



St Joseph's School Temuka Newsletter

1 July 2020 Term 2 Week 7 —Issue 7



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here we are at what is the shortest school term in direct contact with students, but the longest term in reality for students, parents and teachers. Covid has given us a totally new experience of setting up and running online school with some good outcomes to take on board. It was very interesting last week hearing students and their parents talk about what they learnt about themselves and their children as learners with many positives that we look to develop further.

In this newsletter you will find information from FOSJ about their major fundraiser for 2020, of making and selling cheese rolls. The team are well underway with the organisation and will be asking every family to commit to two hours of working on part of the production team. There is nothing like a fundraiser to build community spirit. Further details in this newsletter.



We are delighted to have our international welcome sign in place, identifying the many different cultures we have at school. We are extremely grateful to FOSJ for funding this especially Mariako Coskerie for the Pyrography, David Galbraith for the amazing piece of macrocapa and Mark Fitzgerald for donating and putting in the posts. The sign very proudly takes pride of place in our playground, visible from Studholme St gate and is the result of a combined effort. Thanks FOSJ and all those who helped make this project come to life.

Thank you to all our families who managed to attend Sunday school mass despite the miserable conditions. It's always wonderful to have our community celebrating our faith together in a variety of ways such as prayer and dance. It's a delight to see new students have the courage to stand up and take an active role so confidently also. It was wonderful for staff to have a very touching card from Lyndall acknowledging the high standard of students involved in mass, she certainly enjoyed seeing the liturgical dance, something she bought in to our school over thirty years ago. She thought the mass was a wonderful reminder of her past!

We wish you all a very restful break. Certainly, this is the one break our staff are very ready for and will be taking the time to refresh themselves after such a long term.

Ma te wa

Bernie Leonard

Thanks from Young Vinnies

Our Young Vinnie's mufti day and milk morning teas have raised \$202.00 for our local St Vincent de Paul charity. Thank you for your support with this. We will continue the Hot Milo morning teas every Wednesday throughout August.

Junior Students Arriving at School

We have found that after asking parents if they wanted us to continue to drop off at gates, the majority were in favour for this option continuing as they identified the value for this for students, developing independence and having time with their teacher before school starts.

We continue to welcome parents if you want to come in to school as we continue our open door policy before and after school. We will continue to have a teacher present most mornings but the gate will remain be open to help with easier access at arrival and exit times. Teachers will escort students out for pick up also if parents wish to stay outside. Please let us know if you have any thoughts about this.

Brenna Sugrue, DP

Assembly

We have our final assembly for the term will be on **FRIDAY at 11.45am** in the hall. Our choir will sing for us under the leadership of Sheryl showcasing their hard work so far this year.

Whanau Hui

We are holding a hui for our whanau on **THURSDAY 30 JULY in Rm 7 from 5.30 – 7.30pm.**

This will be led by Haami who will guide whanau into making further decisions about further ideas for integrating Re Teo and Tikanga into our programmes and give our Maori students further opportunities to succeed as Maori. We are very keen to host Maori workshops later in term three leading to a celebration of these workshops along with Kapa Haka. We look forward to hearing your wonderful ideas during this session.

Please bring a plate of shared kai to enjoy together following the discussion. Looking forward to seeing all our Whanau and parents of students in Kapa Haka group attending.

BOT News

- ♦ BOT were sad to receive Leanne Mulligan's resignation from the Board as Bishop's Rep and wished her and her family all the best as they move to Darfield. Thanked Leanne for her role as the Board COL Kahui Ako representative.
- ♦ Staff to undertake training inUBRS (Universal Behaviour Response) and Yr 0-3 staff undertake further Online Module with Playbased learning training.
- ♦ Staff successfully using a phonetics and spelling programme with Yr 0-4's.
- ♦ Haami is taking a large group of 60 students for Kapa Haka.
- ♦ The Board moved to continue with the MOE donations scheme for 2021.
- ♦ Staff will update their First Aide training beginning of Term 3.
- ♦ Looking to integrate our schools newsletter online with the website through "Hail".
- ♦ Received final ERO Report and Catholic Special Character Review—available on our school website.

Doing Your Bit

Mark Fitzgerald for donating and putting the posts for the sign in place.

McNaught's for the sausages for Monday's sausage sizzle.

Lee Eastmead for assisting Milton with installing the new TV's.



FOSJ—Friends of St Joseph's

Welcome to the new Committee

President:	Amy Baird
Vice President:	Jess Hanifin
Treasurer:	Cathy Blogg
Secretary:	Jocelyn McKay
Pastoral Care:	Maria Fitzgerald
Committee:	Charlotte Bowan
	Rachel Norton
	Lena Verrall
	Hayley Wills
	Tamara Burgess
	Mellanie Fraser-Tate
	Jenna Steer
	Philli Priest

FOSJ Cheese Roll Fundraiser

We are running a cheese roll fundraiser as this funds many extra activities and equipment for our students.

Attached is an order form for your family to take orders during the holidays. There will be a \$40 "Flipout" voucher for the family with the most sales.

On the bottom of the order form is a space for you to nominate the time that you can help over the weekend of 1-2 August. If you need any further information please phone Aimee on 027 360 3054.



St Joseph's Netball Club



Parent and Caregivers meeting.

After school on **Friday 3 July** in Room 7. All parents and caregivers of netball players must attend. Tash will be outlining the club's expectations for all players and supporters and answering any questions about the coming season. Also an opportunity to meet the coaches.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays. The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside,
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,
- Lincoln Clinic, 35 James Street, Lincoln,
- Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please:

call 0800 846 983

Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

Religious Education

First Communion

We have nine students from school taking part in the First Communion programme in Term 3. Those students have received a letter home with all the relevant details. We are very fortunate to have Lyndall assist Bernie with his programme during Fr Jolly's absence.

