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*Fantastic
day on the
ski field last
week*



Tena Koutou parents and friends of our school

Spring is around the corner and we all look forward to the joy of seeing gardens come alive, warmer weather—although haven't we been lucky already—and calves and lambs arrive in abundance.

We continue to have a lot of "joyful" moments at school especially seeing students have "their day in the sun" whether it be in sports, cultural events, design challenges, creating scenes for the musical and their general learning. One theme that is consistent throughout these achievements is how so willing our staff and parents are prepared to "go the extra mile" to give our students these opportunities.

The Flava Festival was one such example. Under the guidance of Ms Rennie, Whaea Kathy and Nate Robinson, our group performed exceptionally well with strength, passion and commitment coming to school early for ongoing practices. They certainly made an impact at the festival, due also to the fantastic support and encouragement of their whanau who were there to transport and be extremely supportive. Our next step is to fund Kapa Haka uniforms for their group that reflect our special character and I hear exciting ideas for this already, a great project for 2019.

The St Joseph's Netball Club have completed an extremely successful season with the Yr 7-8 team coming third in their section and the Yr 5-6 Firebirds winning the Sportsmanship section due to their respectful, positive attitude of players and coaches. We are extremely grateful to Francis Mulvey, Cathy Wright, Jane Mc Naught and Ange Burgess whose commitment enabled the girls to enjoy this success. The organisation done by Sarah Sullivan and Mell Tate ensured the season ran smoothly and very harmoniously. We are extremely grateful to these people and all parents who supported their teams so enthusiastically and make particular mention of Lindsay Frisby who sponsored the Yr 5-6 Firebirds jackets and dresses.

Currently Mrs Bagrie, along with Eli and Dilana, are running technology challenges using recyclable products, which is engaging a lot of students in design and creative thinking in the ever-popular tech shed during break times. We are grateful to Subway for donating the prizes for this competition.

It is always a joy each week to start our learning with our weekly liturgy during which we celebrate student success in their weekend activities. There is always a wide array of interests represented from rugby, netball, football, motor cross, dancing, gymnastics and horse riding amongst others. This is another great way for students to celebrate their "day in the sun" and be applauded by their peers for their achievements.

Our recent ski trip was yet another "joyful" day seeing students, some feeling very apprehensive on the way up, achieve so well because of their lessons then their determination. There were a lot of very excited and busy skiers on the day who certainly made the most of this opportunity. We thank parents who assisted students to make the most of their day.

*Students are now busily creating their parts for the musical—"It's a No Brainer"—to be staged in the last week of the term. This is a culmination of students learning about the brain presented in music and dance to be performed on **WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER** at 1.00pm and 6.00pm and again at the same times on **THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER** at 6.00pm. In our next newsletter we will be asking for parents who may be able to assist with makeup for all students prior being "in role" for these shows.*

*It is also exciting to see the new building come to life which will be in use for Term 4. We are having the official opening by Bishop Paul on **FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER** at 2.00pm to which everyone is invited. We are extremely grateful to FOSJ for agreeing to fund some of the "amenities" such as the oven, microwave, water heater and speakers, all of which will be used not only as part of the school programme, but also for other school gatherings.*

School is certainly a very exciting and joyful place to be part of thanks to everyone in our a school community coming together to "do their bit" for which we are extremely grateful.

Kia Kaha

Bernie Leonard

School Mass

Our school mass for this term is on **SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER** evening mass at 6.00pm. All students are expected to be in attendance but if there is an unavoidable reason that your children can't be present please let your child's teacher know prior to the day.

Young St Vinnie's will be running a cake/baking stall before and after school mass on **SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**. We ask that **ALL** families supply some home baking, well covered and labelled to be purchased. Proceeds will be donated to the St Vinnies project. We thank you for your support of this.

Baking can be delivered to the Tarrant Hall, Cathy's office beside the church for pricing. Baking will be on sale after our Mass.

Cash only.

