

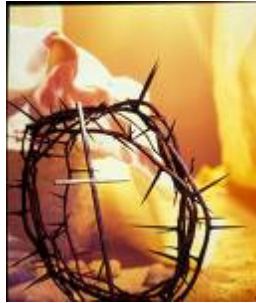


# Newsletter 10/05



**From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, the Church remembers the journey of Jesus from his entry in Jerusalem to his last meal, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection.**

**These are pivotal events for our faith. Much more than Christmas, this week deserves our attention at home with our children.**



Holy Thursday is one of the truly marvellous days in our faith community.

We celebrate the gift of the love of Jesus, given to us for our nourishment - given to us as an example of self-less love.

In our prayer today, we let our Lord wash our feet - love us unconditionally - and we let Jesus be broken and given for us.

We pray that we might be faithful to the one commandment of Jesus - that we might love others in the same way that we have been loved.



*Where charity and love are found  
there is God*

This term has flown by so quickly. I think this may be because we planned for the usual 10 weeks when in reality we only had 8 ½ weeks. With school camps, parent meetings, swimming sports, summer tournament, goal setting interviews and the normal beginning of year setting up of class cultures, a lot has been achieved in a short time.

The last few weeks have seen a lot of preparation for winter sports in the school with netball, Year 7 & 8 basketball and hockey.

The School Community Group has also been busy planning events to raise funds for the multipurpose building and running a raffle. The involvement of the school community in the school is very much appreciated and a real strength of St Joseph's.

Board elections are underway and I strongly encourage you to consider either nominating someone you think has the skills to govern this school in the next 3 years or standing yourself. I'm sure that if you spoke to any of our present Board members they will be able to tell you what is involved.



Thank you to all those people who have taken the time to respond to our questionnaire about the goal setting interviews held earlier this term. We are collating the responses and will use the information to help us plan for the future.

**Carmel Brosnahan-Pye  
PRINCIPAL**



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## Class Award Winners

Room	Week 7	Week 8
1		Brianna Ashley
2		Kayla Hide
3		Thomas Flynn
4	School Mass	William Johnson
5		Callum Crawford
6		Sophie Lowen
7		Abby McIlroy
8		Cody Allan

### Citizenship Shield

Shan Bruce

### Feet First

Nicholas Goodwin

### Terrific Tickets

Mya Nevin &  
Grace Watt

## Top Schools

Congratulations to our Year 6 top schools team who were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the recent competition and won a soccer ball for their efforts. Thank you to all those parents who supported our students on the day and to Cath Moore for organising the teams.

## Milo Cricket

What a great season we have had with lots of fun. We learnt a lot and with none of us playing cricket on Saturdays, but we still made it to the final.

On our journey to the final we had to play Waimate and Craighead. In the final it was a hard battle the whole way through. We made 54 which wasn't as high as hoped. In our previous games we had made over 100 runs, but our mascot "Bare All" kept our heads up while we were fielding.

It was a close game in the end but they unfortunately managed to take the match to go play the Christchurch regional winner in Ashburton.

We had lots of fun this season and all are looking forward to next year.

A big thank you to our AWESOME coaches, Mrs Cahill and Mr Reid.

*By Laura Dorgan and Zoe Mulcahy*

## Year 3 & 4 Camp - Glenburn

The participants of the Year 3 & 4 Camp at Glenburn acknowledge the contribution made by McCain Foods Ltd.

The donation of food for an evening meal by this company reduced camp costs considerably.

We thank McCain Foods for their generosity



## South Canterbury Swimming Sports

Congratulations to the following students who represented St Joseph's at these sports yesterday - *Cody Allan; Emma Batchelor; Laura Cockroft; Bridget Cody; Micaela Cooper; Libby Davenport; Kate Davie; Connor Dowling; George Duff; Gabriel Evans; Bridey Flynn; Louise Goodwin; Samuel Gray; Amelia Greig; Chris Hogg; Madeline Johnson; Leana Kemp; Isaac Kinney; Madelaine Lysaght; Matt McKechnie; Jacob Mulholland;*

All performed very well with the following students receiving placings

### Laura Cockroft

#### 12 year + Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 1 length

3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 2 lengths

1<sup>st</sup> Breaststroke 1 length

2<sup>nd</sup> Breaststroke 2 lengths

### Micaela Cooper

#### 10 year Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Breaststroke 1 length

### Libby Davenport

#### 12year+ Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Breaststroke 2 lengths

### Kate Davie

#### 10 year Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Freestyle 1 length

### Connor Dowling

#### 10 year Boys

3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 1 length

2<sup>nd</sup> Breaststroke 1 length

### Gabriel Evans

#### 9 year Boys

3<sup>rd</sup> Breaststroke 1 length

### Bridey Flynn

#### 9 year Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke 1 length

### Louise Goodwin

#### 10 year Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Backstroke 1 length

2<sup>nd</sup> Backstroke 2 lengths

## First Communion Programme

First Reconciliation

6:00 pm

Tuesday 20 April at St Thomas' Church followed by a pot luck tea. Please bring your folders



## Cross Country Training - Term 2

Cross Country training will start in the first week of next term.

All pupils will need to bring PE gear and gym shoes each day.

The combined St Joseph's/Sacred Heart Cross Country is to be held in Week 6 of Term 2 on Friday 28 May.

Postponement date is scheduled for Wednesday 2 June.



## Board Elections - Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 23 April 2010** and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidate's names, as they come to hand for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on **Friday 7 May 2010**.

Angela O'Reilly  
RETURNING OFFICER

### Sports Events - Term 1

I wish to thank all parents involved in supporting sports events that have been held this term.

Many parents gave up their time and, in some cases, took time off work to supervise, referee, provide transport and help at these events.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Cath Moore - Sports Co-ordinator

### Volunteers Required in the Library

Help is required in the library to strengthen and cover library and resource books. If anyone can help or is perhaps aware of a grandparent or friend of the school that may be available, please contact our librarian, Carolyn Purcell or our Teacher in Charge of Library, Jo Wakefield.



### Walking School Bus

Many thanks to AMI for providing reflector vests for our walking school buses - it is greatly appreciated.



## St Joseph's Hockey Club Mouth guards Available to Order

We will have mouth guards available to purchase at \$5.00 each at the beginning of Term 2. Keep your child's mouth safe this season. Contact Clare Davenport ☎684-7744.

An order form will be sent to all school families in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Term 2.



### Easter Raffle

A very big thank you to all those people who generously gave up their time to help sell Easter Raffle Tickers and also to the families who have sold their tickets and returned the money back to school.



Due to everyone's fabulous efforts we are looking at raising around \$2000 to go towards the Multipurpose Building.

### LOST LOST

School Jersey, named Ellie  
If found please return to Room 5 or the school office.



ALSO

School Jersey, labeled "Evans". If found please return to Room 4 or ☎684-6228.

### Guitar and Ukulele Tuition

Individual or small group lessons.

At school by private arrangement.

Inquiries to John Roxburgh  
☎684 7861



Teacher with the New Zealand  
Modern School of Music

### Celtic JAB Rugby

Players required for U10 Celtic JAB Rugby Team. Please contact Simon Richards  
☎686 3496



### Harlequins Junior Grade Rugby

Places available through all Grades for Boys and Girls 5 - 13 years. Please contact Garth Le Roy. Phone after hours 688-1166

### Northern Hearts Junior Soccer Club

Northern Hearts Junior Soccer Club is still taking registrations for its junior club. Please phone Sue Kerr if you are interested on 686 0691.



## Paige's Babysitting Services

If you are looking for a babysitter you can contact Paige at home on ☎684 4814 or ☎027 684 4816



## Artfull Crafts School Holiday Programme

Artfull Crafts is offering classes during the holidays to keep children occupied! We'll be card making, scrapbooking, and having fun decorating photo stands, photo frames and a Bird House with Tags.

All classes will be held at Artfull Crafts Shop 24 Latter Street, Timaru ☎688 8566 or book online at [www.artfulcrafts.co.nz](http://www.artfulcrafts.co.nz)



## Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

*Kids Love Drama . . . Parents Love the Results*

We can help your child to become an effective communicator, a confident and happy student and empower them to participate fully in life.



**Fantastic teachers! Fun lessons!  
Proven results!**

To find out more about our Academy and classes in your area . . . please phone 0800 43 53 66

## Sisters II Riding Centre

Riding school situated in St Andrews area, 10 minutes south of Timaru. Lessons available on our school ponies and horses. Children of all ages and ability catered for.



Adults wanting to start riding or update your skills, we have horses available to suit your confidence and ability.

Lessons on own horses also catered for. Experienced instructors to teach you correctly in a friendly, safe environment.

**Come and give it a go**

Book now for an assessment lesson. For further information contact Carole ☎612 6449 pr 0274 532005.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

## Kiwi Kids Learn

A new educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to [www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com](http://www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com)



## Coming Events

1 April	Term 1 ends
19 April	Term 2 starts
23 April	Easter Assembly