Altar Servers

Lorna Double will begin altar servers training in the first week of Term 3. So far we have five students who wish to "Do their bit" in this manner but there is always room for more. If your child is interested please let Bernie know.

St Mary Mackillop Value

LISTEN TO GODS CALL

Week 6

One important way to show

SELF CONTROL

A fruit of the Holy Spirit

is using our manners

DOING OUR BIT

This week let's work hard to

- ◆ Wait quietly aside when two adults are talking
- ◆ Stand back at a door when another person wants to come through

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Week 7

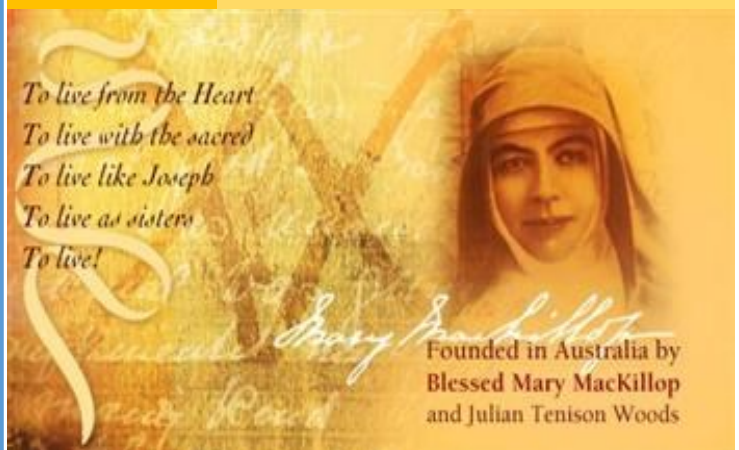
MAKING ROOM FOR ALL

This week we have a challenge for class

Draw out a welcome word

Make a one page PowerPoint slide showing

- ◆ What the word is
- ◆ Model how to say it
- ◆ Show the country of the world it comes from
- ◆ Find which family at our school the word represents
- ◆ Anything else from that country you'd like to include



Assembly Certificates

Principal's Award

Luke Page—Outstanding support shown towards other. Mature leadership.

Alex Eastmead—Outstanding leadership of junior students during the Cross Country.

Mary MacKillop Awards

Charlie Rooney—For always having wonderful manners.

Holley Ferguson—For showing self-control through her ability to work independently.

Grayson Gillies—For always showing excellent kindness and self control.

Coen Fitzgerald—For being a great role model and always using his manners in his interactions with others.

Millie Robinson—Listening to the Holy Spirit and demonstrating the fruits of the spirit in all she does.

Georgia Hanifin—For using fantastic manners.

Room 1

Bridget Moffitt—For fantastic writing of her background research for science fair.

Kyle Ferguson—For an outstanding effort in all areas of the classroom.

Hunter Fitzgerald—For an outstanding effort with self managing his own personal timetable.

Room 2

Ellen Tatafu—Always giving 100% in all her work and doing so with a positive attitude.

Aradia Duff—Stepping out of her comfort zone and giving new things a go with a positive attitude.

Room 3

Mia Catalin-Gomez and **Arabell Ewart-Jones**—For having an excellent work ethic.

Martha Bravo—For your valuable contributions to class discussions.

Room 4

Malakai Thompson—For settling back into school happily.

Oakley Stevenson—For his dedication and willingness to attempt new math concepts.

Room 5

JM Lazo—For settling so quickly into Room 5. We are pleased that you joined our school.

Zoe Lavery—For amazing effort in all her learning and for her kindness shown to others.

Room 6

Preston Fitzgerald, Emerson Walsh and

Indie Stephenson—For making a great start at school.

CALENDAR

Term 2

3 July

Tuesday 28 April—3 July

Assembly Rm 2—11.45am

Netball meeting 3pm—Rm 7

Term 3

28 July

30

4 August

12

14

18

21

4 September

8

16

28

20 July—25 September

Yr 8 Roncalli visit

Whanau Hui 5.30-7.30pm—Rm 7

Young Leaders Day

SC Cross Country

BOT Meeting 7pm

Ice Skating Trip

School Photos

First Communion Parent Meeting

Teacher Only Day

Ski Trip

Dads Breakfast

First Communion Parent Meeting

BOT Meeting 7pm

SC Anniversary Day

Term 4

23 October

26

29-30

12 October—17 December

Teacher Only Day

Labour Day Holiday

Yr 4 Camp Raincliff

ROSTERS



Altar Servers

5 July: Taylah Maguire, Jennifer Schenk

12 July: Ashleigh Blogg

19 July: Vivian & Thomas Felix

26 July: Ruby & Sam McNaught

Fruit

Monday:

Tamara Batchelor

Tuesday:

Hayley Wills

Wednesday:

Kathy Wright

Thursday:

Ingris Gomez

Friday:

Rose James



Road Patrol

Monday:

Tamara Batchelor

Tuesday:

Tamara Page

Wednesday:

Kathy Wright

Thursday:

Tamara Batchelor

Friday:

Anna Cullen



BBQ

July

6 & 13

20

27

Malama

August

3

10

17

24

3

School Holidays

Aimee Baird &

Tamara Batchelor

Nathan Robinson & Marty



Maria Fitzgerald & Philli Priest

Dan Hodges & Nathan Robinson

Jocelyn Mckay & Cathy Blogg

Aimee Baird & Tamara Batchelor

Hannah Moffat & Philli Priest

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