

# St Joseph's School Temuka



## Buddies



## Police Challenge



## Social Action Day



## Newsletter 28 March 2018 Issue 4





Tena Koutou parents and friends of our school

*The term is flying by and Easter is upon us already. This week, as Holy week, we have a morning liturgy each morning recognising the most important events of this most important week in our lives as Catholics. **ON THURSDAY WE HAVE THE ENACTMENT OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ALL STUDENT TAKING PART IN THIS AS AN ACTIVE WAY OF LEARNING WHAT HAPPENED LEADING UP TO JESUS'S CRUCIFIXION. STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A SHEET, OR A TOWEL AND A BELT TO DRESS AS PART OF THE CROWD AS WE KNOW THAT BEING DRESSED AS A CHARACTER LEADS TO GREATER LEARNING. ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO WATCH THIS TAKE PLACE, HOPEFULLY ON THE COURT AREA, IF FINE, OR THE HALL IF WET.***

*Our students felt extremely proud of themselves for the way they undertook their social action tasks last week. It was very heartening to see how earnestly they undertook this really wanting to help others out. There was a great deal of pride evident when some groups who were offered rewards said "no" as they were doing the tasks as 'Pay it Forward' to help their community and not for rewards. We have now been asked to be part of a programme working and learning from the elderly at Wallingford Home. We are wanting a parishioner or parent to also help us coordinate a programme of social action on a more regular basis working with our young St Vinnies group who are very keen to be more active. If you know of anyone who would have the time and interest in this please let us know as we have many keen students.*



*Our builders are due to begin work on our site this week with their access through the Studholme Street side. For this reason this gate way is now out of action until September so all students and parents need to access school through the Wilkin Street gates. There will be four Drop Zones marked in the four parks directly outside school for an hour either side of start and end of day. There is also very safe parking on the school side of Denmark Street or in the Hall Carpark with students crossing on the Denmark Street crossing. We ask parents to please use the crossing which is a requirement of having the barrier arms.*

*I wish you all the joy that comes with the Easter season.*

*Noño ora mai,  
Bernie Leonard*

### Heart of Gold Fundraiser

On **12 April** we are taking part in the St John fundraiser, Heart of Gold Day. Students are invited to dress up either in gold, or as a First Aider or victim, in exchange for a gold coin. We are hoping to have our local branch visit on this day.



St John  
Heart of Gold  
Appeal

### Class Facebook Page Links

Rm 1—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1638827526199203/>  
Rm 2—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418285708626100/>  
Rm 3—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/177169249585284/>  
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### Cross Country

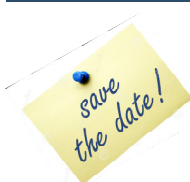
All students will start their cross country training after the Easter break so it is most important that students have their sports uniform and suitable running shoes. They will train three days per week and compete to improve the time set initially set for themselves at the start.

The Yr 1-6 student will compete against Winchester and Arowhenua on **TUESDAY 29 JUNE** in the afternoon, venue to be confirmed. The Yr 7-8 students will again run against the Yr 7-8 from Sacred Heart and St Joseph's, Timaru on **TUESDAY 22 MAY**.

### Notifying of Illness

As we have a student who is currently on auto immunity drugs it is most important that we are notified if your child has any symptoms or diagnosis of chicken pox as soon as possible.

### Yr 5-8 Camp Information Sessions



On **Thursday 5 April** we will have information sessions for Yr 5-6 parents at 5.00pm in Rm 2 followed by Yr 7-8 parents in Rm 1. This is to give an outline of the camps, cost, programmes and parent involvement. We hope you are able to join us for this.

### SC Triathlon

On Friday the 16 March Isabella McNaught, Brodie Young, Tallulah Rooney, Josh Young, James Eastmead, Alex Fitzgerald, Sam McNaught, Oscar Hewson, Alex Eastmead, Ruby McNaught and Hazelle Tate represented the school at the SC Triathlon. This was a new track for all students with the route taking them around Ashbury Park for the bike and run legs. Well done to all students who competed especially Oscar, Sam and Alex who placed 3rd overall for the Year 5/6 boys team points. Thank you to Kirsty Rhiannon and Kim who helped with transportation and supervision.



### SC Swimming

On Thursday 28 March Brodie Young, Isabella McNaught, Tallulah Rooney, Kelisha Loder, Josh Young, Hayden Young, Sam McNaught and Ruby McNaught will represent the school at the SC Swimming Sports. Thank you to Mrs Ogg and Reg Brocket for being an official and supervision. Good luck to all students competing.

### Police Combat Training

On Wednesday 21 March Isabella McNaught, Kelisha Loder, Patrick Marshall and James Eastmead represented our school in town at the annual Police combat training course where each team is timed in the same obstacles that police officers sit for their entry fitness test. The team completed the course in 2:42:06 which had them finish middle of the back. Thank you to Mrs Ogg for transportation and supervision.

