



St Joseph's School Temuka Newsletter



**Yr 5-6
Camp**



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Tena Koutou Whanau

This unseasonal spring weather is certainly causing us considerable disruption to our plans with athletics sports and Yr 4 camp having to be changed. We hope the sun starts to shine before the Yr 7-8 head off to Central Otago next week! Details of our revised Athletics sports is included in this newsletter, with Yr 4 parents having received a letter about the alternative plans for the Peel Forest camp.

We are certainly most appreciative of everyone's efforts to make our new building opening such a successful event despite the weather. It certainly tested the capacity of the building! Thank you especially to BOT members, Leanne Mulligan and Katrina Brown the afternoon tea on the day and to all parents for so generously supporting this.

Because of the weather we were unable to have the lolly scramble with Bishop Paul but this was done last week by our Police Educator, Deb Quested, with students being very considerate of others and sharing well! We are really enjoying having the increased space in the new block, with Rm 7 set up currently as our music room with the library to be moved across throughout the rest of this term. Next year the committee of combined FOSJ, Bot and staff reps will plan the development of the grounds around the outside of this space to meet student's needs, with their input of course.

*Teachers are completing end of year reports at present to go home to parents on **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER** also with student portfolios. This is to give you time to discuss with this year's teacher anything in the report that needs clarifying. We will send home a notice on Monday 17 December with students' classes and stationery requirements for 2019. These will be from a different supplier this year due to the issues we had with the poor quality of last year's books that we don't wish to repeat.*

Looking forward to some sun to enjoy our end of year activities

Kia Kaha

Bernie Leonard

Vests

We are asking for all students 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.



Library Shift

Next week Jackie will begin the culling out of library books as we prepare to shift these in to Rm 7, which will be our new library space from February 2019. This is a big job, so if you have some time to spare and would be able to assist with sorting books could you please return the slip with the best day for you, then Jackie will contact you.

Library Books Returned

All school library books need to be returned by **FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER** to allow for the shift and provision of more shelving if required.

Doing Your Bit

Thanks to **Lee Eastmead** for his assistance helping Milton put up the new large TV's in classrooms.



Big Day Out for Yr 0-4

On **Friday 14 December** the Year 0-4 students will be taking part in a **BIG DAY OUT** situated around Caroline Bay. Over the course of the day students will participate in:

- Roller skating
- Scavenger hunt / sand sculpture
- Minigolf
- Train ride

Organisation

- The children need to bring a cut lunch and a large drink.
- Students are to wear their school sports uniform and vests to school.
- Please ensure that students wear sneakers or solid footwear suitable for walking.
- Students require a bike helmet that is the correct size for their head.
- Students are encouraged to already have on sun-block but they will be issued with sun-block before leaving school. A school sunhat is a compulsory part of our school uniform.
- A car seat if your child is still using one.
- If your child has buckets and spades please send them along named.

If wet

We will advise on the day through Port FM and on our school Facebook page.

Transport

If you have returned a transportation slip saying you are available for transport please take this as an indication that we require your assistance. (Return slip to complete in this newsletter)

If you have any questions or concerns, please let one of the below teachers know.

Regards

Brenna, Donnella, Angie, Leigh

Athletics Day

TSG Athletics was cancelled due to the weather and not being able to have a postponement date. We will run a school wide Athletics day at school so students can showcase their skills that they have been practising this term.

Our school athletics sports will be on **Wednesday 5 December**.

All students will come to school in their PE uniform, with drink bottle.

Students who are wanting to qualify for South Canterbury will get the chance to on Thursday 22 November.

Year 3-8

Students will begin at 9.30am with the optional 800m race. Students will then break into their age groups and will move around 5 rotations finishing with school wide sprints after lunch.

Yr 1-2

Students will begin at 11.30am and will move around 6 rotations finishing with sprints. Students will be in class as normal in the morning.

Students can be signed out after all sprint races have finished if signed out with classroom teacher. Parents and whanau are invited to come and support and watch throughout the day.



Welcome to Aradia Duff in Room 5 and her family to St Joseph's.

End of Year

School will finish for students on **TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER**, with the school prize giving at **6.30pm**. All students are expected to attend this final school event for the year.

We will have a whole school picnic day in the domain, including a free swim on **MONDAY 17 DECEMBER**.

Term Dates for 2019

School begins for students on **WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY**. Please note that Waitangi day falls on the Wednesday of the second week so that will be a great way for students to ease in to the new term with a four day week. Please see calendar for 2019 term dates for the year.

Christmas Float

Thanks to our staff for preparing the school float for the Temuka Christmas parade. If any parents would like to help out, this will be put together after school on Friday. Thanks very much to Charlotte Bowan for the use of their trailer.

Students who want to be on the float and have met at school with Mrs Hyde, need to meet at the grass area beside the Fire Station at 12.00 noon dressed in white clothing adorned with silver tinsel, as this years theme is 'silver & sparkles' being the 25th anniversary of the parade.

Purchasing a Device For Your Child

As you are aware from previous newsletters and the parent information session, all Yr 5-8 students are encouraged to have their own laptop device at school next year as we work further using Microsoft 365 as a learning tool.

