



28 June 2018



Newsletter

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As we draw close to the school holidays it is a good time to reflect on the blessings we receive as parents.

Blessed are those parents who make their peace with spilled milk and with mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood.

Blessed is the parent who engages not in the comparison of his child with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.

Blessed are the fathers and mothers who have learned laughter, for it is the music of the child's world.

Blessed and wise are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth but a shield to protect.

Blessed and mature are they who without anger can say "no", for comforting to the child is the security of firm decisions.

Blessed is the gift of consistency, for it is heart's-ease in childhood.

Blessed are they who accept the awkwardness of growth, for they are aware of the choice between marred furnishings and damaged personalities.

Blessed are the teachable, for knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings love.

Blessed are the men and women who in the midst of the unpromising mundane, give love, for they bestow the greatest of all gifts to each other, to their children, and – in an ever-widening circle – to their fellow men.

The *Beatitudes for Parents* were written by Marion E. Kinneman (1895 – 1985) about 40 – 45 years ago. Marion wrote this piece specifically for her two daughters to assist them in the raising of her six grandsons. They were first published in Family Circle magazine and have been reprinted numerous times since.



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

Lila Cooper	Room 2
Irene Thomas	Room 2
James Howey	Room 6
Lucia Howey	Room 3

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 7	Week 8
1	Nixon Harris	Carson Richards
2	Brylee Hayes	Evelyn Stanley
3	Ben Compton	Isla Prue
4	Renzo Pettengell- Huerta	-
5	Charles Cooper	Ethan Venmore
6	Brody Davis	Zara Brunton
7	Karen McDonald	Isabella Rodden
8	Louisa Stuart	Olivia Piddington
9	Sonny Hamilton	Jemma Weeks
Terrific Behaviour	Austin Laming	Leilah Adams
Mercy Shield	Edwin Thomas	Emily Kane

The end of another term is drawing near and this means that we are over half-way through the year with only 19 weeks to go of learning time. We have many things to celebrate this term including -

Our School Mass and the First Communion

Cross Country

Basketball success

Chess Tournament success

Assemblies

Shows and learning in the classrooms

Visits to the museum and library

Walking/Scooting and Bike Safety

I thank you for your ongoing support that makes this all possible and wish all students and staff a relaxing and refreshing holiday at the end of next week.

The staff and students would like to thank you for your support at Learning Conferences next week. Over the last few weeks students and teachers have been reflecting on the learning so far this year and identifying next steps for learning. They are looking forward to sharing these with you next week. We appreciate your support with making this day possible.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

Oamaru Sports Exchange

It was great to have St Joseph's Oamaru for a Sport Exchange involving Year 7 and 8 students today.

St Joseph's Oamaru were too good for us in -

Boys Basketball	52 - 4	win to Oamaru
Netball A	19 - 6	win to Oamaru
Netball B	7 - 2	win to Oamaru
Mixed Basketball	42 - 6	win to Oamaru
Soccer	3 - 3	Draw
Rippa Rugby	18 - 15	win to Oamaru
Chess	8.5 - 8.5	Draw

Thanks go to Kylie, Peter, Amanda, Abby, Stu, and Callum for refereeing our games.

All games were played with great sportsmanship. Next year we hope to travel down to Oamaru for the exchange. We need to start practising now!!!

Ali Talbot
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Swimming - Term 3 for Year 3 - 6 students School's Water Skills for Life Programme at Caroline Bay Trust Aoraki Centre

Please complete the [Form for CBay](#) if you have not done so already. This is due in to CBay by tomorrow **Friday 29 June**.

Mufti Day - Wednesday 4 July

Come dressed in your pyjamas and win points for your House.

Next **Wednesday 4 July** is Mufti Day.

This term your gold coin donation will go to the New Zealand Catholic Principals' Association and CARITAS work to support communities in Tonga.



In February, Cyclone Gita caused widespread damage throughout Tonga. One of the worst affected schools was Apifo'ou College in Nuku'alofa.

Join with all the Catholic primary schools around New Zealand as the NZCPPA and Caritas raise money through Mufti Mania to help the school -

- repair school classrooms and labs
- replace lost teaching resources.

