



# Newsletter 2019/08

16 May 2019

## Peace Prayer

Lord God,  
You made the world in all its beauty  
You created us to love you and to love one another  
We dream of an end to wars, we dream of peace.

We dream of an end to hatred,  
To cruelty and division.  
We dream of a golden age of  
Respect for one another,  
And for your creation.  
Lord, help our dreams to become reality

## Teachers Industrial Action: 29 May Strike Day

On Wednesday 29 May our teachers will again join teachers around the country and strike. This decision was not taken lightly.

Teachers have been asking for a year now for a pay jolt to help address the staffing crisis, resourcing for more time to teach and time to lead & to address workload issues, a SENCO for every school to support students with additional learning needs and ongoing career development work so that we have the skill, support and recognition we need to work effectively with all children.

We greatly appreciate the community support that we have received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

Schools are grappling with the fallout of a 40% nosedive in the number of people training to be teachers between 2010 and 2016, even while the population grew by 400,000. While the situation improved a little last year and the Government has announced an urgent \$95m package to recruit teachers, this is not sufficient to address the crisis. We have noticed that it is more of a struggle to relieve when teachers are sick or on a course. This will worsen as winter approaches. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. St Joseph's Board is able to fund part a time teacher to take responsibility for special learning and behaviour needs (SENCO) but this person is also a classroom teacher so has to balance the two jobs. The fact that the Board funds this position means that money is not going to other areas.

More information about arrangements on the strike day will be sent out by the Board.

### Class Award Winners

Room	Week 1	Week 2
1	Nixon Harris	Kian Banlaoi
2	Maverick Clifford	Brylee Hayes
3	Claudia Mattingley	Nora Feely
4	Alexis Ferguson	Edwin Thomas
5	Kodey Stewart	Katelyn Valentine
6	Michael Fitzgerald	Jamela Lelina
7	Imogen Clifford	Jenson Cook
8	Harrison Laing	Archie Jones
9	James Howey	Dalton Todd
Terrific Behaviour	Grace Lysaght	Hunter Anderson
Mercy Shield	Arabella Hansen	Patrick Dawson

## Cross Country



St Joseph's/Sacred Heart Cross Country at the Scenic Reserve on **Tuesday 21 May**

The postponement date is **Friday 24 May**

All students will be participating in their appropriate class or age groups. We expect to see all students running in their correct St Joseph's School sports uniforms, but some warmer clothing will be needed before and after. All students need to bring a drink and snack to keep them going throughout the afternoon. **The students will travel there by bus, departing at 12.15 pm to be ready for the first race at 1.00 pm.**

### Darn Good Coffee Cart will be operating from Car Park Area

**Race Order: Boys and Girls Run separately.**

1. **New Entrants-** (Once around the grassy area 475m)
2. **Year 3 and 4-** (Twice around the pond (1700m)
3. **Year 1 and 2** (Once around the Duck Pond 800m)
4. **Year 7 and 8** (Once around the pond, then the upper track, then once around pond again 3km)
5. **Year 5 and 6-** (Once around the pond then the upper track (2200m)

### [Maps of the course if you want to familiarise your child/ren](#)

*Ice blocks will be handed out at the end of each race.*

*If a student is not able to eat ice blocks would parents please supply something they are able to have.*

**In order for this event to run smoothly we require a large number of parent helpers. Most helpers will be marshals on the day, directing the runners around the course. Please complete the online form ASAP if you are willing to assist on the day. Thanks to those who already have.**

**All Helpers to be at Scenic Reserve by 12.30 for briefing. A Hi Vis safety vest will be supplied. Please bring a Cell phone.**

### [Parent Help Request Form](#)

#### **IMPORTANT - 100% response required**

Parents are requested to arrange transport for their children after **all** the events are completed.

**There will be NO BUSES returning to school after the event.**

Please complete the form to indicate that you will collect your students from the Scenic Reserve.

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## School Mass 26th May

The Holy Family Parish and the St Joseph's School community gather on Sunday 26 May, at St Thomas' Church at 10:30, for this term's parish/school mass.

Our students have many roles in this eucharistic celebration. Students and staff spend considerable time preparing for this, and it is always gratifying to have the support from, and witness of, parents/whanau. If students could be at Church in their school uniforms by 10.15am. If your child is in the choir/ band or has a reading part please ensure that they are there by 10.10am.

## Starting School Books

Students most recently enrolled at St Joseph's School as new entrants will be presented with a Starting School Booklet at the parish/school mass on Sunday 26 May.

We welcome: Jacob Chapman, Matilda Lee, Charlie Roberts, Carter Carroll, Harriet Diamond and Thomas Prue.

## Lost Property

A pair of boys winter shorts, size 10 labelled Cook have gone missing Friday 10 May after senior students changed for cross country practice. If located please return to Riley in room 9.



