



Newsletter 2019/02

15 February 2019

A Parent's Prayer

*Loving God,
You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.*

*Thank you for the gift of our
children.*

*Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to treat
each day as a fresh start.*

*May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.*

*May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.*

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

*May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord*

Amen





It was good to join as a school community at our picnic last week. A great way to start our year. We appreciated the chance to share information with parents as many joined a walk through our classrooms with their children. Teachers enjoyed meeting many new parents and appreciate your ongoing interest and support. If you were unable to attend, teachers have shared class newsletters over the last week with information on routines etc. on the school website. If you need to contact your class teacher to arrange a time to discuss any particular matter, please use their email and they can then make a time with you.

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The support we receive is never more obvious than as we prepare for camps and EOTC events. This week Rooms 3, 6 & 9 have had, or are having, their EOTC days and camps at Caroline Bay, Living Springs, and Peel Forest. Next week Room 4 have their EOTC days at Jacks Point and Caroline Bay, and Room 8 are away to Christchurch for their camp.

The week after next, Room 7 is away at Mt Cook/Twizel while Room 5 will have their EOTC Days at Peel Forest and a sleep over at school. Room 2's EOTC is in March. More information about this will come out soon. Teachers appreciate the parent help and the chance to spend time with students learning in the great outdoors. These experiences are invaluable.

All these events are developed with objectives around developing students' skills in, and awareness of, our environment, and to build class cultures while developing students' key competencies.

Health and safety and risk management are important parts of school camps. I have put a link to our EOTC procedure that details this for you.

[EOTC procedure](#)

A huge thank you to the parents who take time off work to supervise students on these events.

Student Leaders 2019

Congratulations to our Year 8 leaders for 2019. Over the last couple of weeks our senior students have been through an application process involving letters of application and interviews. Last Friday the following positions were announced.

Special Character Leaders	Thomas Lysaght & Madison Sugrue
Arts and Culture Leaders	Zac Davis & Jemma Weeks
Service Leaders	Archie Jones & Hannah Macdonald
Enviro Team Leaders Enviro Caretaker's Assistant	Eliza Noone & Molly Gallagher Olly George
Sports Leaders	Carter West & Pippa Nevin
Digital Technology Leader	George Pham & Joshua Fitzgerald
Head Students Term One	Thomas Lysaght & Pippa Nevin
House Leaders	Mercy House Nicholas Scully and Amber Goszka (Chelsea Lee - Deputy)
	MacKillop House George Pham and Shakira Smith (Molly Gallagher - Deputy)
	Fennell House Zac Davis and Isla Divan (Joshua Fitzgerald - Deputy)
	Catherine House Brya Honniwell and Carter West (Sharnika Smith - Deputy)

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

St Joseph's Day

On Tuesday 19 March we will celebrate our school's patron saints feast day. We will begin by celebrating Mass together at St Thomas' Church at 9.00am. Students can be dropped there in the morning and will be bussed back to school afterwards. At 1.30pm our house leaders will have organised a tabloid sports afternoon. Students will need their sports uniform at school that day.

Swimming Sports Yr 5 - 8

The swimming sports will be held on **Friday 15 March at 9:00 am at CBay** St Joseph's Temuka & Pleasant Point Year 7 & 8 students will be joining us for the event.

On **Monday 11 March** and **Tuesday 12 March at 9:00 am** students in Years 5 - 8 from Rooms 6 - 9, will be having two practice sessions at CBay, prior to the sports.

Students are to come to the pool from home on these mornings, and are to be there by 8:45am. Students will be bussed to school after the swim.

Further information about the swimming sports and practice sessions will be published closer to these events.

Maths Buddy - Information for Parents

This year students will again be able to access Maths Buddy. Maths Buddy enables students to control the pace of their own learning and further assists teachers to ensure that no-one misses out. This is because the key feature of this programme is that there is a

Video Tutorial for Every Mathematics Concept.

- To see what your child will experience go to www.mathsbuddy.co.nz
- Then ask for your child's login details and insert them here.
- Now you will have access to **every** lesson in the NZ curriculum from years 1 to 13 by selecting "*Browse All Lessons*"

Devices for school use

We have noticed this year that several students have new devices for school however, some have iPads which are not ideal for school use.

