



St Joseph's School Temuka Newsletter

3 July 2019 Term 2 Week 10 —Issue 10



Technology Fair





Dear Parents

The end of term is nigh and with a significant amount of sickness around our students and staff are certainly ready for the upcoming break after a busy but very productive term.

I trust you all enjoyed hearing students share their learning at the Technology Fair. I am constantly amazed at what students have learnt as part of this process with the high level of confidence and ownership they have when being the experts and sharing their learning. It is certainly a wonderful example of our school whakau-toki in action.

**Mā te tuakana te teina e tōtika,
Mā te teina te tuakana e tōtika**

**The older will lead the younger
and the younger will lead the older**

This event is successful due to the earnest efforts of our parents to be an audience for as many students as possible in the hour. While some would have liked to have more time for this, that is very difficult for all families at this time of night.

We are extremely grateful to Mark Phribis and his Roncalli students who gave up half of a day in their holidays to come and judge for us. We were also fortunate to have staff from WAVE (Wellbeing and Vitality Education) here to assist.

It was a joyous occasion last week to have our twelve students, along with Mrs Brookland, receive their first Holy Communion and Mrs Brookland be received into the Catholic Church, also receiving the sacrament of confirmation. Our students were very committed to their programme and extremely well supported by their parents as their first teachers of their Catholic faith at home. We are very grateful to Mary Lynn, Trish and Cathy for their support and service to our students. Special thanks to Fr Jolly as our spiritual leader.



I wish you all a very restful winter break and look forward to students returning all healthy at the beginning of term 3.

Best wishes

Bernie Leonard

Miniball /basketball



We have been informed that miniball competitions will begin at the Aorangi events centre in September through to 2 December with Yr 3-4 on Mondays and Yr 5-6 on Tuesdays. Early next term we will call for names of students who wish to play along with coaches and managers.

Mufti Day - Friday

A reminder that this Friday, last day of the term, is our Term mufti day, this year raising funds for Whaea Kathy's appeal for Ranui House in Christchurch.

Students are invited to wear PJ's and bring their teddies for the day in exchange for a gold coin donation.



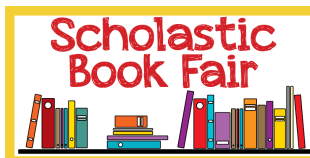
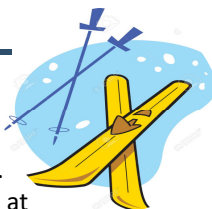
Skating trip

The ice skating trip for Year 1-4 at Alpine Springs in Tekapo will be taking place on **FRIDAY 9 AUGUST**.

Information attached to the newsletter.

Skiing Trip

This year's trip is on **FRIDAY 23 AUGUST** with costs and permission slips out early next term. It is our school policy to fill the bus first and only after that can parents take private cars. We also ask that parents wishing to ski this day, at the subsidised rates this day offers, to assist our student on the mountain when they are not taking part in lessons. As with our school policy all students are required to take part in a lesson from the mountain instructors.



Scholastic Book Fair

Next term during the week of **12-16 AUGUST** we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. During this week the Scholastic Company will have a huge

display of books on display in the library for parents to look at and purchase. Our school receives a percentage of these sales to buy more books for our school library.

We will have a visit from children's author, Jennifer Somervell, who has written a series of NZ children's books called "Tales from the Farm". She will spend the day working with all classes on different aspects of her books.

Chess Club

We have several students who would like to be part of a chess club at school, learning more strategies in this game. We are needing an adult who has these skills who might have spare time to help out tutoring these students. If so, please phone the school office and let us know.

School Photo Orders

Please bring your school photo orders to the school office by **THIS FRIDAY**.



Whanau Hui

Following our first hui of 2019 we will be holding our second whanau hui on **FRIDAY 2 AUGUST**, 1.30pm in Room 7. This meeting is to cover Flava Festival preparation, Hangi and setting up a time-line for the rest of the year of what whanau want to see Tamariki achieve. All parents who have children taking part of Kapa Haka and would like to be part of this parents group are welcome to attend. Any questions please see Char in Room 1.

Doing Your Bit



Our Young Vinnies for organising the Milo days with generous support from Fonterra and Temuka New World raising \$59.40 for Heart Kids fun day.





Student Success

Technology Fair Prizes

Year 8

1st—Rhiana Nimo
2nd—Lily Holm
3rd—Hayden James
People's Choice—Brodie Young

Year 7

1st—Oscar Hewson
2nd—Alex Eastmead & Bridget Moffitt
3rd—Hazelle Tate
People's Choice—Bridget Moffitt

Year 6

1st—Charlie Faulkner
2nd—Anakin Gillies
3rd—Ashleigh Blogg
People's Choice—Cameron Fitzgerald

Year 5

1st—Jacob Larsen
2nd—Tyree Etti & Daniel Eastmead
3rd—Monique Fitzgerald
People's Choice—Jacob Larsen



Art Classes

Colin and Maria are very keen to continue with art classes next term for students wishing to develop these skills further. They will require all fees for the term to be paid by Week 3 of term (9 August) unless prior arrangements to pay weekly have been made.

Once students have signed up they hope students will attend each class, as otherwise there are other students wishing to join who may miss out.

If your child is unable to attend please text Colin on 027 205 1709.

Religious Education

Mary MacKillop Day is on **THURSDAY 8 AUGUST** at our St Joseph's. Other Mary MacKillop schools will be travelling here to celebrate the day with us.