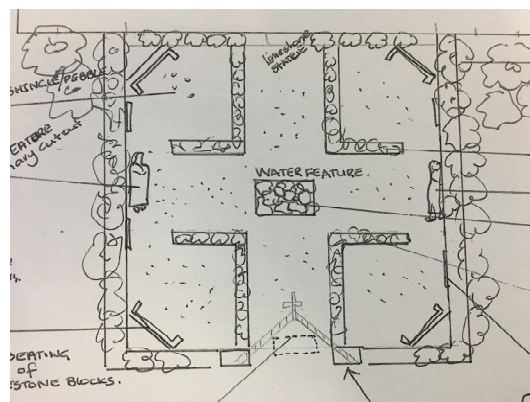
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SG Winter Sports Tournament

On Wednesday 22 August the Yr 3-8 students went to Opihi College to take part in a multi sport tournament. We competed against teams from Opihi, Winchester and Arowhenua within our age groups. Soccer, Netball, Rippa Rugby and Basketball were the sports on offer and it was a great opportunity to play a range of sports against our local peers. It was fantastic to be able to mix and socialise with other students as well as the team building that happened between our school teams.

Green Team News

Its been a while since we updated you on our goings on around our school. We have begun developing our EnviroSchools vision map. We went to every class and talked to all the kids about what they wanted to have in our school grounds. One of the most popular ideas was a tranquil/chill space where we could go to read, draw or just have some down time and so from this our Kete Aronui idea came about. Kete Aronui means basket or place of knowledge, aroha, peace and a place that benefits us, the Earth and all living things. We are lucky to have Mr Fitzgerald and Mr Blogg helping us with this and we hope to have a working bee in the future and will let you know the date. We have included a design of what the space will look like and we are very excited to make a start on this project.



Assembly Certificates

Principal's Award

Tyree Etti & Keita Frisby – Outstanding leadership with Kapa Haka.

Mary MacKillop Awards

Riley Columb and Hayden James—Stepping up and adapting their activities and overcoming the challenges due to the weather.

Finn Stevens and Cameron Blogg—For having such a creative and positive mind during technology challenges.

Jay Reihana—For filling others with positive thoughts.

Jada Braid – For having a positive attitude in everything she does.

Abby Sutherland—For being a kind and caring classmate.

Room 1

Rebecca Goulter – For showing fantastic leadership skills during the whole school discovery day.

Brodie Young – For her descriptive writing by using clauses to enhance her writing.

Room 2

Bridget Moffitt—For great crafting shown with her speech.

Ben Hunter-Brady—For showing a positive growth mindset.

Room 3

Isabella Loder – For giving it her best during maths time

Korall Tate—For being a kind and caring friend to everybody in Rm 3 and using self-control in the classroom.

Room 4

Kruize Nolan – Having a positive attitude at winter tournament and giving all activities a go.

Sebastian Razonable—Having a positive attitude to give all activities a go at winter tournament.

Room 5

MJ Bravo—For showing persistence and perseverance when creating.

Maci Baird—For helping a friend in need.

Room 6

Oliver Malloch—For writing and reading progress.

Jaxon Perham—For writing and reading progress.

Doing Your Bit

Anna Cullen—Thank you to Rosie's nana for volunteering to do Friday Road Patrol. Anna is just new to Temuka. We thank her for her willingness to help out.



Pray

Please pray for Sister Francis who has been moved from her flat into Wallingford Home to be more closely looked after.

Student Success

Our Yr 7&8 maths teams—Competed in the Aoraki Maths Competition, with Yr 7 finishing mid of the group and Yr 8 coming 4th.



St Joseph's Netball Club

Year 5/6 Team:

Abby Renwick—Most Improved Player

Tessa Columb—Best New Player

Keita Frisby—Most Valuable Player

Year 7/8 Team:

Ashlee Williams—Most Improved Player

Tallulah Rooney—Best Mid Court Player

Kelisha Loder—Best Overall Player

Isabella McNaught—Player of the Year



Temuka JAB Rugby Prizegiving

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the JAB Prizegiving.

Oliver Malloch—Most valuable player, U6 Gladiators

Coen Fitzgerald—Most improved player, U7 Ninjas

Kees Charles—Most improved back, U8 Warriors

Charlie Rooney—Most valuable player, U9 Outlaws

Ashton Trumper—Most improved back, U9 Outlaws

Oscar Hewson—Most valuable player, U11

Ben Hunter-Brady—Most improved back, U11

Josh Young—Most improved forward, U12

Cooper Spillane, Chloe Attridge, Hamish Brown, Cameron Fitzgerald, Cameron Williams, Alex Fitzgerald—Hyndman Cup nominees.