The **Pyjama Theme** is optional but encouraged as 1 point will go to the students' House if they are wearing pyjamas.

Invitation to Parents, Grandparents, Older Relatives and Friends

WHAT? An invitation to parents, grandparents, older relatives and friends of the students in **Papatuanuku Syndicate** to visit their special 'young person's' classroom. We would love for you to spend time with the students, sharing, talking, reading, playing games and viewing the students' learning from our study "*THEN and NOW*"

WHO? Parents, grandparents, older relatives and friends of the students in Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

WHY? So that students have the opportunity to socialise with, and hear about the family life and childhood of their parents, grandparents, relations and friends, and add your stories and experiences to their learning.

WHEN? **Friday 6 July** between 11.30 and 12.30 pm.

Thank you for your support of, and interest in, our students and their learning.

PAPATUANUKU TEACHERS

SCG - Honey Fundraiser

Link to pdf [Order Form](#)

Link to xls [Order Form](#)



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP
BRINGS YOU
IT'S INAUGURAL

HONEY FUNDRAISER

MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR BUILDING AN
ARCHGOLA

**ALL ORDERS WITH MONEY DUE TO
THE OFFICE BY:
MONDAY 2ND JULY**

\$15 PER JAR OR 3 FOR \$35

HONEY A PRODUCT FROM NATURES GARDEN

3 OPTIONS
CLOVER HONEY
HONEY WITH LEMON (FREEZE-DRIED)
HONEY WITH BLACKCURRANT (FREEZE-DRIED)

Baptismal Preparation Programme 2018

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



Learning Conferences

Thursday 5 July

8.00 am - 5.30 pm

Thanks for making appointments promptly. If you haven't yet please check with Angela and she can help you with the process. Students are working with teachers to reflect on what they have learned and what their next steps are for their learning. The learning conference plan will be shared with you at the end of the conference.

We have set up an online booking system -
go to www.parentinterviews.co.nz

You can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Just enter the event code -

YMA936LC

1. Go to parentinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code YMA936LC and click Go.
2. Enter your name, email address and the names of the students you wish to make bookings for.
3. Select the teachers you'd like to book by ticking the checkbox beside their name, and then click the Book Interviews button at the bottom of the page.
4. Using the timetable, click the Book button beside the time slot you'd like to book for the teacher. You'll be asked to confirm your booking.
5. Continue until you've booked all teachers.

You will receive an email confirming your interviews. That email will have a code with it that you will need to use if you need to make any changes to the time of the interview later on.

If you have any difficulties with booking, please let the office know and we will help you through the process.

Information on the process and expectation for the day can be found on this [link](#).

Wearable Arts

Ranginui Syndicate students have been working on pieces of wearable art in small house groups. By the end of the term we are hoping that groups will have completed their pieces of art.



On **Friday 27 July** (Term 3 Week 1) groups will complete any last minute preparations and then we will have a runway show of the artworks, complete with music and commentary starting from about 11.40am in our school hall. All welcome.

St Joseph's School Uniform

Our [School Uniform Procedure](#) had a small amendment to it late last year when shoes were changed to be *leather-look* brown or black shoes.

Sneakers are not school shoes.

Here are pictures of suitable shoes for school:



News Bytes of Faith

Monday 18 June - Friday 22 June

On 24 June we recall the Nativity of John the Baptist

John the Baptist is about 6 months older than Jesus, and he is the one who baptizes Jesus. John's father is Zacharias and his mother is Elizabeth. They were both faithful to God. [John the Baptist](#) is the Patron Saint on the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch.

Monday 25 June - Friday 29 June

Each year, near the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, a special charitable collection is asked of from Catholics throughout the world. This is known as [Peter's Pence](#).

Our contributions are intended for use by the pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts.

Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence.

