St Joseph's School Temuka
IN GOD WE LEARN
Term 3 Week 7 – 7 September 2016

Tena Koutou parents and friends of our school

Excitement builds as we spend most of our time this and next week putting together our production. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of students and their confidence growing with the time on stage. Productions such as this give our students a further chance to build their self-belief and provide opportunities for students to have their "day in the sun". Most of the production has been written by the students themselves which gives them great ownership and an exciting way to put across their messages. Details about tickets are further in this newsletter along with a timetable of when students need to be at school for the performances.

*As outlined in the last newsletter this **FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMEBER** all staff have been called to a Paid Union Meeting to discuss the governments funding review for education. The Funding review has come about because despite the huge increase in the number of students across New Zealand there has not been an increase in education funding for three years. The Ministry of Education want to review that amount to "redistribute funding" but keep it at the same level. The Global Budget that is being proposed as part of this review would mean schools would receive one large sum of money from which to fund ALL school running costs including teachers' salaries which are currently paid by the Ministry of education. This could drive schools to hire fewer teachers, increase class sizes, narrow the curriculum and casualise the teaching workforce. It is the same as the "bulk finding" options proposed twenty years ago and strongly opposed by parents and teachers then subsequently scrapped.*

*While we understand that this is very frustrating for parents, in the interests of being "fair and good employers" we must give all our staff the opportunity to attend. Classes will begin as normal on **FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER at 11.30am.***

We are delighted to have Bec Brookland joining our teaching team last week. Bec is teaching in Room 2 for three days a week with Mrs Swete continuing for two days to ensure continuity for students.

*You will see a flyer in this newsletter advertising the FOSJ COLOUR CANTER which the team have put a lot of work into to make this a signature event for our school. The event is all about family fun and enjoying the wonderful facilities we have in our town. Get your team of family and friends together and enter for the event on **SATURDAY 29 OCTOCTER** on http://www.temukacolourcanter.co.nz/*

We look forward to seeing you all supporting your children in the musical production next week.

Nga mihi nui
Bernie Leonard

Fort Update

Last week, Fr Jolly blessed the area where our new fort will be built. This was a request from students who felt we need this to keep this area safe in the future. We are extremely grateful to Dan Cosgrove who are supplying free coloursteel roofing for this building. Mazda NZ have also offered to assist with the funding for a new security camera for the area. Fonterra have also assisted us out in an applying for funding to put up lighting to keep the area safer in future. The new fort will be in place by the end of this term.

Staff played the winning interhouse team Penola in netball in a close and fun game. There was "marginal" play and a referee who joined the students team. Lots of fun and laughs.

Our new whole school photo

Student Success

We have had many students representing our school in various South Canterbury events to once again give students a further chance for their "day in the sun". We are very grateful to staff for spending break times to take on extra training session to ensure students are best prepared for these occasions.

James Eastmead—represented us in the Yr 5-6 Lions Speech competition last week speaking about the benefits of sport.

Our Yr 5-6 gymnastics team of ***Tallulah, Kelisha, Rhiana, Alessia, Josh, Brodie*** and ***Kendra*** representing us in the SC gymnastic competition last week.

Thanks to ***Mrs Hyde*** for training this team in her lunchtimes and ***Mrs Sugrue*** for braiding hair for our professional looking team. They scored 207 points, very close to the winning teams.

This week ***Emillea***, ***Lucy, Maya, Kahu, Reagan*** and ***Oliver*** are representing us in the Yr 7-8 Science Fair at the Bay Hall on Wednesday 9 September. We will them well for this.

Jennifer – Second in dancing for Yr 6-8.
Cameron – 8th placing in motor cross.

Netball Prizegiving
Most Valuable Player—
Keisha Kerr-Sisikefu
Most Improved—
Ashlee Williams
Most valuable mid court—
Maya Hewson

Soccer Prizegiving
Player of the Year Awards—***Anakin Gilles, Kahurangi Taha***
Tackler of the Year—***Luke Page***
Best skills for juniors—***Alex Eastmead***
Sportsman of the year—***James Eastmead***
Medal for SC Reps
Brodie Young—Most improved player
Josh Young—Most improved player
Sportsmanship Award—***Tommy Hewson***

Rugby Prizegiving

Max Aitken and ***Angus Rooney*** have been selected for the South Canterbury 48kg Rugby Reps and are in full training now for their tournament in the holidays.
Congratulations boys and best wishes for your matches.

Winter Sport Tournament

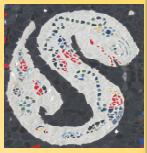
Thursday 8 September 12.30—2.30pm Opihi College.

Our Yr 4-8 students are all involved in the TGS Winter Tournament on Thursday to be held at Opihi College starting at 12.30pm. Our students will walk down from school at 11.30am.

All students MUST wear their sports uniforms, jerseys and vests. They also need to take a snack and water bottles. As the forecast is uncertain all students will need jackets and black trackpants (named).
There is no postponement date.

Looking forward to seeing many parent supporters there.

