

St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
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Newsletter 2019/18

31 October 2019

Tomorrow is All Saints Day when the Church commemorates all saints, known and unknown. It is a special time to think about why some people are known as saints.

All Saints allows us to experience the joy of being part of the great family of God's friends, or as St Paul writes,



"to share in the inheritance of the saints in light"

Colossians 1:12

*We remember the Saints in the security of our hearts
those whom we have carried within us since childhood.*

*Those with whom we speak in the dark moments of cold and loneliness
and those who give us, by their example, the courage to go forth.*

*We praise those who have made us holy from times past
and we proclaim the saints of our own generations.*

*These great women and men of God are the ancient foundations of our faith and
our inspiration.*

*God has sent them to us in times of loss and confusion
They have blessed us.
They have led us.
They have loved us.*



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

Bonnie Laming

Room 2

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 1	Week 2
1	Cara Welford	Harriet Diamond
2	Jordan Bensemman	Thomas Prue
3	Molly Carroll	Mackenzie Bell
4	Grace Laming	Hugh Laming
5	Luka van den Bergh	Austin Laming
6	Charles Cooper	Liam Bridson
7	Rose Hardy	Mitchell Brown
8	Madison Sugrue	Amber Goszka
9	Wiremu McIntyre	Dylan Stewart
Terrific Behaviour	Joshua Fitzgerald	Karen McDonald
Mercy Shield	Daniel Heffernan	Mikayla Grant

Confirmation Candidates

On **Saturday 16 November**, 14 of our students will be confirmed alongside students from Sacred Heart, and Roncalli. May they be inspired by the saint whose name they take. We pray for many blessings on our candidates, their families and their sponsors.

Baptismal Preparation Programme - November 2019

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



Faith Facts and Spiritual Reading

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urges us to **Advocate to protect our common home**.

"There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced." - *Laudato Si'* 26

'We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realise that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help.' [St. Thomas Aquinas](#)

Teacher Appointment 2020

In 2020 we welcome Katie Scannell to our school community. Katie is an experienced teacher who is returning to New Zealand after her OE, she has recently been teaching in Edinburgh. Katie completed a placement here as a student teacher in 2011. Katie has been appointed to a permanent position starting at the start of 2020.

We thank Mrs Kirstin Smith for her contribution to the school over the last two terms relieving in the maternity leave position.

Classes 2020

For 2020 the curriculum will be delivered in nine classes:

Room 1	Yr 0 - 1	Mrs Cahill
Room 2	Yr 0 - 1	Mrs Stuart/Mrs Young
Room 3	Yr 2	Mrs Nossiter/Mrs Prue-Hannan
Room 4	Yr 2 - 3	Mrs McCambridge
Room 5	Yr 3 - 4	Mr McCarthy
Room 6	Yr 4 - 5	Mrs Moore/Mrs Oldfield
Room 7	Yr 5 - 6	Mrs Johnson
Room 8	Yr 7 - 8	Mrs O'Brien
Room 9	Yr 6 - 7	Miss Scannell

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club's latest issue has been distributed to classes.

Please have all orders in by **Friday 15 November 2019**.

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



Night Market

This is the SCG's big fundraiser for the year. Recently this hard working group donated \$10,000 to the school which allowed for the purchase of trestle tables, sandpit toys, lego and new furniture for Room 6.



White Elephant Stall - Can you help?

!!WE WANT YOUR JUNK!!

The School Community Group, for the first time, is holding a NIGHT MARKET and as part of this they will be running a White Elephant Sale.

They are looking for goods to resell. Books, DVDs, toys, games, board games, homewares.

Reusable shopping bags needed too. ***NO CLOTHING***

Must be in good working condition and clean and tidy.

Goods can be brought to school from **Monday 18 November**.

These will be stored under Room 9, please collect the key from the office.

Rooms 1, 3, 5 and 7 have been asked to donate a bottle and Room 2, 4, 6, 8, 7 and 9 have been asked to help with baking for the cake stall

If you would like to donate an item for a raffle that would also be most appreciated.

Toot for Tucker Helpers - can you help?

Toot for Tucker is being held again this year on **Monday 18 November**.

St Vincent de Paul is a major beneficiary of the generous donations, but they need help to collect them. If any students in Year 8 (or parents) were willing to give up an hour of their time to help as drivers and collectors they would be most grateful.

The base is the Salvation Army, entrance on Wai-iti Road, from 5.30 pm on **Monday 18 November**.

If you can help, please let Carmel know by next **Tuesday 5 November**.

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Athletic Sports

Friday 8 November

Postponement - Monday 11 November

Please check out the [Athletic Sports Link](#) for important information about this upcoming event.

All Saints Day

To celebrate the Feast of All Saints on **Friday 1 November**, the students of Rooms 5 - 9 will attend the 9.00 am Mass at St Thomas' Church.

[Notice to parents re All Saints Day Mass.](#)

Students in Rooms 1 - 4 will participate in Paraliturgy in the school hall, starting at 9.10 am. Please join us for this.



Safe Cycling - Rooms 7, 8 and 9

A reminder that Constable Maire Froud will be at school on **Monday 4 November** to take Safe Cycling sessions with Rooms 7, 8 and 9. Students from these rooms who own bikes are asked to have them at school, along with their helmet. For more information, refer to the notice emailed home last week or follow this [Safe Cycling link](#).

Gleniti Scouts

Gleniti Scouts is for boys and girls aged 10.5 to 14 years old who would like to learn some outdoor skills, teamwork, make new friends, challenge themselves and have fun. Some activities we do are - camping, walks, craft work, basic cooking and earn badges.

If you or your child is interested in finding out more about Scouts or would like to come along and see what we do, then please either contact Kathryn, the Gleniti Scout Leader on 027 3343015 or visit the Gleniti Scout Group stall at the Highfield School Fair on **Sunday 3 November** for more information on Keas, Cubs, and Scouts.



'New' Old North Road

The Timaru District Council will be undertaking **major road works** on Old North Road from **Monday 11 November 2019** for approximately 4 weeks. They will be reconstructing the road surface and will allow for a smoother drive on Old North Road prior to Christmas 2019.

To reduce delays to traffic and ensure a quicker and safer construction period the TDC are asking road users to consider alternative routes.

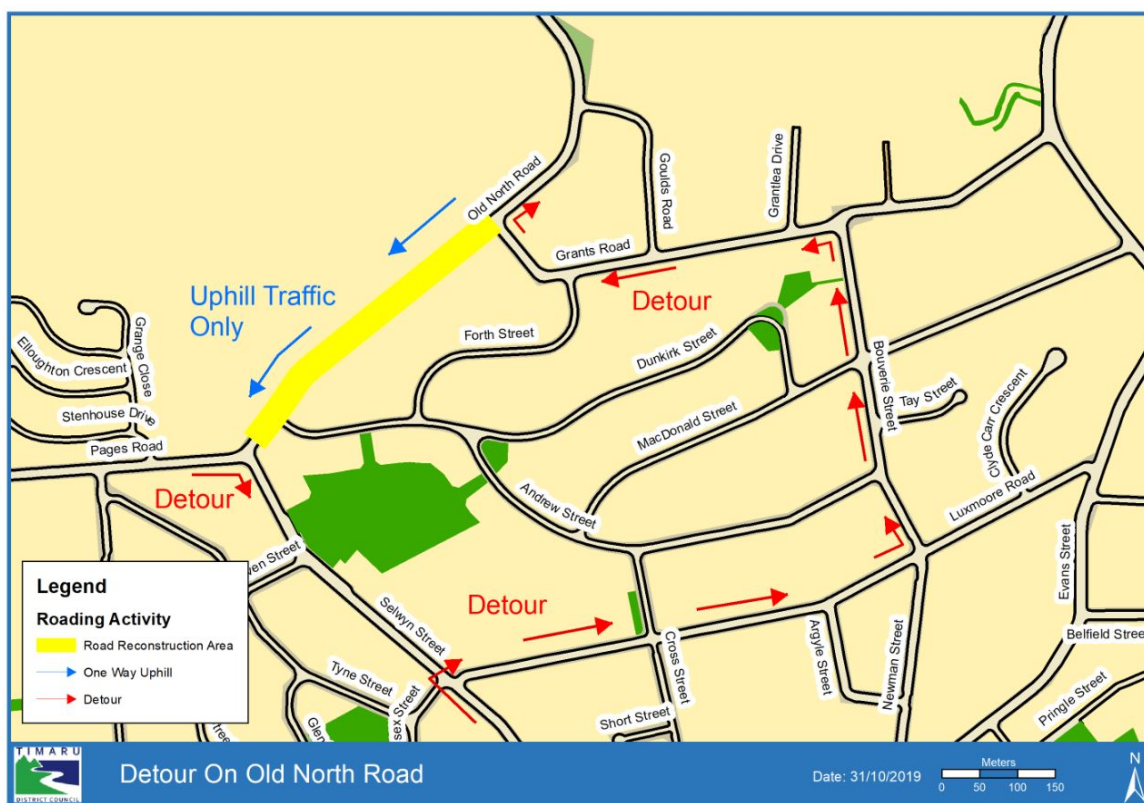
The road will be open to uphill traffic only.

One suggested alternative route is outlined below.

Please follow all road workers instructions and signage, and please ensure speeds through the worksite, and on detours, are kept low to keep all road users safe.

Thank you for your patience during this construction period. For a full list of this season's construction works please visit

<https://www.timaru.govt.nz/services/roads-transport-and-parking/roading-work-and-projects>



Squash - Term 4 Opportunity for Year 3, 4 & 5 students

Please follow the [Squash Opportunity link](#) to learn more about a programme being organised by the Timaru Squash Club during Term 4.



Noel Leeming friends and family deals

The Noel Leeming Friends and Family offer is available from 6 - 12 November 2019 for staff and students, along with their families, and friends associated with Catholic schools.

Cost plus 10% store-wide (excludes IT accessories, PC software, AV accessories and PC consumables).

Print and present [this flyer](#) or show it on your device in store.



We recommend a Chromebook as the school device with an 11" screen. iPads are not a learning device in Room 3-9.

2019 Out of School Care Survey

Here at MASH Out of School Care, we are always looking at innovative ways to improve our service and ensure that we are giving caregivers & children the care and service they need and want. We live by the ethos that **we are not babysitters**; we work hard to add value to children's lives and equip our staff with the skills and knowledge to be able to provide social, emotional, academic and physical support to children. We are all about adding value to a child's life and it is the pinnacle of everything we do!

With that in mind, we are currently working on improving our service further and we see academic research as fundamental to this, however, we recognise that research in the area of Out of School Care in New Zealand is limited. We are therefore, going to be conducting our own research; we want to know exactly what a Kiwi caregiver wants from an Out of School Care provider and this is where we really need the support of local schools!

We have created a short survey which we want as many caregivers as possible to complete. Anyone who completes the survey will be in with an opportunity to win one of two 7" tablets. The closing date is Friday 1 November.

[2019 Out of School Care Survey](#)