



6 September 2018



Newsletter

18/15

I Asked God

I asked God to take away my habit.

God said, "No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up".

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.

God said, "No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary".

I asked God to grant me patience.

God said, "No. Patience is a by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned"

I asked God to give me happiness.

God said, "No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you"

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said, "No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me"

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

God said, "No. You must grow on your own! But I will prune you and make you fruitful"

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.

God said, "No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.

God said . . . "Ahhhh, finally you have the idea"

From the Principal

Firstly I would like to thank the school community, Board of Trustees and staff for all the loving support during the time of my sister Jane's illness and death. As a family we really appreciated the support given to David and Peter, and the many kindnesses shared over the last year. Special thanks go to the Casserole Club.

Term 3 is racing away and students have been very busy with speeches, science fair, preparations for gymnastics and St Joseph's Got Talent.



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

Kian Banlaoi

Room 1

Class Award Winners

| Room | Week 5 | Week 6 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Saxon Milne | Harlan Westaway |
| 2 | Eve de Joux | Sara Dawson |
| 3 | Alexis Ferguson | Jazmin Mackay |
| 4 | Millie McCone | Mitchell Grant |
| 5 | Jack Fauth | |
| 6 | Noah McErlain | Rooms 5 - 9 |
| 7 | Maggie Divan | Ski Trip |
| 8 | Prachi Singh | |
| 9 | Chelsea Lee | |
| Terrific Behaviour | Mila van den Bergh | Olivia Rosewall |
| Mercy Shield | Michael Fitzgerald | Albie Doran |

Science Fair

The science fair projects are of a very high standard again this year. The students have generally worked very hard to complete their entries on time.

Thanks go to the six Year 13 students from Roncalli College for giving up their time to judge the exhibits last Thursday morning. Seven exhibits involving 10 students were chosen to represent us this year in the Regional Science Fair on the Bay.

The Regional Science Fair is next week and is open to the public on **Thursday 13 September** at the Bay Hall.

Congratulations to the following: *Madison Sugrue* (Year 7 Individual), *Thomas Lysaght and Carter West* (Year 7 Team), *Olivia Piddington* (Year 8 Individual), *Louisa Stuart* (Year 8 Individual), *Sam Fauth* (Year 8 Individual), *Emma Jamieson and Charlotte Boyce* (Year 8 Team), and *Monica McDonald and Riley Hamilton* (Year 8 Team).

We thank all of our Year 7 and 8 students for the effort and work they have put into their projects over the term. All Room 8 and 9 students will walk to the Science Fair at the Bay Hall next Thursday afternoon to view the exhibits and projects. Information regarding this was emailed out to parents/caregivers earlier in the week.

Lions Speech Competition Year 5-6 Finals

This evening Maevi Fleming represents the school at the Year 5-6 Lions Speech Competition. Maevi's speech is about 'A Day in the Life of a Fly'. Congratulations on winning the school competition Maevi.

The Year 7-8 school speech competition is underway at the moment.

Chess Team - National Finalists

Fundraising is underway to support our chess team to compete in Auckland in October at the National finals.

A quiz night is being held at The Sail next **Wednesday 12 September**.

If you would like to enter a team please let Sarah Stuart in Room 2 know.

On **Thursday 20 September** we are holding a **black and white mufti day** and sausage sizzle to also help with the fundraising.



Change of Dates

Our **Term 3 Leadership Assembly** will now be held on **Thursday 27 September**. Several of our leaders are attending an Ideas Festival on Friday 28 September at Ara.

Our term **Mufti Day** to support the work of Caritas will be held on the last day of term **Friday 28 September**.

Marist Cup

The Marist Cup Clash between Sacred Heart and St Joseph's was held at Roncalli College last Tuesday. The Roncalli Rugby XV performed their Haka to set the scene for the battle ahead. In the Gym, the Year 5 & 6 Netball was won by Sacred Heart. Outside on the Rugby Field, the Year 5 & 6, 10-aside rugby team beat Sacred Heart 6 tries to 2.