Cooper Spillane—Winner of the Hyndman Cup.

Jay Reihana & Oscar Hewson—Selected for U11 SC Rugby team, which played in a one day tournament.

Alex Eastmead & Luke Page—Won the U11 SC grade Football competition.

Anakin Gillies—Representing 10th grade SC Black Soccer team.

Jennifer Schenk—First for Solo Dance and Slow Dance. Second for Speed Dance and Duo Dance.

The Joy of Learning

What an amazing experience being part of the Flava Festival. Our group performed with such passion conviction & volume that all the whanau felt extremely proud.



Both of our netball teams had a great time at the Jellybean tournament. Brilliant costumes & awesome moving!!



At Discovery Challenge with variety of activities from Jump Jam, making planes, indoor mini golf using recyclables, box creations, play dough sculptures.

Enjoying the TSG Winter Sports Tournament



This Technology Challenge task was to build a device which will launch a table tennis ball into the air and stay airborne for as long as possible before landing on the ground. The device was required to be portable and the ball needed to be launched, not thrown. The timing started from the moment the ball was fired and stopped when the ball hit the ground. The winners were:
Senior – Kahurangi Taha
Junior – Hamish Brown and Te Awanui Etti
Most Innovative design – Rosie and Arabell





Colour Canter

Saturday 27 October

Registrations open 1 September.

So get your group together and be ready for when tickets are on sale.



Rotary School Garden Competition

Rotary are running their School Garden Competition once again this year. Students who enter are given seeds to grow 6 vege varieties. The gardens are judged the week before end of term 4. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Complete the slip below and return to the office by **Friday 14 September** to receive a seed pack. Seeds distributed before end of term 3.

Get Growing

School Photos

Please return your school photos orders to the office by **Friday 7 September**.

Calendar

Term 3

31
1 Sept 6.00pm
6
7
12
14
19
20
24
26-27

23 July—28 Sept

Assembly Rm 1
School Mass—Saturday
Lions Speech Competition Yr 5-6
Gym Festival
BOT Meeting
Assembly Rm 5&6
Mass
Yr 7&8 Speech Competition
School closed—SC Anniversary Day
School Production

Term 4

27 October
9 Nov
11 Nov
12-16 Nov
15-16 Nov
26-30 Nov
12 Dec
18 Dec
18 Dec

15 Oct—19 December

FOSJ Colour Canter
Opening of new building 2.00pm
Combined Parish School Mass
Yr 5—6 Camp
Yr 4 Overnight Camp
Yr 7—8 Camp
Yr 8 Dinner
School Prizegiving
Last day of school for students

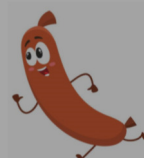
Sausage Sizzle

\$2.00 per sausage or meat pattie to be placed in an envelop with your child's name, class and order written on the outside.

Orders placed in the box at the office before school.

We need 2 parent helpers for each day please phone Sarah Young 021 778 659 if you can help.

3 Sept Dan Goldie and Mary
10 Sept Tania and Colin
17 Sept Allister and Tony
24 Sept Holiday



Altar Servers

1 Sept (Sat evening School Mass) To be advised
9 Sept: Ashleigh Blogg
CJ Klimeck

Fruit In Schools Roster

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

Road Patrol Roster

Monday: Margit, Hayley, Megan
Tuesday: Mary Hand
Wed: Daniel Goldie-A
Thursday: Sarah Young
Friday: Anna Cullen



SC Softball Association

Give T-ball or Softball a go day. Sunday 9 September. Under 12 at 11-12pm. 12yrs+ at 12-1pm. Sir Basil Arthur Park
Give aways and prizes—fun for the whole family.



Temuka Spring Fair

At Temuka Primary on 15 September 10-2pm
Beach dig, BBQ, Can-Am rides, dunk tank, stalls, raffles, bands and lots of prizes to be won. Annual truck and ATV pull. \$10 sites available.

SC Tennis

Free beginners tennis coaching sessions
2-23 Sept from 9.30am (45 min session)
Bring a racquet for 4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. Register now! Pre-registrations are essential!
Register by Wednesday 29 August by downloading the form from website www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz and email it to: coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz



Rotary Garden Competition (Please return to school office)

Yes—my child/ren would like to take part in the Rotary Garden Competition.

Name/s _____

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