Musical Production
Guardian of the Land



We look forward to seeing you all at our biannual school production on **WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER at 7.00pm**, **THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER MATINEE at 1.00pm** and final performance **THURSDAY at 7.00pm** in the hall.
Tickets are available from the school office.
Adults $10.00, children $5.00 with a family ticket for $20.00.

Musical Timetable and Parent Help

For the musical performance on Wednesday and Thursday evening as well as Thursday matinee we need some parents to assist us with make up and dressing students. We need a team each night from **5.30-6.45pm** and Thursday from **11.00-12.45pm** in the staffroom doing hair and makeup. If you are able to assist Miss Duffield and her team with this can you please return the tear off slip below by **Friday**. Even if you are able to help for one of the session it would be most helpful.

School Photos

Please return the school photo orders to the school office by **Friday 16 September.**

Ski Day

Our ski day was a most successful day with all students making progress with skills and having a lot of fun as well. Despite snow falling most of the day limiting visibility we were impressed with the progress made by all students with many setting themselves personal goals for the day. Thanks to parents who assisted with students in gearing up and on the mountain.

FOSJ News

Congratulations to James Eastmead who won the Temuka Colour Canter's August prize - $100 voucher, thanks to the Bike Barn, Timaru. Get your tickets and look on our facebook event to see what's up for grabs this month!

Thanks to all of those that supported our movie night "Bad Moms". It was a great night which was a sell out and we raised approximately $1,100. ***Like*** FOSJ's Facebook page to hear about more movie nights in the future.

We are a very relaxed committee who always has plenty of space for and would welcome new committee members. If FOSJ is something you would like to get involved with, send us a message via Facebook or catch up with on of the current committee members.

Temuka Colour Canter

The committee is currently having plenty of fun and working hard on this years major fundraiser, the "Temuka Colour Canter", don't forget tickets are limited and are on sale now at www.temukacolourcanter.co.nz

If participating in the Temuka Colour Canter isn't for you, your help would be appreciated in the lead up and/or on the day, see the tear off form included in the newsletter and return to the office.

Temuka Colour Canter—Saturday 29 October

Name _____ Cellphone _____

Please tick

I can help as a marshal / volunteer at the Colour Canter on Saturday, 29th October (2.30 - 5.00pm approx.) ☐

I can help at registration pack pick up in Timaru (venue t.b.c) on Saturday, 15th October (10.45-1.00pm) ☐

I can help at registration pack pick up in Temuka on:

Thursday, 27th October (4.45-6.30pm) ☐

Friday, 28th October (10.45 - 2.00pm) ☐

Friday, 28th October (3.45-6.00pm) ☐

Assembly Certificates

Principal's Award

Amber Gillies—always "setting up" to assist in numerous areas.

MacKillop Values Award

C.J. Klimeck-Hodge – welcoming and helping new class members

Grayson Gillies—for letting others go before himself – putting others first

Tallulah Rooney—For thoughtful actions

Kahurangi Taha—showing excellent behaviour in the classroom and helping without being asked.

Room 1

Brendon Chenier—Amazing writing.

Jasmine Peneamene—Amazing writing.

Room 2

Alex Fitzgerald

Room 3

MJ Bravo—making a great stat at school

Macuz Bravo—making a great start at school

Room 4

Carmichael Gamble – great start to Rm 4.

William Gamble – great start to Rm 4.

Room 5

Hazelle Tate—for excellent acting skills in class play.

Alex Eastmead—for outstanding writing in class.

St Joseph's Netball Club News

Our 2016 Prize Giving was held on 28 August. Congratulations to the following players:

Most Improved Player: ***Ashley Williams***
Lorna Double Trophy: Most Valuable Player - ***Keisha Kerr-Sisikefu***
Mid Court: ***Maya Hewson***

We are grateful to Amanda Ayers for coaching the team this season. It was not easy - with not enough girls for two teams and too many players for one! This made it really difficult from a coaching perspective, with three girls on the side line. It was not an ideal scenario and resulted in less game time for the players.

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Calendar

7	Rm 2 Mass
	BOT Meeting
	SC Science Fair
9	Teacher Stop Work Mtg—**School starts 11.30am**
14	Rm 3 Mass
	Musical Production 7pm
15	Musical Production 1pm & 7pm
19-23	Tennis Cup Week
21	Rm 4 Mass
23	Assembly Rm 5
	End of Term 3
10 October:	Term 4 Begins

Rotary Vegetable Growing Competition

Children are given 6 vege varieties and gardens are judged the week before end of term 4. Prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Let the school office know by **Friday 9 September** if you would like seeds. Seeds distributed before the holidays.

Boys School Uniform for Sale

2 x school jersey - 1x 87cm, 1x 77cm
3 x summer short size - 7yrs
3 x winter shirt - 10yrs
2 x winter shorts - 6 yrs
1 x sports shirt - 8 yrs
2 x winter shirt - 6 yrs
2 x summer shorts - 7 yrs
1 x sports short - 4xl (24)
Please call on 021 0311 494

Welcome to Kaden Gamblin Rm 5, Carmichael & William Gamblin Rm 4 and their parents to St Joseph's.

