



# St Joseph's School Temuka Newsletter

19 June 2019 Term 2 Week 8 — Issue 9



SC Cross Country



Fun Monday



School Mass



EPro8

Dear Parents

Another fortnight has whizzed by and sees us nearly at the end of another term!

We have had much to celebrate during these last two weeks in many different areas.

This weekend eleven of our students make their first communion and, for the first time since I have been here, a staff member also becoming a Catholic and receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist alongside some of our students. What an outstanding role model for our students and community to see an adult so influenced by teaching the Catholic faith to students that she also wants to be a committed follower. We ask your prayers for all of our First Communicants and invite you all to join us at the mass and celebration on Sunday morning.

Our students performed so successfully in the South Canterbury Cross Country event with six students finishing in the top twenty of their age group. Also, it was very exciting seeing our Yr 5-6 EPro8 Challenge team win the first South Canterbury event and now go on to the regional semi-finals in Ashburton. This competition challenged students in engineering and design skills along with teamwork and problem solving, with our team working on challenges at school in their lunchtimes with Mrs Brookland leading up to the event. We wish them well for their next round and thank Steve Holm for transporting and supervising them.

But what is even more exciting, and heart-warming, is spending time in classrooms listening to and watching students of all ages engrossed in their Space inquiries. The wide range of learning activities that teachers set up for students across the school has resulted in so many experts of all ages. It is wonderful to hear junior students able to talk so expectedly about their favourite planet, to hear students' ideas about how life could or could not be sustained on other planets, to see so many students totally engaged in putting together their ideas following the design process. We look forward to you all being able to see and hear all this learning at the Technology Fair on **TUESDAY 2 JULY** in the hall from **5.00 – 6.30pm**.

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many of our students out on the rugby fields at club day last weekend. Its always wonderful to see the passion, commitment and energy, not only of the players on the field but the huge band of parents and club members to take on the roles requiring extra work to make these opportunities available for students. It is great to see the JAB at Temuka so strong, spurred on by the success of the seniors for sure.



Best wishes for the remainder of the term.  
*Bernie Leonard*

## St Vinnies Milo Day

Thank you for your support with Milo Day—last week \$11.50 was raised (total \$36.50) donated to Heart Kids.

The next Milo Days are **Tuesday 25 June** and **Friday 5 July**. 50c a cup, profits are going towards child cancer.



## Help

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. If you able to help please phone the school office.

Parent help to build with garden boxes. We are looking for someone to assist two senior students building these boxes for the new gardens for the junior school that will be used as part of the Discovery programme. These would be used by students for growing plants. We have plenty of pellets that we need made in to 7 boxes 1m x 1m x 500mm that our students will then add their "features". If you have the time and skill to do this for us, or know someone who may help please let us know by phoning the school office.



## First Communion

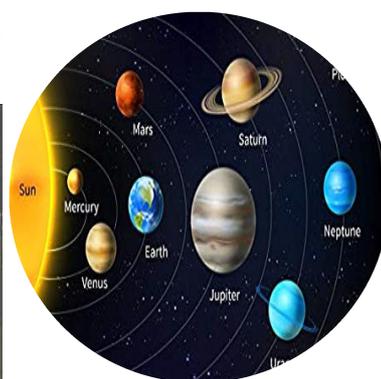
This Sunday, **23 June** our eleven students along with Mrs Brookland are making their first communion. We invite all of our families to join in this celebration.

Our choir will be singing at this Mass. We ask that all choir members return their letter confirming their attendance, given out on Monday, to Mrs Leonard by Thursday.

## Technology Fair

**Tuesday 2 July 5.00—6.30pm**  
**In St Josephs Hall**

Come along and hear our students discuss their learning as part of their Technology Inquiry about Space from 5.00—6.00pm followed by prizegiving. We need parents there to be the listener, learners and voters for the Peoples Choice Awards as well as celebrating our students learning this term.



## Doing Your Bit

- ◆ Special thanks to New World Temuka for their donation of two tins of Milo for the Young Vinnies fundraiser and Fonterra for supplying free milk.
- ◆ **Kirsty Eastmead, Scott Hewson, Margit Schenk, Tash Frisby** and **Allister Tate** for supplying transport and supervision to the SC Cross Country.
- ◆ Steve Holm for supervising and transporting students to the EPro8 competition.