If you are looking at purchasing a device we would prefer a ChromeBook or similar device. If your student is using an iPad, please ensure that they have a keyboard. The Google Apps For Education which we use, do not operate as well on an iPad as other devices. Devices need to be charged at night and have enough charge to last the school day.



HOLIDAYS AND ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERMS 2019

Term 1	Wednesday 30 January	to	Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April	to	Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July	to	Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October	to	Tuesday 17 December

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Schools will be closed in 2019 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

Waitangi Day	Wednesday 6 February	Term 1
Good Friday	Friday 19 April	Within school holidays
Easter Monday	Monday 22 April	Within school holidays
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 23 April	Within school holidays
ANZAC Day	Thursday 25 April	Within school holidays
Queen's Birthday	Monday 3 June	Term 2
SC Anniversary Day	Monday 23 September	Term 3
Labour Day	Monday 28 October	Term 4

School Lunches - PitaPit option on Mondays

A further lunch option will now be available on Mondays only with PitaPit, starting on **Monday 18 February**. There is a starting day \$3.00 promotion on this day. Normal prices will resume on Monday 25 February.

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.



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\$3 Day at St Joseph's Timaru
Monday 18th February
\$3 Pita Pit launch Promo Deal
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School Lunches - New World option on Tuesdays

Your menu is ready



We trust you and your family have had a restful break and enjoyed the holidays. We're back and looking forward to providing lunch to your school again this year.

Take a look at your [menu online](#) login through your mykindo.co.nz

Can't remember how to order?

Here's what to do - or [watch the video](#)

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.

First Communion Programme

Begins **Wednesday 27 February 2019** at 7.30 pm,
St Thomas' Lounge.

Enrolment forms will be sent by email to eligible families,
plus copies are available from the school office and
church porches. Enrolment forms need to be into the
parish office by **Wednesday 20 February 2019**.



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

Lost - School Jersey

A named school jersey belonging to Sara Dawson
in Room 4 has been lost.

If found, please return it to Room 4 or the school
office.



Found - Holden Car Key

The Holden car key pictured here was found
outside school recently. Is it yours??? If so,
please collect it from the school office.



News Bytes of Faith

Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

Friday 22 February is a Feast Day called *"The Chair of Saint Peter"*. This Feast is a celebration of the unity of the Church founded by St Peter the Apostle. Jesus told Peter *"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."* (Matthew 16:18).

As Catholics we believe that the Holy Spirit breathes in the Church through the ministry of the bishops in union with the Pope. It has already lasted longer than any other human organisation or empire. A couple of well known hymns are very suitable for this feast day; firstly, *"The Church's One Foundation"* and *"Faith of our Fathers"*. February 22 is also the anniversary of a massive Earthquake in Christchurch in which many people died. May they rest in peace.

Monday 25 February - Friday 1 March

Currently we are in the first and much smaller block of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year. In Ordinary Time the priest wears Green vestments. This first block of Ordinary Time starts after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (This year it was Sunday 13 January) and goes until Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday). Ordinary Time will start again after Pentecost, which is roughly 50 days after Easter Sunday and will continue all the way until The Feast of Christ the King on 24 November, after which Advent will start. Out of a total of 52 weeks in the year, 34 of them are in Ordinary Time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mrs A's Music School

Students of all ages sing or play their way to something special

♪ Students are taught by experienced musicians at school or in our studios at 22 College Rd Timaru.



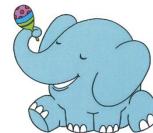
♪ Individual or Group Lessons: Singing; Piano; Guitar; Bass; Recorder; Ukulele, Violin and Theory.

♪ Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 6864877

jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz

St Thomas' Mainly Music Help Required

St Thomas' Mainly Music are looking for volunteers (weekly or casual) to help make tea/coffee, sandwiches etc. or to help welcome families on their arrival to Mainly Music, and to help the team leader hand out props etc. to the children who attend.



How much fun
can you take?

Volunteering for Mainly Music is extremely rewarding. The volunteers thoroughly enjoy it as this reaches out to our wonderful community and supports families. Involvement provides delight and promotes acceptance and growth.

If you are unable to commit weekly, there is an option to help on a casual basis.