Altar Services

11 Sept:	Abby Renwick & Quintessa
18 Sept:	Emillea, Hazelle & Nelly Tate

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 2

12 Sept	Jo & Steve Holm
19	2 helpers needed

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:	**Helper Needed**
Thursday:	Rose James
Friday:	**Helper Needed**

Community Noticeboard

Alzheimers NZ Memory Walk
Saturday 11 September, 11am

The walk is to raise awareness of Dementia in our community and to honour our loved ones, either affected by dementia, their carers or to remember those no longer with us.
Apark Centre in the Botanic Garden on Saturday 11 September starting 11am. Sausage sizzle for $1, musical entertainment and an opportunity to look around the park facilities.
For further information contact Community House 687 7583.
Registrations can be made at alzheimers.org.nz/memory walk.

SOUTH CANTERBURY CRICKET

Holiday Programmes

South Canterbury Cricket will be running a Cricket Holiday Programme for boys and girls from Yr 2 – Yr 6 at the Graeme Blanchard Indoor Cricket Centre in the first week of the upcoming school holidays. There will be 2 sessions per day – one for the years 2, 3 & 4's and one for the year s 5 & 6's.
The programme runs over 3 days with each group having a two hour session where coaches will cover some fundamentals of cricket and hopefully set these budding cricketers off in the right direction as well as incorporating fun games and activities for the participants.
Sessions will run from 10am -12pm (Yr 2-4) and 1pm – 3pm (Yr 5 & 6) on the following days:

Tuesday 27th September
Wednesday 28th September
Thursday 29th September
Cost: $35 for all 3 sessions. (Payment will be required on arrival at your first session).
Cost includes giveaways/gear to take home.
So that we are able to sort the boys and girls into equitable groups you must REGISTER!!
Register here:
http://www.southcanterburycricket.co.nz/holiday-programmes/

Temuka Cricket Club 1884 – 2016

Temuka CC will run 3 x 1 hour coaching sessions starting in week 1of Term 4 from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Wednesdays for school children (School years 2-5) at Gunnion Square, Temuka (corner Whitcombe & Denmark Streets).
Dates are— 12/10/16 19/10/16 26/10/16
The cost will be $20 and this fee will also cover the subscription for the Friday Junior Bash if they are willing to continue to play during the season. Payment must be made the night of the first session or on registration day (21/9/16).
All enquiries to Kevin Kerse 027 3938447

Temuka United Tennis Registration
ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 14 September 2016 3 – 4.30 pm
Temuka Pavilion, Temuka Domain
Any Enquiries to Letitia Uren 0274 607 116

Temuka Cricket Club 1884 –2016

Registrations for the coming 2016/17 cricket season are being taken on Wednesday 21 Sept 2016, between 4-5pm at the Gunnion Square pavilion (corner Whitcombe & Denmark Sts).
You need to register if you intend to play.

We have the following grades (subject to numbers):

- Friday Junior Bash (for beginners) Yr 2-4, Non hard ball (incrediball).
- C Grade (Friday afternoons) Yr 4-6, Non hard ball (incrediball).
- C Grade (Saturday mornings) Yr 4-6, Non hard ball (incrediball).
- B Grade (Saturday mornings) Yr 5-8, Hard ball, pads & helmet.
- A Grade (Saturday mornings) Yr 6-8, Hard ball, pads & helmet.
- Saturday afternoon grade for 12-16 year olds. Hard ball, pads & helmet.
- 2nd Grade A Men.
- Senior Men.

All enquiries to Kevin Kerse 027 3938447

Temuka Athletic Club

Registrations for the 2016/17 Season will be held on Monday, 10 October 2016 at the Opihi College, Sports Grounds, Guild Road, Temuka. 5.45 - 6.15pm.
Our opening night will follow registrations.
$20 per child age 4-6, $50 per child age 7+.
For an early registration form -
email: temu.athletics@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page.

Helpers for Musical—return to Miss Duffield

I can help with make up and dressing students on

Wednesday 5.30-6.45pm ☐ Thursday from 11.00-12.45pm ☐

Thursday 5.30– 6.45pm ☐

Name _____

http://www.stjotemu.school.nz/

Sport Canterbury
Active Kids Holiday Programme

3-7 October 2016

Need entertainment for your children over the school holidays?
Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years

REGISTER TODAY .....

- Half Day & Full Day Options
- OSCAR approved programme
- Fully trained coaching staff

Register on line www.sportcanterbury.org.nz
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 26th September 2016

"INFINITE MERCY"

COME TO THE COMMUNITY MASS SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Roncalli College continue to support the Holy Family Parish Mass.

The upcoming mass will focus on God's infinite mercy.

With arms outstretched,

He is always waiting for us to return...

and ready to celebrate when we do!

We warmly invite all people to share in and contribute to this celebration. A special invite is extended to our contributing schools as we continue to support our young people as they come to know their God and find their purpose in life - encouraged, strengthened, and led by the Holy Spirit.

6pm
Saturday
10 September
St Thomas',
Mountainview Road.