## Student Success

### South Canterbury Cross Country Results

Yr 5 Girls—**Holley Ferguson** 2nd, **Jennifer Schenk** 8th

Yr 5 Boys—**Taine Nimo** 6th, **Tomas Hewson** 16th

Yr 7 Boys—**Ben Hunter-Brady** 10th

Yr 7 Girls—**Hazelle Tate** 19th

Well done to the students who gained top 20 places. All students ran extremely well and represented the school with high praise. Special thanks to Kirsty Eastmead, Scott Hewson, Margit Schenk, Tash Frisby and Allister Tate for supplying transport and supervision.



**Charlie Faulkner, Giles Holm, Hayden Young & Jacob Larsen** our Yr 5-6 EPro8 Challenge team won the first South Canterbury event and now go on to the regional semi-finals in Ashburton.

## Mufti Day

From Whaea Kathy

**Ranui House** situated at 1 Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch (directly opposite the Boatshed) is an amazing establishment run by the Bone Marrow Cancer Trust whose motto is "Keeping Families Together."

At present there are two Ranui Houses, Big Ranui and Little Ranui with plans to build a new facility Ranui Apartments. At present, you have to be staying for at least two nights to be able to stay at Ranui House however once the apartments are built, they will be able to cater for one night stays as well. Some families are there for a year or more!

In the 2016—2017 year, families from South Canterbury were the 2nd highest users of Ranui House at 18% behind West Coast users at 24%. It has been surprising to me how many families I have met there from South Canterbury and I have run into kids from our schools on a number of occasions.

Ranui House provides accommodation for patients and their families of Christchurch Hospitals. Staying at Ranui House is amazing and stress free. It is so close to Christchurch Public Hospital that even the incredibly geographically challenged (like me), can get to and from the hospital at all hours of the day and night. Each unit has its own carpark so you don't have to worry about parking costs either. The units are modern, clean and comfy with their own small patios and many with views of the Avon. You are expected to take care of your own unit but housekeeping does come in once a week for a thorough clean. A lot of the units have full kitchens although some do only have tea/coffee making facilities along with a small fridge, pantry, toaster etc. All units have their own lounge, laundry and bathroom as well as T.Vs, DVD & Video players and radios. However there is a well-equipped communal kitchen, dining room and lounge in each of the Ranui houses.

There are afternoon teas held weekly in the communal kitchen for anyone staying at Ranui House which is an awesome time to get together with other people in similar situations to your own and share advice, ideas, empathy and friendship. It is easier sometimes to discuss the truly emotional and stressful stuff with people who understand 'cause they are experiencing the same things. There are also volunteers who come in and cook an evening meal once a week for those who want it.

I hope this is enough background for you to want to take part in raising funds for this amazing facility, we all know patients heal faster with whanau around but don't just take my word for it—hop on line and have a look for yourself and read some of the feedback at [www.bmct.org.nz](http://www.bmct.org.nz)

We will be holding a mufti day on the last day of term, **Friday 5 July**. Students are invited to wear Their winter PJ's, slippers, dressing gowns and bring their favourite soft toy In exchange for a gold coin donation.

### Inside Footwear

As it is our school policy to have no shoes in classrooms, students are encouraged to bring along slippers or scuffs to wear inside classrooms or for when going between rooms to save their socks getting worn out prematurely or wet.



## Religious Education

### Our Faith - Our Future

During the Pentecost Masses last weekend, Bishop Paul Martin, asked us all to pray the ancient **Prayer to the Holy Spirit** as we reflect on the proposed changes to the structure of parishes within Christchurch city.

This traditional Prayer to the Holy Spirit can be a wonderful source of reflection and Bishop Paul has asked that we pray it daily, committing it to memory. Here is the prayer.

#### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**V.** Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**R.** And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Mackillop Value for past two weeks are:

- *Put your God given talents to use in a lot of different ways and show kindness and love while you are doing so.*
- *Mary acted out of kindness and concern. This week see if you can show kindness and concern for others in their time of need.*



## Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul Martin SM

On Sunday June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Paul Martin SM wrote a pastoral letter to all Catholics in the Diocese. You can find a copy of the letter and his video message on the Diocesan website [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz)

In the letter, Bishop Paul outlines his vision for the whole diocese and proposes a change to the structures of parish life to better proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to the whole world. As the Bishop notes in his letter, the diocese is in a unique position due to the earthquakes. They have brought with them many challenges, but they have also given us the opportunity to rethink our buildings and structures to better serve our core mission.

