



Newsletter 10/07



*Rejoice always; pray
without ceasing; in
everything give
thanks for this is
God's will for you . . .*

1 Thess 5:16-18

Some quotes about Mothers as we give thanks for all the mothers in our school who support their students' learning so well.

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

Chinese Proverb

The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness.

Honore' de Balzac

Youth fades; love droops,
the leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's secret hope outlives them all.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

A suburban mother's role is to deliver the children obstetrically once, and by car forever after.

Peter De Vries

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

Abraham Lincoln

Loving God,

*We thank you for the love of the mothers you
have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be
measured,*

*whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and
guiding them.*

*We pray for those mothers who fear they will
run out of love, or time, or patience.*

*We ask you to bless them with your own
special love.*

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL

Class Award Winners

Room	Week 1	Week 2
1	Michael Watt	Teyla-Renae McLeod
2	Eva Tindall-Morice	Pearl O'Brien
3	Alex Noone	Daniel Kemp
4	Ben Davenport	Izayah Holden
5	Ben Tucker	Benjamin Corry
6	Leah Scott	Alex Shields
7	Molly Piddington	Imogene Mackay
8	Michael Bishop	Hannah Towler
Citizenship Shield		Ruby Young
Feet First		Elizabeth Kinney
Terrific Tickets		Alex Noone



Student Success

CARITAS Aotearoa New Zealand
SINGout4JUSTICE song writing
competition.

Joe Anderson and Thomas Regenvanu's entry in the song writing competition has been placed into the top 10 songs in the competition.

The judges were pleased with the high standard of the songs that were sent in to them. The winning entry was from St Bede's College.

Primary Youth Forum

Kai Matakau Hauora
A Primary Youth
/forum was held at
Te Aitarakihi



Cultural Centre to increase the knowledge and understanding of health promotion through a cultural (Maori) context. Our Health Promotion Team of Joe Anderson; Libby Davenport; Madelaine Lysaght and Thomas Regenvanu attended this forum. Students had the opportunity to network and to learn kapahaka, stick games, weaving and rock art which they will share with students back in their school.

Integrated Study - Term 2

The theme for this year is *Globalisation*: Exploring what it means to be part of a global community and to live amongst diverse cultures.

Term 2's focus is - *That Maori are New Zealand's Tangata Whenua*

Concepts and Understanding that students will focus on are - exploring and appreciating the significance of the bicultural nature of New Zealand. Classes will visit the museum as part of this study.

First Communion Programme

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer -
10:30 am Mass, St Thomas'

Final two lessons will be given out.

Final parent meeting -
Tuesday 18 May,
7:30 pm, St Thomas'
Parish Centre.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be Your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven

Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil

For Yours is the kingdom
The power
And the glory forever



A reminder for those who are yet to pay for the programme - the cost is \$15.

School Accounts

School Accounts will be sent out within the next few days.

Prompt payment would be appreciated.

Please make cheques out to

St Joseph's School. If you need further information, please contact the office.



CARITAS Lenten Appeal

Congratulations to the students of Rooms 7 & 8 who took part in the Hadlow to Harbour Fun Run and in doing so raised \$604.50. These students and those who supported them are a wonderful example of "Love in Action"



Mufti Day

The proceeds from the Mufti Day this term (Friday 25 June) will now go towards the South Canterbury Hospice Appeal, and not the CARITAS Lenten appeal as previously notified.

Living Every Moment
hospice

Catholic Schools' Day

St Joseph's School will be joining the other South Canterbury schools at the Basilica for Mass followed by games on Wednesday 19 May. Students will be travelling there and back by bus.

School Community Group Meeting

Meeting TONIGHT Thursday 6 May at Richard Pearse Tavern - 7:30 pm.

Everyone welcome, would be great to see you.

Parents Coffee Group

A parents coffee group will be held on the last Friday of each month at Café Heartland (previously Robert Harris), following assembly (10:45 - 11:00 ish).

Café Heartland will give us \$1.00 off all hot drinks on this day only as a group. Mention St Joseph's School.



Sports Practices at School

We would like to make up a timetable so that we are aware of which teams are using the school grounds and when. Often coaches ask if the courts are free and we are not always aware of the days on which teams practice. If coaches could let the office know, the timetable can then be displayed in the office for all to check.

School Uniform Second-Hand Shop

Thanks to all who visited, helped and bought! We made \$93. Stay tuned for the next sale!

Also, any old tunics that can no longer be worn are welcome. These will make great hair scrunchies for a fundraiser for the multi-purpose building. Keen sewers willing to help please contact Jane Vogel ☎ 688-6938. See you all sometime at the shop on a Thursday



Cheers
The "Shop" Lady!