The Year 7 & 8 Netball was an exciting nail-biting finish with St Joseph's winning by 1 point in the dying seconds of the game.

The Year 7 & 8 10-aside Rugby team were soundly beaten by Sacred Heart, 12 tries to 1. St Joseph's never gave up and credit to the Year 5 & 6 boys that played up to face the very much bigger boys from Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart won the Netball on goal difference and also the Rugby on point difference so they are the holders of the Marist Cup for 2018.

Thanks go to coaches Peter Divan, Jamie Sugrue, Bronwyn Fleming and Julie Jamieson. Thanks also go to ex-student Toby Scannell for refereeing the Rugby.

St Joseph's Got Talent - Late Entries

Late entries will be received until Tuesday 11 September.

[Entry Form](#)

Heats begin next Wednesday, 12 September.

Scholastic Book Club - Unnamed Order

A Scholastic Book Club order was sent in with no name on it. Please contact Mrs Talbot if you have not received your order.



News Bytes of Faith

Monday 3 September - Friday 7 September

St Gregory the Great's feast day is 3 September. He was a Pope from AD 590 to 604, He was the first pope who had been a monk previously as well as a diplomat. He was also known as a highly competent administrator and is known for his work on the liturgy and reorganisation of the entire church. Gregory was the first to send Christian missionaries to Britain and under his papacy the Church grew in influence and power throughout Europe. Gregory also instituted a system of distributing food and alms to the poor of Rome.

Monday 10 September - Friday 14 September

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue. This coming week is **Social Justice Week 2018**, and the theme is **"Enabling Communities - Everyone has a part to play"**. Visit the [Caritas website](#) to find out what you can do.



Important Dates - Term 3 2018

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| 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 |

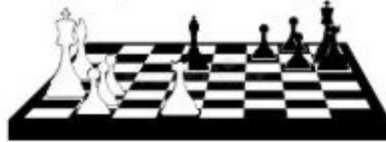
COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Joseph's School Pub Quiz



Where: Sail

When: Wednesday 12 September at 7pm



\$40 per team of 4
Raffles

Raising funds to send our students to Auckland for the
National Chess Championships



Contact: Stu Piddington (027 4378896), Sarah Stuart (021 2592288)
Jo Lee (027 4883954) or Mel Fauth (027 4883251)

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.



253 Selwyn Street,
Timaru



Plant Sale at St Stephens

349 Wai-iti Road

Timaru South Pasifika Group

9.00 am - Saturday 15 September

- A wide variety of plants
- Cake stall
- Free morning tea



Nothing but the Seuss October School Holiday Programme

Timaru Children's Library
Tuesdays 2 & 9 October
Thursdays 4 & 11 October

- *Morning session 10:30-11:30 am
- *Afternoon session 2:30-3:30 pm
- *Please note that booking is required.

Geraldine and Temuka
Libraries

Wednesdays 3 & 10 October
Fridays 5 & 12 October
10:30-11:30 am

Timaru Children's
Library

School Holiday
Programmes

Book Now!

It's so easy to make a booking:

Call 03 687 7498 or email
jade.morris@timdc.govt.nz
to secure your place.

Sorry, no bookings via
Facebook, please.

Preschool Story time and Music:

Friday 11:30 - 12pm at the
Timaru Children's Library

It's story
TIME

Preschool Story time and Craft:

Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30am
at the Geraldine and
Temuka Libraries

SPARK

JUMP



Low-cost
Broadband
for Learning
Ask Staff for more information.

Gleniti Scout Group

The Scout Section has a few vacancies for boys and girls aged between 11 to 14 years.

There's something for every young person. Come along for new adventures, experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence with challenging activities. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, and experience the wider world. If you think your child may be interested in Scouts, please phone Rose on 686 9888 for more information.

Performing Arts Dance Festival

15 & 16 September 2018

Timaru Girls' High School Hall

Tap - Ballet - Jazz - Hip Hop - Musical Theatre

Saturday 8.30am to 10.30pm.

Sunday 8.30am to 6.00pm.

