition!

- Start:** Meet at the grassed area on Marine Parade outside the skating rink, between the two car parks
- When:** Sunday 10th March 2019
- Start Time:** 9.30am. Please have your team there by 9.15am.

Teams of 4 - \$40 per team

Your team will need:

- ☞ A vehicle and a legal licensed driver
- ☞ A phone or camera with display to take photos
- ☞ Drive and act within the law, and be mindful of your team's health and safety



BBQ food and drinks for sale at the FINISH

Entries in an envelope with \$40 entry fee may be handed in to:

- ☒ Mountainview Dairy, Corner Wai-iti Road and Otipua Road
- ☒ Office @ Southern Trust Events Centre (The Stadium)
- ☒ SC Roller Skating Club, Marine Parade on Thursdays between 4-6pm or Sundays between 11-1 and 2-4pm.

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 8th March 2019

Thank you for supporting this event for our skaters' Oceanias Travel Fund

Team Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Names of Members:



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 10am to 5pm.

ON THE DAY - MARCH 3

Free buses leave from Caroline Bay skate park for 10k Hadlow starting point from 8.30am for the start at 9.30am.

3k Countdown Supermarket,
 For 3km start at Countdown Supermarket, Church Street, buses leave Caroline Bay from 9am for the start at 9.30 am.

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