Mainly Music will be starting on **Tuesday 19 February at 9.30 am** at St Thomas' Church and will continue every Tuesday during the school terms.

Please contact Rose on 027 4313579 if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any queries.

South Canterbury Mountainbike Club Kids' Race

This club is running a kids' mountainbike race on Sunday 17 February.

Location: based around the main lake area in The Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs.

Time: Sign up from 11.30 am, race starts at 12.00 noon.

Suitable for ages 2 - 12.

Details: Kids ride as many laps around the track as they want in 30 minutes.

\$2.00 entry fee and every child receives a chocolate fish at the end.

Hockey South Canterbury

Hockey South Canterbury invite you to our Open Day/Have a Go Day on Sunday 24 February 2019 from 2.00 - 4.00 pm at the turf located at Aorangi Park on Morgans Road, Timaru.



This is open to all primary school aged children where they can have a hit around on the turf. We will assist you with all information regarding hockey in Timaru. Bring a few friends and come and have a go! All gear is provided and it's FREE!

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.

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2019

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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.



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The Developing Brain

Host of the TV documentary "All in the Mind" and co-host of the TV series "The Secret Life of Girls", renowned Neuroscience Educator, Nathan Wallis takes his talk "The Developing Brain" on the road and is coming to a town near you.

In his unique "tell you how it is" style, Nathan Wallis provide an informative narrative on how our day-to-day interactions with children and young people, significantly the younger years, plays a critical role in defining later outcomes for our children and for our future.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Nathan Wallis speak.

For more information and to get your ticket go to eventfinda.co.nz.

Tour Dates - South Island

Feb 18 - Timaru Boys High School, Timaru

Feb 19 - Waitaki Boys High School, Oamaru

Feb 20 - Otago Boys High School, Dunedin

Feb 21 - Wakatipu High School, Queenstown

Apr 08 - Kīakoura High School, Kīakoura

Apr 10 - Nelson College, Nelson

Apr 11 - Regent Theatre, Hokitika

Facebook: @nathanwallisxfactorededucation



Murder Mystery / Comedy

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by Robert Duncan
based on his play Cluedo

Directed by
Stefanie Crawford

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SHOW DATES:
15-22 March 2019
7.30pm
Sunday 17 March, Matinee 3pm

At The Playhouse - Church Street, Timaru



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* service fee may apply

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117 Stafford St, Timaru

Timaru Visitor Centre
2 George Street, Timaru

Parker's Stationery, Waimate
103 Queen Street, Waimate

"CUT!" WORLD PREMIERE IN TIMARU.

"CUT!" is a murder mystery/comedy full of classic Agatha Christie characters. The protagonist is a dastardly film producer who gathers six guests for a dinner at his Bigger Hampton Mansion. The stock characters of mad inventor, femme fatales, local vicar, retired major and crazy housekeeper, are all suspects in a gruesome murder which must be solved by a bumbling inspector and smarty-pants sergeant by the end of the play.

At the interval the audience will be invited to pick the murderer before the police do in the second act.

"CUT!" is based on Cluedo", the board game. It is a fast-paced classic English farce.

The South Canterbury Drama League has been able to secure the rights for "CUT!", a classic "Whodunnit", before it has been produced in Britain (or anywhere).

Opening night is 15 March and tickets are available from ITicket and Newmans MusicWorks.



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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



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FAMILY GOLF CHALLENGE TOWN VERSUS COUNTRY

Play 9 holes on our Family Course

Join us for the FAMILY GOLF CHALLENGE!
A great experience for parents and children to have lots of fun on the golf course in a relaxed environment.

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Hit balls, have a laugh and enjoy the walk.

Pre-game BBQ | Refreshments |
Prize giving for Challenge Trophy

When: Sunday 24 February, 1-4pm
Where: Timaru Golf Club

Contact Malcolm Wood
malcolm@aorangigolf.co.nz | 021 490 553





MORNING MELODIES

11th March - Love Is In The Air
15th April - Cam Sutcliffe In Cabaret
13th May - The Sound Of Musicals
15th July - Puttin On The Ritz
12th August - Grasp Your Asp
14th October - Holding His Own On The Throne
18th November - All That Jazz
16th December - Christmas Cheer

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