

St Joseph's School Temuka Newsletter

5 Dec 2018

Week 8—Issue 19

Year 8 Camp





Christmas Parade



Athletics



Fire Station Visit

Tena Koutou Whanau

It seems not that long ago that I was writing the last newsletter for 2017 and here we are again at the same stage for 2018. It has been a most successful year for us as a school community with much to celebrate, not only our new building, but more importantly, the outstanding progress of our students that I have read and commented on in all students reports. That task is always a satisfying way to finish a year knowing our students have not only improved their academic progress but more importantly developed in their key areas of being curious, engaged and motivated learners.

It is also very heartening to hear the wonderful feedback from camps and outside of school experiences which reflect how students are respectful and grateful for all the opportunities offered by all stakeholders in our school community. We look forward to celebrating this all at our annual end of year school breakup on 18 December at 6.00pm in the St Joseph's Hall.

The weather at the end of this year has been challenging meaning a shorter swimming period and fewer days for athletics, but we hope the weather allows us to have our school event to showcase students' progress in athletics.

This year to further celebrate the real meaning of Christmas we are hosting a Christmas Carol service to which all of the local community have been invited. This is a family celebration and a chance to sing those often-forgotten carols and focus on keeping Christ as the forefront of our Christmas celebration.

On Thursday all students Yr 4-8 will take home their end of year written report along with their student portfolio. This gives you time to discuss with teachers any queries you may have. On Monday 10 December you will receive the notification of our child's class and teacher for 2019 along with their stationery list. These have been personalised this year so please keep in a safe place. Due to the issues with the quality of exercise books used this year there has been a change of supplier for some which is identified on the list.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our school in so many different ways including fruit helpers, road patrol supervisors, BBQ chefs, camp parents, sports coaches, parent helpers in class, transport providers to events, FOSJ and all others who make our school community as strong as it is.

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas celebrating this great time of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love.

Ehara Taha toa, I te toa takitaki he toa takahini
Bernie Leonard

Vests

We are asking for all student vests to be washed and returned to school on **MONDAY 17 DECEMBER**. Bec Brookland has sourced 140 replacement vests for us from Fonterra, for which we are extremely grateful. Staff will replace the tired vests with the new ones as required.



Christmas Float

Thank you to our staff for setting up the float for the Temuka Parade and all of our students who took part in this, also our senior girls for giving out the lollies. Special thanks to Charlotte Bowan for the use of her trailer and Sugrues for the use of their vehicle.

School Picnic

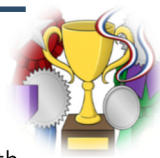
On **MONDAY 17 DECEMBER** we are having an end of year picnic in the domain to which all parents are invited. Students will be playing games and having a free swim along with a picnic lunch. Further details on our school Facebook page.

Christmas Carol Family Service

This year we are hosting a Temuka Community family Christmas carol service on **TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER** from 5-6pm in the church. Everyone is invited to join in with singing with our students and seeing the nativity play, ensuring Christ is the centre of our Christmas. Students are free to sit with their families and wear mufti. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

End of Year Ceremony

Our annual end of year break up is to be held in the St Joseph's Hall at 6.30pm on **TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER**, to which all students are expected to attend, in full uniform. The evening is a mixture of formalities and presentations by students along with the annual prizegiving and graduation of our Year 8 students.



Our last day for all students to be at school is:

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2018

School begin for students on:

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2019

St Joseph's Got Talent

The final of St Joseph's Got Talent will be held in the hall on **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER** at **10.00am**, with a few special guest appearances. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Library Books

We are in the process of stocktaking all of our school library books and setting up our library in Rm 7. Please return any school books you have at home by **FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**.



Next week we will be shifting the library shelving from the hall back in to Rm 7. If you have any spare time to assist Milton with this big job it would be most appreciated. Please phone the office with a day and time you would be available to help

Big Day Out – Yr 1-4 students

We are still needing transport for this **FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER** for students to Caroline Bay at 9.00am and returning to school at 2.30pm. If you are able to transport but not stay all the time that would still be most helpful. Please let the teachers in Rm 4-5-6 know if you can assist.

Christmas Calendars

This year we have made a 2019 calendar showcasing some of the significant RE events of the year to be delivered to all parishioners. We need help with the delivery so are asking for any parents who might have some time free next week to drive students to given addresses to deliver these.

If available please return the tear off slip with the day and time that best suits you.

Doing Your Bit

Lee Eastmead for his assistance in reinforcing the PE shed doors since our last break-ins.





Student Success



Congratulation to **Kahurangi, William** and **Ben** who are members of the SC Under 15 Softball team who came second in the weekend tournament in Christchurch.



This year we had the largest team ever qualify for the South Canterbury Athletics with some amazing results. Thanks to Jackie Ogg of her supervision on the day and all the parents who transported students.

Results:

Sprints—Under 8

1st Jackson Robinson

Record Broken

200m Junior

3rd Darcy Attridge

Long Jump—Under 9

1st Jackson Robinson

Baseball Throw—Under 9

2nd Ruby McNaught

3rd Tommy Hewson

Under 8

1st Kiwiana Frisby

800m Junior

2nd Darcy Attridge

Shot Put—Under 11

3rd Jay Reihana

Shotput—Under 9

1st Ruby McNaught

Thanks to Nate Robinson, Tania Attridge, Kirsty Eastmead, Vanessa Etti, Jonathon Fitzgerald and Jackie Ogg.