A great opportunity to see some very talented performers, also local and visiting Australiasian Champ Award winners - maybe your child is interested in learning Stage Performance Dance? Bring them along to see what they could learn and be involved with next year.

Door sales only. Adults \$4 & Children \$1 a Morning/Afternoon or Evening Session.

Food, Refreshments & Programmes sold at the Hall.

Check out KayeB Dance Studio FB page for a Timetable.



- OSCAR subsidy available (programme may be free!)
- Short day and full day holiday programme sessions

- Afternoon tea provided
- Structured, fun activities, supervised free play & great trips.



FOR LOCATIONS, SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO



MASHKIDS.CO.NZ



Celtic Cricket Club JAB Registration Days

Wednesday 19 September

5.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 22 September

10.00am - 11.00 am

At Celtic Clubrooms on Craigie Avenue

Subs of \$30 payable at registration

Contact: Ants de Joux 027 2294336



Timaru Cricket Club JAB Registrations

for boys and girls aged 5 to 13.

Saturday 15 September

10.00am - 11.00am

Harlequins Clubrooms on Church Street.

Subs of \$30 payable at registration - cash only.

Any questions, please contact Louise timarucricketjab@gmail.com or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page.

Looking forward to seeing all our young cricketers.

The flyer features a background image of hands holding a white bowl. In the top left corner, the 'CARE MATTERS' logo is displayed with 'LEARNING & WELLBEING' underneath. The title 'Timaru Kitchen Table' is written in a large, green, sans-serif font. Below the title, a green text block states: 'CARE MATTERS provides current, relevant, practical information for carers/families/whānau of children and adults with disabilities'. A line of text invites participation: 'Come and join the Timaru Kitchen Table and meet up with other carers/families/whānau in your local area.' A section titled 'During our time together, we will explore topics important to you such as:' is followed by a bulleted list: 'Building a local support network', 'Build stronger connections and leadership in your community', and 'Communication, resilience and planning for the future'. A 'NOTE NEW DATE' section specifies the event on Thursday 30 August 2018 from 11.00am to 2.30pm. Contact information for Ruth Jones is provided, including phone numbers (0274 408 573, 0508 726 769) and an email address (ruth@kanohikitekanohi.org). The website URL http://www.carematters.org.nz/ is also listed. At the bottom, a short bio of Ruth is provided, and a footer note states 'Care Matters is an organisation run by carers for carers'.

CARE MATTERS
LEARNING & WELLBEING

Timaru Kitchen Table

CARE MATTERS provides current, relevant, practical information for carers/families/whānau of children and adults with disabilities

Come and join the Timaru Kitchen Table and meet up with other carers/families/whānau in your local area.

During our time together, we will explore topics important to you such as:

- Building a local support network
- Build stronger connections and leadership in your community
- Communication, resilience and planning for the future

NOTE NEW DATE When Thursday 30 August 2018 – 11.00am till 2.30pm

Where: CCS Disability Action, 2-4 Victoria St, Timaru

RSVP: Call or text Ruth Jones on: **0274 408 573**, or

Freephone: **0508 726 769**, or

Email: ruth@kanohikitekanohi.org

Ruth is a facilitator with Care Matters, a person with lived experience in the disability sector and would love to hear from you.

<http://www.carematters.org.nz/>

Care Matters is an organisation run by carers for carers



SOUTH CANTERBURY
SOFTBALL ASSN INC

TRAINING SESSION WITH ELE PAPANUI PREMIER MENS TEAM

Come join in!
Skills Training session and exhibition
game with some of SOUTH
CANTERBURY'S FINEST

10.30-11.30 fielding skills & drills
11.30-12.30 batting skills
1pm Game!!

SEPT 15 2018
MORRISON PARK
10.30AM START

Register your interest via our facebook
page





1-5 October 2018

The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

Need care for your children whilst working or just want some stimulation for them in a safe, happy and active environment?

Active Kids is an affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years

Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session.

REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to www.sportcanterbury.org.nz
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
TUESDAY 25th September 2018

For further details or to register online, go to
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz