

St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
TIMARU



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Newsletter 2019/12

25 July 2019



Welcome back to Term 3. As you can see from the list below of events this term, another full learning term is ahead of us. We have started the term with all of our Year 3 - 6 students taking part in the Water Skills for Life programme.

Thanks for your support around sending students prepared in their sports uniform with their swimming togs daily.

We welcome to our school staff and community Mrs Kirstin Smith who is teaching in Room 9 for the rest of the year.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL



We warmly welcome the following students who have joined our school community -

Evana Linson Room 1

Wiremu McIntyre Room 9

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 9	Week 10
1	Charlie Roberts	Emeliah Hansen
2	Jason Bachelor	Aria Peneamene
3	Kyra Wallis	Lucas Townshend
4	-	Mena Cockburn
5	Leon McDonald	Benedict Compton
6	Oakley West	William Stanley
7	Max Munro	Rose Hardy
8	Shakira Smith	Isla Divan
9	Lui Tupuola	Maggie Divan
Terrific Behaviour	Cailin Cook	Alex Thian
Mercy Shield	Harper Fraser	Molly Gallagher

Assembly - 10.00 am Week 1 - 2 during swimming

This week and next week, assembly will be on Friday at 10.00 am due to the Year 3 - 6 swimming programme in the afternoon. This week Room 7 is on prayers and next week Room 3 are on prayers. All are welcome to join us.

Junior Disco Friday 2 August 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Gold coin donation - Years 1 - 3



School Accounts

Statements will be emailed this week, advising parents and caregivers of the balance of their account.

Our payment of preference is by Internet Banking - details of the school's bank account will be on your statement.

Please give your child's name as a reference.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid in full and to those who have set up on-going automatic payments.

Skiing Notice - Friday 16 August

A skiing notice was shared yesterday with Room 5-8 parents.

Room 1 - 4 Ice Skating - Friday 30 August

More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Student Well-Being Parent Meeting - Wednesday 14 August

On Wednesday 14 August we invite you to attend one of two meetings at either 2.30 pm or at 7.00 pm to share with you the processes and procedures we use in the school to promote student well-being. At the meeting we will outline our positive behaviour management procedure, restorative processes and the ways that we work to promote students' resilience and emotional well-being.

Communication Processes

Over the last few years the school has expanded contact methods to parents and families through the mobile network and internet by using a variety of online tools. This has been helpful in the sharing of student work, keeping parents informed on upcoming school activities and making emergency contact. This however can at times mean that messages via email or text are sent outside the bounds of reasonable work hours with the expectation of an instant response or alternatively, during teaching time when teachers are unlikely to be able to respond.

The preferred method of contact is through the school office and any other form should be restricted to between normal working hours of 8.00 am to 5.00 pm unless by prior arrangement. You are welcome to visit the class before and after school anytime with the understanding that teacher planning, duties and meetings are organised outside teacher contact time. If you wish to discuss something more confidential or complex with your child's teacher, it is best to make a time that suits you both.

School Lunches

Making school lunches may not be a popular task, but it is an important one. If you get the mix right – both with food choices that will be eaten and choices that are sustaining – then it can certainly help towards a brighter school day.



It is a well known fact that children who are fuelled well during the day have much better concentration and energy levels. It also helps to ensure that when your child gets home, he or she is not a little monster due to hunger and flagging energy levels.

At St Joseph's we encourage healthy choices that are environmentally sustainable.

Sav in A Bun - Term 3

Pre-paid full term option - \$20 per child.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child is involved with the ski trip, skating trip and/or FLAVA Festival (Kapa Haka), they will not receive Sav in a Bun on these days.

Please amend your full term payment accordingly.

School Community Group - Night Market Fundraiser

The School Community Group invite early bird registrations for our inaugural Night Market. This will be a fantastic community event and we are also looking for helpers to make this fundraiser successful.



St Joseph's School, 22nd November 4.30 - 7.30

Come and enjoy; food, arts, crafts, homewares, music and entertainment

50 Kelvin Street, Timaru

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

Young(ish) Catholics' Social Support Group

If you are between the ages of 18 - 45, we invite you to join us for coffee.

Come and join Jo Bennett and Chanté Cooper to chat about life in faith, love and hope.

Coffee Culture

4.00 pm each Saturday.

Call or text Jo on 027 4119005 if you would like some more information.

Relax Kids SC Classes

Creating Calm, Confident Kids

Fun and Creative Relaxation

Classes for Positive Wellbeing

10 August - 14 September (6 weeks)



Little Stars (3 - 5 years)

12.45 - 1.15 pm

Magical Adventures (5 - 8 years)

2.00 - 3.00 pm

Chill Skills (9 - 12 years)

4.00 - 5.00 pm

Secure your place today, email relaxkidssc@gmail.com

Timaru District Libraries - *National Poetry Day Competition*

To celebrate National Poetry Day, Timaru

District Libraries are running a poetry competition for children and teens.

See this [link](#) for more information.

**Entries close at 5.00pm on
Friday 9 August, 2019.**



Term 3 Events

***Please refer to the school google calendar on the school website
for up to date events***

Week 1 & 2	Year 3 - 6 Swimming 12.30 - 1.30 pm daily
Week 1	Catholic Special Character Staff Meeting
1 & 8 August	Year 8 Church cleaning
Week 2	
1 August	Year 8 Church cleaning
1 August	Kahui Ako Staff Meeting - PLD groups at Roncalli
2 August	Junior Disco
3 August	Kapa Haka performance at St Mary's Church
Week 3	
5 August	RE Home Sharing
6 August	Book Fair Show - 1.30 - 2.30 pm <i>Aoraki Maths</i> - Year 7 teams at 6.30 - 7.30 pm Year 8 teams at 7.00 - 8.00 pm
7 August	Parent Meeting - Pastoral Care Systems at St Joseph's 2.30 - 3.30 pm Current Events Quiz at 4.00 - 8.00 pm
8 August	Year 8 Church cleaning Yo-Yo Show at 1.30 - 3.00 pm
9 August	Chess Tournament at Roncalli College 9.15 am - 2.45 pm.
Week 4	
12 - 16 August	Maths Week
16 August	Ski Trip - Rooms 5 -9
Week 5	
19 August	School & Sports Photos
19 - 23 August	St Joseph's Got Talent - Heats 12.30 - 1.30 pm
20 August	ABL at Mountainview High School - Year 6 - 8 9.30 - 12.30 pm

Week 6	
26 August	Literacy Home Sharing
28 August	CantaMaths 10.30 am - 9.00 pm
29 August	Science Fair - Year 7 - 8
30 August	Skating Trip - Rooms 1 - 4
Week 7	
Sunday 1 September	School and Parish Mass
3 - 4 September	Catholic Special Character External Review
5 September	Lions Speech Competition - Year 5 - 6 at 6.00 pm
Week 8	
10 - 12 September	Sandford's Science Fair
Week 9	
16 September	Maths Home Sharing
16 - 18 September	NMSSA - National Monitoring Study of Student Achievement Project - Year 8 students
19 September	Lions Speech Competition - Year 7 - 8 at 6.00 pm
20 September	FLAVA Festival
Week 10	
25 September	St Joseph's Got Talent - FINAL 6.00 - 9.00 pm