

Term 4 Week 1 – 12 October 2016

Tena Koutou parents and friends of our school

Welcome back to the final term of the year, unbelievable as that is. I hope you all enjoyed the break from the normal school routines even in the indifferent weather.

Our first big event this term is the FOSJ Colour Canter. This is a major undertaking and is an event that fits perfectly well with our school values of a fun family community activity. The run is sure to be fun as will the after picnic with live band and plenty of food outlets. So get your extended family and friends together for this great event. Registrations can be completed on http://www.temukacolourcanter.co.nz/ before 22 October. Please support our hard working FOSJ team with this exciting venture.

Another venture being undertaken by our senior students is the Operation Christmas Appeal outlined later in the letter from our St Vinnies group. We ask for your support of this project in place of the usual Mission Fair. This is because the senior students wanted to do something of their own design that benefited our local community. Also given that we have already had a fair this year for which all parents supplied baking we do not want to be asking for the same again. This is a project designed by our senior students that we trust all families will support.

We look forward to the return of Mrs Brookland who is returning from a three week teacher exchange in Japan. This has been a very interesting opportunity for her to see education in a totally different setting and we are sure she will have many stories to share on her return on Thursday. We congratulate Bec on winning this trip and look forward to hearing all about it.

The summer sports season has started and we feel our students are extremely lucky to have such a wide range of options on offer. Please consider one of these options as listed in this newsletter for your children to support the amazing opportunities we have in our small town.

We would like to congratulate Paddy O'Reilly on his election to the Timaru District Council and feel very confident that he will represent our area extremely well. We are very grateful that he was able to make a special appearance at our final assembly to be the "role model" giving out the term's St Joseph's Challenge Awards.

Please take note of the calendar of events for the last term so you are aware of all the key dates.

Nga mihi nui Berníe Leonard

WECOME

Welcome to Eli Reuben Rm 2, Isabella Rm 2, Samuel Rm 5 & Ruby McNaught Rm 4 and their parents to St Joseph's.



Doing Your Bit

- Blue Rooney for organising the cleaning, mending and reinstallation of our shade sails.
- Mid-Land Contracting for the completion of our replacement Fort.
- Mazda NZ for sponsoring us \$3,796 for the security camera for the Taniwha Garden area.

School Mass—Sunday 20 November

The School Mass will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This Mass will be led by our Year 8's as their final school Mass at St Joseph's. There will be a second hand uniform sale afterwards.

Inquiry

This terms inquiry called "Safe as...." has a health focus during which students will learn a range of first aid skills from Red Cross and St John as well as look at the risk areas for injury around school then decide on the safety procedures we need to have in place. Having student ownership of this will certainly help ensure that procedures are followed. Further details of the "KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE" and other aspects of this unit will be included in class newsletters to go out next Monday.







- Tallulah Rooney—Earning 49.95 points at the Gymnastic competition.
- ♦ Kelisha Loder—3rd in the floor activity at Gymnastics.
- ♦ *Isabella Loader*—3rd in beam and floor exercises.
- ◆ Angus Rooney and Max Aitken Talking part in the Under 48 Rep rugby tournament in Kaiapoi.
- ◆ James Eastmead—Competing in the South Island Football tournament.
- CJ Klimeck—Winning second place in the Glenorchy Fishing competition.
- ◆ Tremaine Gemmell—Winning the biggest splash at CBAY.
- ♦ Hazelle Tate—Winning a spot prize in a fun run.
- Lucas Gillies-Histen—selected to the SC Primary A Cricket team.

Summer Uniform

Students are now wearing their summer uniform. A reminder that the correct footwear is either leather shoes or sandals. Sport shoes can be bought to school to use during PE. Sun hats are compulsory for every student every day from now on. We have some second hand uniform for sale.

Uniform for Sale

2x summer shorts 7 yrs \$10 each

3x summer shirts 8 yrs \$20 for all 3

2x winter shorts 6 yrs (can fit a 9 yr old) \$15 each

2x winter shirts 6 yrs \$20 for both

3x winter shirts 10 yrs \$15 each

1 Jersey 77cm (30") \$25

1x Jersey 87 cm \$30 (new this winter)

1x PE top 8 yrs \$10

1x PE shorts 4SM (fit 9 yrs) \$10

3x winter socks & 5x summer socks \$10 for all

Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase.