# Assembly Certificates

## Principal's Award

**Patrick Marshall**—Stepping up in so many aspects of leadership

**Charlie Rooney**—Always doing the right thing, outstanding role model.

## Mary MacKillop Awards

**Holly Phillips**—For following in the footsteps of Jesus especially during this time of Lent.

**Holley Ferguson**—For offering to help out in the classroom.

**Indy Hopkinson**—Thoughtful caring prayers during prayer sessions.

**William Gamblin**—Showing kindness, helpfulness, and respect to others.

**Dilana Smith**—Following in St Joseph's footsteps on our social action day.

**Ace Suyat**—For showing kindness to others.

### Room 1

**Jahanna Puhirere**—For her outstanding metaphors on her postcards.

**Kaleb Kaan**—For his fantastic report writing on his newly discovered animal.

### Room 2

**Ruby McNaught**—Using different and new strategies during Maths and showing others.

**James Taylor**—Being helpful and an organised member of Room 2.

### Room 3

**Daniel Eastmead**—For making good choices in the classroom and using his class time wisely.

**Jennifer Schenk**—For making great progress in her basic facts.

### Room 4

**Arabell Ewart-Jones**—For being very brave and taking part in swimming sports.

**Jackson Robinson**—Fantastic self management time during writing.

### Room 5

**Carmen Stewart**—For fantastic effort in all she does in Room 5.

**Cameron Blogg**—For using letter sounds and adding more detail in his writing.

### Room 6

**Oakley Stevens**—For making pleasing Choices.

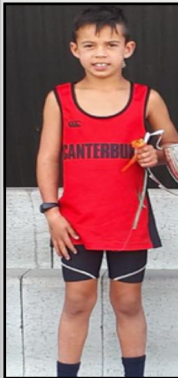
**Caelyn Nimo**—For fantastic effort at reading times.



## Student Success

**Brodie Young**—Nominated for the Temuka Junior sportsperson of the Year for her swimming success.

**Temuka under 8 Rugby Team**—nominated for team of the year at Temuka Sports Award, including **Jada Baird**, **Maci Baird**, **Chloe Attridge**, **Coen Fitzgerald** and **Cameron Blogg**.



**Jackson Robinson** competed at South Island Athletics in Nelson as part of the Canterbury team. Came 1st in 100m, 60m, 200m and relay.

**Ashton Trumper** – Player of the year for his cricket team.

**Daniel Eastmead** – Bowler of the Year for his cricket team.

**Alex Eastmead** selected for the SC Rep Yr 5- 6 Cricket team.



## Doing Your Bit

- ♦ All of our students taking part in Social Action Day.
- ♦ Parent helpers **Kirsty Eastmead**, **Tamara Page** & **Melissa Kelly**.



## Altar Servers

**1 Apr:** Charlie & Tallulah Rooney

**8 April:** Rhiana Nimo Abby Renwick

## Fruit In Schools Roster

**Monday:** Tamara Page  
**Tuesday:** Rose James  
**Wednesday:** Nic Charles  
**Thursday:** Rose James  
**Friday:** Kirsten Stevens

## Calendar

**28 Mar** Mass Rm 3  
**29** BOT Meeting 7pm  
**29** Stations of the Cross  
**30** SC Swimming Sports  
**30** Easter Friday  
**2 Apr** Easter Monday  
**3** School Closed for Easter holidays  
**4** Mass Rm 4  
**5** Camp Parent Info 5-5.45pm  
**6** SC Swimming  
**Assembly Rm 5**  
**8** Special Choir  
**11** Mass Rm 5  
**12** Heart of Gold Appeal Day  
**13** Term 1 Ends  
**1 May** First Communion  
**Parent Session**  
**9** Parent Information  
**10** Evening—Davis Learning  
**19** Ethel & Bethel Evening  
**22 May** First Communion  
**Parent Session**  
**SC Cross Country Yr 7-8**  
**30 Apr—6 Jul** Term 2  
**10 Jun** School Mass  
**12** First Communion  
**Parent Session**  
**29** Cross Country Yr 1-6  
**1 Jul** First Communion  
**23 July—28 Sept** Term 3  
**2 Sept** School Mass  
**15 Oct—19 Dec** Term 4  
**25 Nov** School Mass

## Winter Uniforms

Winter uniforms will be worn from the start of Term 1, April 30. Sunhats will go home on Thursday to be washed and stored away for term 4.

Girls' winter pinafores (Year 0-6) and winter skirts (Year 7-8) will be available through Cathy within the next few weeks. The pinafores and skirts start at \$80 each for the smaller sizes, increasing to \$95 for the larger sizes. Skirts are only for Yr 7-8.



Boys' winter socks are also available, at \$10 per pair.

To order, or for further information, please contact Cathy 0275094789 or 6156029.

### Girls Winter Uniform

Pinafore or culottes (with box pleats) Yr 1-6, skirt Yr 7-8 or culottes maroon V neck woollen or merino jersey, white long sleeved blouse or skivvy, navy knee high socks or navy tights, black plain leather-type low-cut, low-heeled shoes.

### Boys Winter Uniform

Grey long sleeved shirt or skivvy, maroon V neck woollen or merino jersey, grey winter shorts / option grey poly, viscose permanent press trousers, grey socks with blue & maroon stripes, black plain leather low-cut shoes or black plain leather low-cut laceup shoes.





# Community Noticeboard



**Holy Thursday:** 7.00pm, Immaculate Conception Church, Geraldine.  
**Good Friday:** 3.00pm, St Joseph's Church, Temuka.  
**Vigil Mass, Holy Saturday:** 7.30pm, Kerry Hall, Pleasant Point.  
**Easter Sunday:** 9.00am Geraldine, 10.30am Temuka.

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 YEAR 7 - 10 STUDENTS: 7.30 – 9.00PM  
 ENQUIRIES TO OPIHI COLLEGE OFFICE – 615 7442

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