In summary, the Bishop is proposing to create five new parishes in Christchurch City amalgamated from the existing 12 parishes. He is also looking at combining the parishes of Selwyn into one parish and is considering options for North Canterbury.

One practical issue that immediately comes to mind is that these proposed changes will result in some of our Catholic primary schools being at a distance from the proposed parish church. In the plan for places that will no longer have a parish church located alongside the school, the Bishop is committed to building a chapel with the Blessed Sacrament reserved for prayer and class Masses and sacramental celebrations.

The Bishop reiterates that this is a proposal and he wants to receive feedback. There is supporting material on the diocesan website [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz). An electronic feedback form will be available on the website from Sunday 23rd June (online feedback is encouraged for ease of collation). Hard copies will be available from the school office from the following Monday. The Bishop invites each person to think and pray about the proposal for two weeks and then contribute feedback.

Feedback closes on Friday 30th August 2019 and the Bishop will respond on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1st 2019.

For more information view the Diocesan website [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz)

## Mid-Winter Irish Night 'n Auction

(Fundraiser for earthquake strengthening of Catholic Churches in Temuka, Geraldine, Pleasant Point and Sacred Heart Basilica)

Saturday 29 June 2019, 7.00pm-1.00am  
Caroline Bay Hall, Timaru

Tickets available from Temuka Pottery Shop or Ophi Parish Office, 30 Wilkin Street, Temuka.



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## 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

23 June: Ashleigh Blogg, Kerri O'Rafferty  
 30 June: Eli Reuben, Charlie Rooney

### Sausage Sizzle

24 June Allister Tate & Tony Hands  
 1 July Tania & Colin

### Term 3

22 July  
 29 July  
 5 August Tania & Colin  
 26 Aug  
 2 Sept Tania & Colin

## CALENDAR

### Term 2

21  
 23  
 25  
 26

2 July  
 3  
 5

### 29 April—5 July

Assembly Rm 3  
 First Communion  
 St Vinnies Milo Day  
 Mass Yr 4  
 BOT Meeting 7pm  
 Technology Fair  
 Mass Rm 5  
 Assembly Rm 4  
 St Vinnies Milo Day  
 End of Term 2

### Term 3

8 August  
 9  
 13  
 12—14

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

## Assembly Certificates

### Principal's Award

**Taylah Tindall**—Enthusiasm for school activities and all learning.

**Dilana Smith**—Leadership with Young Vinnies group.

### Mary MacKillop Awards

**Amelia Stewart**—For being reverent and calm during meditation.

**Lachie Hyde**—For always using his manners

Jennifer Schenk—Use wonderful manners when talking to her peers.

**Kaden Gamblin**—Enjoying the calm and peace during meditation time.

**Taylah Maguire**—Being fully involved in meditation and relaxation.

**Caelyn Nimo**—Always being ready to help a person in need. We love your smile.

**Toby Hyde**—Showing excellent manners in the classroom.

### Room 1

**Jay Reihana**—Making a conscious decision about his behaviour in class.

**Cameron Fitzgerald**—Diligently working on his Technology Fair project.

### Room 2

**Ellen Tatafu**—Working hard on her Technology Fair Project.

**Grace Moffitt**—Conscience work effort during Technology Fair.

### Room 3

**Rosie Goldie Anderson**—Amazing self-direction during Technology Fair.

**Korall Tate**—Wonderful self direction during our Technology Fair learning.

### Room 4

**Anna Brown**—For effort put into her learning especially mathematics.

**Arabell Ewart-Jones**—Fantastic self-management in class.

### Room 5

**Oliver Malloch**—For having an inquiring mind and noticing interesting things.

**Saskia Malama**—For fantastic effort in all her learning.

### Room 6

**Aimee Hodges**—Writing sounds she can hear in writing sessions.

**Millie Robinson**—Making an excellent start at school.



Road Patrol Helper needed for **THURSDAY** after school for 10 minutes please. Contact Janette at the office if you are available to help.



Fruit counter/cutter needed for **WEDNESDAY** morning please. Contact Janette at the office if you are available to help.

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