We have a considerable amount of lost property at school which includes several pairs of shoes, socks, sports shorts, lunchboxes and jerseys with the names on them (jersey

names Livesey, Tipper, Mayghan, 2x size 92 unnamed). 1x Kathmandu Jacket named Fletcher Joyce.

We are in the process of sourcing a lost property bin to go under the notice board outside that parents can look through to find misplaced items. Please name your child's uniform with the current student names.

Top Teams

Next MONDAY 17 OCTOBER all our Yr 3-8 students will be taking part in the Top Teams competition run by Sport South Canterbury here at school. They will be competing with students from Temuka primary in a wide range of challenges that require team work, physical skills and strategic thinking. We are asked to have parent helpers available to supervise some of these games so if you are available from 1.00—3.00pm

Kapa Haka

can you please return the tear off slip.

Due to work commitments Kapa Haka will now be taken every second Friday afternoon from 2.15—3.00pm starting this week and alternating with assemblies.



Guardian of the Land DVD for Sale

We had the show professionally videoed and orders are now being taken by returning the tear off slip in this newsletter.

Rosarv

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we as a school will be saying the rosary in the hall each Friday from 12.00 noon. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join us.



Sport Opportunities

Yr 3-8 students will have three weeks of basketball tuition starting next Tuesday with the basketball development officer from Timaru.

We have a team of boys keen to enter the interschool's MILO competition in three weeks' time. Shane Gilkinson will be in one lunchtime each week to coach this team

Yr 4-8 are also to be involved in the TGS Summer tournament on **THURSDAY 27 OCOTOBER** at Opihi College competing in a range of summer sports.

Temuka Jubilee Art Exhibition

in preparation for this event.

All classes will be visiting Temuka Primary on **THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER** to view the Art exhibition created as part of the 150th Jubilee of the Opihi schools based on the theme of "Past and Present".

Wacky Hair Mufti Day!!!

The Young Vinnies group in our school are planning to have a wacky hair theme day to celebrate our school helping others in our community on **Friday 4 November**. Funds raised are for their project, "OPERATION CHRISTMAS". The project involves reaching kids in poverty with gift filled decorated shoe boxes. Some of the boxes will be distributed in our community through the St Vincent de Paul Society and others sent overseas just in time for Christmas. We are asking that all kids in school support this initiative, by a gold coin or donating items that could fit inside the box like:

Rm 1: Something for personal hygiene, (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbands, hairbrush, sunscreen, Shampoo, conditioner, etc)

Rm 2: Something to wear (new underwear, socks, tops, gloves)

Rm 3: Something to love (toy, teddy, book, etc.)

Rm 4: something to use (wrapping paper, stickers, glue sticks, felts, crayons)

Rm 5: Something to play with (knuckle bones, cards etc or rosary, prayers or anything else you like)

These are just some ideas, but if you have other items at home that you think the group could use (wrapping paper, stickers, bows and decorations, shoe boxes, etc.) please forward them to school.

The St Vincent de Paul society helps people in need in our local area and internationally by way of food, household items, advocacy and friendship.

Thank you for your support.

St Vinnies, Emillea, Amber, Michael, Allen & Nikita

COLOURCANIER

A Fun Run or Walk With Colour

The committee are currently having plenty of fun and working hard on this year's major fundraiser, the "Temuka Colour Canter", don't forget you must register on www.temukacolourcanter.co.nz to receive your ticket. \$20 adult, \$10 child.

Registration packs can be picked up in Temuka (beside the Temuka Pharmacy) on:

- ♦ Thursday 27 October—5.00—6.30pm
- ♦ Friday 28 October 11.00—2.00pm or 4.00—6.00pm Bring your ticket with you.

Have you registered yet?
Last day is
Friday 21 October

RE Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4. We begin the term with the month of Rosary. Each Friday at 12pm we will be sharing in Rosary with the whole school in the Hall. Parents and Whanau are all welcome.

We will then move to Advent and preparing the way for Christ. During this time we will recognise the Feast of Days Christ the King, All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

We will conclude the term learning more about Christmas and how this is a special time within our Liturgical Calendar—celebrating the birth of Christ!

May God's blessings be with you during the lead up to Christmas.

I am able to help with Top Team between 1.00—3.00 pm.