Important Dates - Term 3 2018

23 July - 3 August	Swimming for Year 3 - 6
7 August	Aoraki Maths
10 August	Junior Disco
14 August	Mountainview Sport - Room 8 & 9
17 August	Flava Festival - Kapahaka Group performing
17 August	R1 - 4 Ice Skating Trip <i>(we will look at an alternative date or fit in one day for Kapahaka students)</i>
22 August	CantaMaths
31 August	R5 - 8 Ski Trip
6 September	Year 5 - 6 Lions Speech Competition
14 September	Gymnastics Festival
11- 13 September	Sanfords Science Fair
20 September	Year 7 - 8 Lions Speech Competition
14 - 19 September	St Joseph's Got Talent - Heats
26 September	St Joseph's Got Talent - Final
28 September	Leadership Assembly

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Programme at [Timaru District Libraries](#)



In a Land Far Away...
Join us these School Holidays for
Fairytale-themed Storytime and Craft Sessions

Timaru Children's Library Tuesday 10 & 17 July Thursday 12 & 19 July *Morning session 10:30-11:30am *Afternoon session 2:30-3:30pm Please note that booking is required	Geraldine and Temuka Libraries Wednesday 11 & 18 July Friday 13 & 20 July 10:30-11:30am
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Media Release - Subsidised Broadband in Timaru

You may be interested in this [link](#) to a media release which relates to the initiative from Spark to provide broadband to as many families as possible with children up to the age of 18.

If any families would like to join *Spark Jump* all enquiries should be made to the Youth Services Team (Timaru Library), Temuka Library or Geraldine Library who will take bookings to join families up.

Active Kids School Holiday Programme



16-20 July 2018

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

**The July Holiday break is only weeks away!
Let us help out while you work, or sign up your
child to experience cool sports & fun activities
YOU NEED US!!!**

Active Kids is a fun, safe and 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 MONDAY 9th July 2018

South Canterbury Rugby July Extravaganza Holiday Programme

You may be interested in this [link](#) to an exciting free holiday programme that is being run by SC Rugby.



Digital Natives to Screenagers Online Opportunities and Challenges **FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP** for parents/whanau and community members

WHEN: Monday 2 July 2018 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

WHERE: Room 1, Education Centre, Timaru Hospital
Enter through Main Hospital Entrance

Facilitated by Netsafe, this free presentation will discuss ways to support and enable our children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

[More details here](#)

The logo for MASH MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS. It features the letters 'M.A.S.H.' in large, bold, black font with red stars above the dots. Below this, it says 'MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS' in a smaller, bold, black font.The logo for MASH Holiday Programmes. It is a green diamond shape with a white border. Inside the diamond, there are three white stars at the top, a globe icon, and the text 'HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES' in white.A photograph of five children dressed as superheroes. They are wearing colorful costumes and masks (pink, blue, red, yellow, green) and are posing together.

- 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.

A photograph of five children dressed as superheroes, running and posing like they are in a race or competition. They are wearing colorful costumes and masks (green, blue, pink, white, red)."/>

Geraldine 2018

6th Annual UKEFEST

Ukefest Family Matinee

10.00 am

Saturday 21 July at Geraldine High School Hall

The amazing One Man Band Shane McAlister from Wellington.
A sing-along, strum along, tap dancing ukulele show and workshop.



The poster features a pink vertical sidebar on the left with a white hibiscus logo and text: "GERALDINE 2018 UKE FEST 6th Annual", "HEY KIDS! BRING YOUR UKES TO STRUM ALONG OR WE CAN LEND YOU ONE", and "CONTACT GERALDINE UKEFEST FIG@UKULELEGERALDINE.CO.NZ 027 920 8751 | 027 899 0703". The main area has a green background with two photos of Shane McAlister at the top. Below the photos is a purple banner with "SATURDAY 21 JULY GERALDINE HIGH SCHOOL HALL". The central text reads "10AM SATURDAY 21 JULY FAMILY MATINEE" in large blue letters, followed by "SEE THE AMAZING One Man Band SHANE McALISTER" in pink and white. A yellow starburst says "ENTRY \$5". Below that, it says "A sing-along, strum-along, tap-dancing ukulele show and workshop. Join in, or just sit back and enjoy. All-in-one fun with songs for all the family." and "ALL AGES WELCOME • UKES AVAILABLE TO BORROW". A blue banner at the bottom of the main area says "10AM-11.30AM TICKETS \$5ea AT THE DOOR LOAN UKES". The footer contains logos for "survivor girl ukulele band", "gravitas CONSULTING LIMITED", and "Timaru District Creative Communities NZ".

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