## Learning Conferences Wednesday 3 July

8.00 am – 5.30 pm

At St Joseph's School, a Learning Conference is a conference run by students, for their parents, about their learning. During the twelve minute conference, students present learning in different curriculum areas, as shown primarily in their classroom work. Students discuss the process of learning, and the progress they have made with reference to their goals and the criteria against which their work has been evaluated.

Teachers, depending on the age, confidence and capability of students, provide prompts and support for the student to explain their learning progress and next learning steps.

Time has been set aside for you to ask/discuss with the teacher any learning areas not covered in the conference if you need to.

If there are behaviour or social issues, another time should be set aside to discuss this as the focus is on learning. We do ask that the bells are adhered to and that times are kept to, so that all families get a fair time.

We have set up an online booking system -  
go to [www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz)

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

**2QPZ4GX8**

1. Go to [parentinterviews.co.nz](http://parentinterviews.co.nz), enter the event code **2QPZ4GX8** 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.

## Book Week

Thank You to all who supported Book Week 2019  
Total Sales for the Book Fair \$4,150 which means \$1,500 in library books and reading resources for the school.  
Awesome Effort.

Thank you to all our VIP readers who came and read to classes, Timaru District Library Staff, Olympic Ambassador Rebecca Scown, Roncalli Year 10 Drama Students, Teresa Shanks Caritas, Ali Winter RTD (Sign Language), Jan Boustead National Library, St Joseph's Staff, Parents and Pupils for the fantastic way you all participated.

Friday Dress Up Day was AMAZING - so many wonderful costumes and knowledge of Book Characters. I hope you all sustain your love of reading and remember the best thing in the world to help you child with learning to read is to **READ TO THEM.**

Photos of Book Fair events can be found on the school [Facebook Page](#)



## Book Week Character Class Winners

Room	Winner	Second Equal Placing	
1	Angel Hurst	Jacob Chapman	Nixon Harris
2	Memphis McCarthy	Mikayla Faltas	Marcus Bridson
3	Emily & Louisa Kane	Jacob Hills	Carson Richards
4	Albie Doran	Evelyn Stanley	Patrick Feely
5	Mannat Battu	Mitch Grant	Lincoln Brunton
6	Jack Fauth	Paige Townshend	Scarlett Moir
7	Imogen Clifford	Ella Gallagher	Ruby Laming
8	Molly Gallagher	Amber Goszka	Ella Laming
9	Maevi Fleming	Dylan Stewart	Olivia Passos-O'Brien

## Spelling Bee Success

Congratulations to all our students involved in the recent Spelling Bee. All teams performed very well. A very special congratulations to our Year 8 team who were placed a very close second (by one point). Also to our Year 5-6 team who were in a play off for third but were pipped at the post.





## School Community Group - Entertainment Book

The School Community Group is offering the Entertainment Book for sale again this year (\$70.00 each).

We won't be sending the hard copy books home with students, and encourage people to buy the Digital Membership - which is super easy to use and can even be shared with other family members.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

Tell your family and friends - for every membership sold, \$14 goes to the school.

Find out more or order now at this [link](#) or get in touch with Kate Doran on 022 3013096 or email [kate.doran@gmail.com](mailto:kate.doran@gmail.com)



## Reminder 2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections Election Day - Friday 7 June 2019

Nominations for the 2019 Elections have to be handed in no later than 12pm on 24 May 2019.

Anyone considering standing is welcome to attend the Board Meeting as an observer on Tuesday 21 May at 7pm.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Parish Garage Sale

This is now going to be held on Saturday 25 May in the Celtic Club Rooms. (Old St Pat's Hall) from 8.30 am.

Celtic Rooms will be open on Friday 24th from 1.00pm til around 7.00pm and would be grateful if you can drop your items off during those times. If unable to please ring Kevin or Mike or Parish Office and they will arrange to collect.

### Relax Kids Timaru Classes

A fun way to learn lifelong relaxation skills specifically for children

Starting this Saturday the 18th of May for 5 weeks

5-8 years - Superheros Class with parent

9-12 years - Chill Skills Class

To book in your child or for more details email:

[relaxkidstimaru@outlook.com](mailto:relaxkidstimaru@outlook.com)







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**Waimataitai Skids Oscar.**

**Holiday Programmes from the 8.7.2109.**

**Will now be accepting children from  
outside schools.**

**Contact Kim macdonald Manger .**

**0212899229 or [waimataitai@skids.co.nz](mailto:waimataitai@skids.co.nz).**

**New enrolment registration, [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz).**



# How much fun can you take?

- Enjoy 30 minutes of music with your preschool child.
- Meet and chat with others in the same season of life.
- Your child will delight in the play time after the music session.
- You'll enjoy food and drink together.



## We'd love you to join us.

Tuesdays, 9.30am, during school terms, St Thomas' Church.  
Cost: \$3 per child/\$5 per family.  
Queries to Rose 027 431 3579.



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