The requirements for these laptops are:

- ◆ the minimum of an 11 inch screen (13-14 inches is ideal)
- ◆ a full sized keyboard
- ◆ Wi-Fi connectivity
- ◆ minimum of 5 hours battery life
- ◆ a durable carry case

Noel Leeming have the Asus 11.6" Vivobook

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but other local suppliers will have a range of devices available that fit the requirements. Please feel free to discuss with class teachers if you were unable to attend the parent information session earlier this term.

Whaea Kathy

Whaea Kathy has a new position in education working for Arowhenua Whanau services. This means she will be unable to continue in her much valued role as our Te Reo Resource teacher, a role she has filled here for five years. To acknowledge her huge contribution to our school we will be fare welling Kathy at Assembly on **FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER** at **11.45am** to which all parents are invited.

Swimming

Swimming

With swimming starting this week all students must have their vest to walk down to swimming.



Student Success



Daniel Eastmead was on the Aoraki Under 9 Football team that came second in the Christchurch International Tournament.



Finn Stevens took part in the Hororata Scottish Games recently and was so proud of his achievements he wrote a book about it, complete with photos.



Olive Cronin, with Maci as helper, showing all the garlands and ribbons she and her ponies won at the Marlborough show. She had four First and Reserve champion last week at the Christchurch Show.

A poem written by Coen about the new trampoline that his family won from the Colour Canter.

Trampoline

**Jump, jump
New trampoline.
Round, really big with nets.
Won it from the
Colour Canter.
Fun as.**

Coen Fitzgerald

Cinquain Poem

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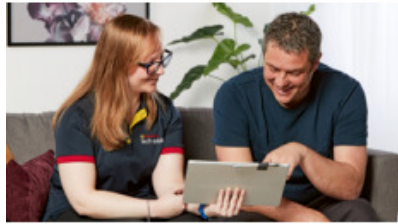
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Magic Show

Rotary



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 me.

Innes McMillan

027 229 6592



Library Shift Helper

I am available to help sort library books.

When available to help _____

Name: _____

Big Day Out

I am available to take transportation on 14 December.

YES / NO

I Can take _____ students including my own child.

Name: _____

Community Carol Service

You are invited to our
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Tuesday 11 December
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Calendar

Term 4	15 Oct—18 December
21	Swimming programme starts Rm 6 Mass
23	Assembly Rm 4
24	Temuka Christmas Parade
26-30	Yr 7—8 Camp
28	Mass Rm 1 Police Station Visit
30	Fire Visit
4 December	SC Athletics St Joseph's Got Talent
5	School Athletics Sports Mass Rm 2 BOT Strawberry Shout BOT Meeting 7pm
7	Assembly Rm 1
12	Yr 8 Dinner
14	Big Day Out—Yr 0-4
17	School Picnic Day
18	School Prizegiving 6.30pm
18	Last day of school for students
Term 1 2019	30 January—12 April
6 Feb	Waitangi Day
30 March	Easter Good Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
3	School Closed for Tuesday after Easter
25	Anzac Day
Term 2	29 April—5 July
4 June	Queens Birthday
Term 3	22 July—27 September
Term 4	14 October—17 December
23 September	SC Anniversary Day
22 October	Labour Day

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

25 Nov To be confirmed
1 Dec (Saturday)
Abby Renwick & Eli
Reuben

FOSJ End of Year News

2018 has been another great year for FOSJ and we would like to thank the school community for their support.

The month of May saw us kick off our 2018 fundraising efforts, raising well in excess of \$4,000 at a hilarious social evening with Ethel and Bethel Bingo Babes, we would have to say tickets for this will sell out very quickly if a repeat visit is on the cards next year, so don't hesitate in getting yours as soon as they are available.

Our earring fundraiser was a quick and easy money spinner, thanks to all those that purchased them.

The third Temuka Colour Canter was again another successful school and community event with us raising again slightly over \$10,000. Thank you to all those that helped on the day, participated in the event or even just spread the word, your support is vital to the success of our day.

Due to updated food safety legislation our fundraising sausage sizzles have been reduced to the winter terms only, but again have proved popular and a reliable source of fundraising for FOSJ. Thanks to Kirsty Eastmead for collating the orders each Monday and to all our chefs each week.

FOSJ's fundraising enables our children to have the "extras" that would be unobtainable without our financial help. The cost of school camps and end of year activities and trips throughout the year are greatly reduced through financial assistance from FOSJ. The committee also aids families in times of need, provides assistance at school events and information evenings for families and the school community when required.

The end of 2018 sees some of our long-standing members move on from our committee. The committee would especially like to thank Rose Rooney who finishes with the team after approximately ten years. Rose served several years as pastoral care co-ordinator (providing assistance to families in times of need), she was always willing to get together a group and get on stage at the lip-syncs, played a huge part in the organising of social fundraisers (usually roping Blue in to help out with the bar, thanks Blue) more recently she has been one of the masterminds behind and key organisers of the Temuka Colour Canter. Thank you Rose, you will be missed.

In early March the FOSJ AGM will be happening, please when you see the notice mark it in your diary and come along and see what it is all about. Don't miss out on the fun because you don't know anyone, this is a great committee made up of people who mostly didn't know each other before they join and now leave as great friends. Meetings are few and are very relaxed. Everyone has something they can offer the committee, so please, if you are even slightly interested or curious please come along, let's continue the great support for a great school.

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