Board of Trustees



Welcome to our new BOT Parent Representative David Faulkner. David has written an introduction below.

Being an old boy of St Joseph's, I count it as a particular privilege to serve on the Board. I am very much looking forward to working with fellow Board members and the wider school family to support the staff, and strive for the best educational outcomes for the pupils.

BOT News

- ◆ Mellanie Fraser-Tate has been reappointed Chairperson.
- ◆ All staff attended a Teacher Only Day with our Community of Learning schools centred around wellbeing.
- ◆ Trialling a new model called PacT this year for assessing numeracy and literacy.
- ◆ Teachers have accepted their new Collective Agreement.
- ◆ A volunteer agreement to be signed when helping with school camps and trips.
- ◆ The school Policies and Procedures will soon be able to be accessed via a website called School Docs.
- ◆ COL – Leanne Mulligan has been appointed Stewardship group chairperson. Carmel appointed as lead principal for another year.
- ◆ Renewed behaviour and practices will be released at the beginning of next term based around the acronym "what would Jesus do".

Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Wilkin Street
Temuka 7920

By Wednesday 31 July



◆ Milton has a large load of green rubbish that needs to be taken away by someone with a trailer and a place to dispose of green waste.

◆ Road Patrol Helper needed for THURSDAY after school for 10 minutes please.

◆ Fruit counter/cutter needed for Wednesday morning please.

Contact Janette at the office if you are available to help with any of these.

Assembly Certificates	
Principal's Award	
<i>Lily Holm</i>	—Outstanding involvement, contribution and pushing herself outside her comfort zone.
<i>Te Awanui Etti</i>	—Commitment and sincerity towards in RE.
Mary MacKillop Awards	
<i>Maci Baird</i>	—For showing kindness when supporting others with their learning.
<i>Martha Bravo</i>	—Using wonderful manners when talking to her peers.
<i>Carmichael Gamblin</i>	—For using his talents to help others in class during Technology Fair.
<i>Ben Hunter-Brady</i>	—For using his God given talents to help others during the Technology Fair.
<i>Lily Spillane</i>	—For sharing her newly found skills by helping and teaching others how to use areas on their laptops.
<i>Hadley Hopkinson</i>	—Excellent manners.
Room 1	
<i>Kaleb Kaan</i>	—For taking ownership for his learning and being proud of his accomplishments.
<i>Lily Holm</i>	—Always looking for ways to improve her work independently.
Room 2	
<i>Dawson Columb</i>	—For self managing and using his time in a productive way.
<i>Ashleigh Blogg</i>	—For being engaged and focused in her work.
Room 3	
<i>Holley Ferguson</i>	—Wonderful self-management with Technology Fair.
<i>Bronsyn Hand</i>	—Fantastic effort with his Technology Fair.
Room 4	
<i>Cameron Blogg</i>	—For his curiosity during our topic of Space.
<i>Grayson Gillies</i>	—Diligently working on his Technology Fair project.
Room 5	
<i>Oakley Stevens</i>	—For fantastic effort in his learning.
<i>Parker Hanifin</i>	—For always being focussed and for making excellent progress with his learning in Room 5.
Room 6	
<i>Hadley Hopkinson</i>	—Choosing to do the right thing.
<i>Mya Archibald</i>	—Excellent attention to reading & writing.

ROSTERS

Road Patrol

Monday: Steve/Jo Holm
 Tuesday: Kathy Wright
 Wed: Aimee Baird
 Thursday: **HELPER NEEDED PLEASE**
 Friday: Anna Cullen

Fruit In Schools

Monday: Tamara Page
 Tuesday: Rose James
 Wed: **HELPER NEEDED PLEASE**
 Thursday: Rebecca Hartnett
 Friday: Leeanne Tindall

Altar Servers

6 July (Saturday 6pm)
 Hazelle & Korall Tate
 14 July Lily Holm, CJ Klimeck
 21 July Taylah Maguire, Bridget Moffitt
 28 July Sam & Ruby McNaught

Sausage Sizzle

Term 3
 5 August Tania & Colin
 2 Sept Tania & Colin

CALENDAR

Term 2

5

29 April—5 July

Assembly Rm 4
 St Vinnies Milo Day
 End of Term 2

Term 3

8 August
 9
 13
 12—16
 14
 23
 18 Sept
 23

22 July—27 September

St Mary MacKillop Day
 Ice Skating Trip
 Author Visit
 Scholastic Book Fair
 BOT Meeting 7pm
 Ski Trip
 BOT Meeting 7pm
 SC Anniversary Day

Term 4

22 October
 6 November
 4 December

14 October—17 December

Labour Day
 BOT Meeting 7pm
 BOT Meeting 7pm

NZ Police

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

Lost property, Theft for a public place or car, Intentional property damage, Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are happening Now.

Collateral

Over the next year our Police School Co-ordinators will be bringing educational collateral supporting the rollout of 105. If you would like this collateral prior to their visit please go to the resources page at 105.police.govt.nz.

Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K

As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to vodafone.co.nz/105 for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit 105.police.govt.nz to hear the song or visit vodafone.co.nz/105 find out more about the competition

Private Phone Systems (PABX)

Though Police has worked with NZ Telcos to enable the 105 number to dial out nationally we realise that many schools have their own private phone systems and for some the 105 number may not dial out. Please check that you can dial out 105 and if you can't, please contact your phone service provider to update your dial plan to allow the 105 number to dial out.

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