LEGO Olympics

Timaru South Rotary is organising the 3rd Annual Lego Olympics to be held in the next school holidays. The venue for this is Bluestone School.



Teams of three children can enter in the following age categories -

Tuesday 13 July 2010

Year 3 - 4 9:00 - 12 noon

Year 7 - 8 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 14 July 2010

Year 5 - 6 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Adult (individual entry)

Wednesday 14 July 2010 7:30 pm

All finals will be held on the day.

Each team will have a time limit to build a model on a given topic or theme. Teams will be provided with identical buckets of Lego.

In addition there will be an **individual display competition** with **two categories**. One for **Lego kits** and one for a **creative design**. For this children can make models using Lego at home. Entry forms are available from the school office and entries close by **Friday 25 June**.

Walking School Bus

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



News from the Timaru District Library

Hot Reads for Cool Nights

Join the hundreds of kids who snuggle up with hot reads each winter in the Hot Reads for Cool Nights winter reading challenge. This runs from June to 31 August each year, with a grand prize-giving at the end. Registration details will be available on the library website



www.timaru.govt.nz/library-website.html

Xtreme Readers

If you love reading, why not join the Xtreme Readers?

These cool kids meet at the Children's Library on the last Friday of each month from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

At the meetings we take a look at the new books, share any great reads, preview and test-drive the holiday programme activities and have lucky draws for spot prizes. Each month there is a different focus, usually with interactive fun activities, with topics like great books turned into great movies, a close look at the annual book awards, the best and worst of the year's books, visiting authors and other book or library-related topics.

Aimed at independent readers, the group is perfect for the avid reader who needs new ideas or the jaded reader needing inspiration!

Get Well Bags

If your child is sick or housebound, phone the library and we will select a Get Well Bag for you to call in and collect.

These contain a selection of age-appropriate high interest books, talking books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs and other diversions. Phone Sue on 687-7480 to arrange.



Roncalli College

- **OPEN DAY** on Sunday 16 May. the day will start with Mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica, Craigie Avenue, at 9:00 am followed by morning tea in the College Hall. Students will be available to conduct guided tours from the College library after 11:00 am until 2:30 pm. (Note change in advertised Mass time)
- **INFORMATION EVENING** on Tuesday 18 May at 7:30 pm in the College Hall where we will explain our approach to education, the wide range of courses offered, and all the opportunities open to the young men and women who attend Roncalli College.



Fun Aerobic Classes

Aerobic Classes held at the Baptist Church Hall, 17 Wilson Street - Monday & Thursday 9:30 - 10:15 am. \$2.00 per class. Bring a towel and drink bottle. Parents with pre-schoolers welcome. Instructor: Sasha ☎684-0088.

CATZ ART

Catrina Reddington

☎(03) 688-6422.

To help with the development of drawing skills.

To teach drawing of movement, 3D, still life.

To ensure students have fun while learning.

All inquiries welcome.



Coming Events

7 May	Assembly Prayers R1 Nominations close at noon for BOT Election
11 May	Playhouse Theatre <i>Old MacDonald</i>
13 May	BOT Election Results declared
14 May	Assembly Prayers R8

Diva's, Drinks & Dance And Charity Auction

As you will now be aware, the School Community Group are organising a big event to raise funds for the much needed Multi Purpose building for the school.

Book your babysitter now! Saturday 26 June at the Caroline Bay Hall, 7:30 pm till late

In addition to a 'Cocktail Hour' and Charity Auction, well known Wellington band the 'Retro Diva's' will perform to over 300 parents, supporters and corporate tables.

We are inviting local businesses to be Corporate Sponsor's of the evening and as such, would like to give parents of the school in business first option.

As Official Sponsors, these businesses will receive:

- ☐ **A Table for 10 reserved for your business, including supper and live entertainment (ideal for social clubs)**
- ☐ **Credit Mention on the tickets**
- ☐ **Credit Mention in the School Newsletter, and on our website**
- ☐ **Credit Mention (or logo) on a PowerPoint presentation that will be displayed prominently on a screen at appropriate times throughout the evening**
- ☐ **Verbal Credit Mention in the opening address as one of the corporate sponsors of this fundraising event**

We are selling a limited number of these sponsorship packages for just \$500

If your business would like to be aligned with this event by being one of the official Corporate Sponsors, or you would like more information, please contact:

Janine Tindall-Morice on 686 6639, or Megan Noone on 688 3388

On behalf of
The St Joseph's School Community Group
Committee