Suzy Duffield Director of Religious Studies

Name



Covered Trailer Needed

We would like to borrow a covered trailer to take to the Room 2 Wainui Camp as a second trailer. If you can help please contact the school office.



We would like to acknowledge McCain's and say thanks for their generous donation of camp food.

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| Production Video Orders | | |
| I would like to order a video/s of the "Guardian of the Land" production. | | |
| Name | No | |
| Name | No | |
| \$12.00 each | | |
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| Top Team Parent Helpers—Monday 17 October 2016 | | |

CALENDAR

| 12-13 Oct | Red Cross programme for Yr 6-7-8 |
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| 13 | St John First Aid lessons |
| 14 | Rosary 12 noon |
| 17 | Top Team Yr 3-8 |
| 18 | Basketball 1-3pm |
| 19 | Mass Rm 4 |
| 20 | Art Exhibition |
| 21 | Rosary 12 noon |
| | Assembly |
| 24 | Labour Monday |
| 25 | Basketball 1-3pm |
| 26 | Mass Rm 3 |
| 27 | Morning Yr 7-8 Hospice collecting |
| | 12.00 Yr 4-7 Summer Tournament at Opihi College |
| 28 | Rosary 12 noon |
| 29 | Colour Canter |
| 1-2 Nov | Yr 6-7 cricket coaching at lunchtime with Gilky |
| 1 | Basketball 1-3pm |
| 2 | Mass Rm 2 |
| | BOT Meeting 7pm |
| 3 | Roncalli entry test day 1.30pm |
| 4 | Assembly |
| | Wacky Hair Mufti Day |
| 7-10 | Yr 5-6 camp in Wainui |
| 9 | Mass Rm 1 |
| 14 | Swimming starts |
| 16 | Mass Rm 5 |
| 17 | TSG Athletics |
| 18 | Assembly |
| 20 | School Mass |
| 23 | Mass Rm 4 |
| 24 | SJGT Auditions Final |
| 26 | Christmas Parade |
| 30 | Mass Rm 3 |
| 1 Dec | Year Eight dinner |
| 2 | Assembly |
| 5-9 | Yr 7-8 Camp |
| 7 | Mass Rm 2 |
| 13 (Tuesday) | |
| | Students last day |
| 14 (Wed) | Clean up day |
| 1 Feb 17: | Term 1 Begins |
| | CALENDAR |

Local Summer Sports

A wide range of local sports clubs are now taking registrations for their summer competition. We urge you to get your children involved in the wide range of options available.

Cricket—Friday Night Bash—enquiries to Kevin Kerse 027 3938447 Cricket Have a Go Programme — Shane Gilkison, 686 3377 Cell 021 02313118

Tennis - Enquiries to Letitia Uren 0274 607 116

Touch Rugby — Heather George, 615 8963 (entry forms also available at the school office.

Softball - Elyse Gamblin, 027 424 8746

Swimming—Karen 021 263 7204 or Sarah 021 778 659

Athletics - email: temu.athletics@gmail.com or message on Facebook page.

Alter Servers

16th Oct: Allen Fajardo, Sophia Marshall 23rd Oct: Angus Rooney, Tallulah Rooney

Sausage Sizzle

Sausages and meat patties with a piece of bread are available to purchase for lunch on Mondays for \$1.50 each. Please place your order with your name clearly marked in the grey box outside the school office before school.

Roster for Term 4

To Be advised.

First person to collect the meat please. If you can help please contact Sarah Young (021 778 569). Thanks for all your help.

Fruit In Schools Roster

Monday: Tamara Page

Tuesday: Rose Rooney / Sarah Young

Wednesday: Tania Moir Thursday: Rose James

Friday: Rose James





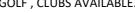
Rhona Day Kindergarten—Halloween Disco Friday 28 October

Age 3 to Year 2-5.30-6.45pm Year 3 to Year 6—7.00-8.15pm

At the Temuka Rugby Clubrooms, Temuka Domain. \$5 entry fee includes drink and snack. Spot prizes. Glow sticks will be available for 50c each. Featuring DJ Vinyl. Dress in your favourite Halloween costume. Parents/guardian welcome to stay. All children must we met at end of disco by parent/guardian.

Temuka Junior Golf

MONDAY NIGHTS 4PM LEARN THE BASICS OF GOLF, CLUBS AVAILABLE.



All Welcome for any inquiries contact Murray Kerse 6158956



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