Ashton Thumper won the Midget class in last weekends Go Carting championships.



Jennifer danced at Mosgiel, Dunedin. She won a gold, a silver, 2 bronze Medals and a trophy (first place) for her Speed Dance.

Community Carol Service

You are invited to our
Community Carol Service.

Hosted by
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“An opportunity to join
together and sing some
traditional carols”

**Tuesday 11 December
5pm
St Joseph's Church
Wilkin Street, Temuka**

Rosters

Road Patrol

Monday: Margit, Hayley, Megan
Tuesday: Mary Hand
Wed: Daniel Goldie-A
Thursday: Sarah Young
Friday: Anna Cullen

Fruit In Schools

Monday: Tamara Page
Tuesday: Rose James
Wednesday: Nic Charles
Thursday: Rose James
Friday: Kirsten Stevens

Altar Servers

9 December To be advised
16 December: Hazelle & Nelly Tate

Calendar

Term 4

7
12
14
17
18
18
15 Oct—18 December
Assembly Rm 1
Yr 8 Dinner
Big Day Out—Yr 0-4
School Picnic Day
School Prizegiving 6.30pm
Last day of school for students

Term 1 2019

6 Feb
30 March
2 April
3
25
29 April—5 July
Queens Birthday
22 July—27 September
14 October—17 December
23 September
22 October
30 January—12 April
Waitangi Day
Easter Good Friday
Easter Monday
School Closed for Tuesday after Easter
Anzac Day
SC Anniversary Day
Labour Day

Community Noticeboard

THE FREE YMCA YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS BACK!!!!!!

December 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st.

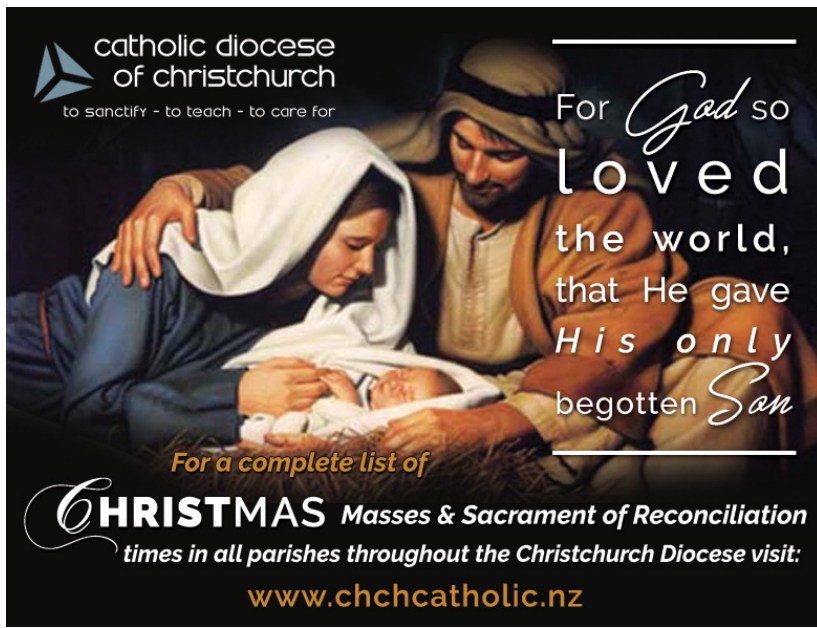
January 14th to the 18th and 21st to the 25th.

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!!!!

Are you aged between 11 and 17? Keen to keep busy, meet new friends and have a load of fun? Then come and join us! We are based at Mountview High School with full access to the gym, turf and other facilities. This, along with visits to C'Bay will ensure, as one participant described, a "fun programme" that is "great for making new friends". Secure your place now by filling out application form at www.ymcasc.org.nz or Contact James at the YMCA on 027 808 4311 or email james@ymcasc.org.nz.

Christmas Mass times

Looking for Christmas Mass times for parishes in the Christchurch Diocese? These are now online at www.chchcatholic.nz



catholic diocese of christchurch
to sanctify - to teach - to care for

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son

For a complete list of **CHRISTMAS** Masses & Sacrament of Reconciliation times in all parishes throughout the Christchurch Diocese visit: www.chchcatholic.nz

Aidan Theatre Presents

Camelot the Panto

December 14-24, Matinee shows 2pm, evening shows 7pm

Book at Newmans Music Works, 117 Stafford St, Timaru, 03 688 5597

Under 5yrs \$5, 13yrs & under \$15, Students & Seniors (ID) \$17, Adults \$20



Magic Show



The Temuka Geraldine Rotary Club wish to invite Primary School children and their families to a Magic Show with Magician Jonathan Usher. There is no charge for this event, but donations will be accepted.

On **Sunday 9 December**.

4.00pm at the St Joseph's Church Hall, corner of Denmark & Hornbrook Streets, Temuka.

There are maximum numbers allowed, so first in first served. Hopefully we will not have to turn people away.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

Innes McMillan
027 229 6592



Planning Your Holidays & Leave?

Timaru's Active Kids Holiday Programmes are here to help.

Active Kids is an 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.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

21-25 January 2019

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



We would like to thank all our Active Kids families for their support throughout 2018 & wish you all an active & enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

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 14th January 2019



Calendar Delivery

I am available to deliver school calendars on

_____ (day) _____ (time)

Name _____

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