



# Newsletter 10/08



*God of All,*

*Your love is constant in a  
world of change.*

*Be our light as we seek new  
pathways for Catholic  
Education.*

*Draw us closer to you and one  
another as we work to be the  
change that will lift our world  
in joy and hope.*

*Help us to embrace the  
differences that we will  
encounter as we take on the  
challenge of daily living your  
Gospel.*

*We give thanks for all who  
support Catholic Education  
and we ask your blessing on  
our schools and communities.  
We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## **Catholic Schools' Day**

It was wonderful to gather together with the Catholic Schools of South Canterbury yesterday. The day started with the Mass. I would like to acknowledge the support of those parents who organised our students from different ethnic origins at St Joseph's School to read a prayer of intercession in the language of their culture and wear the national dress of their country or heritage.



Our thanks go to Roncalli College Year 12's who prepared games for the students. These games were well run and enjoyed by all. Mixing with all the other Catholic School children from our region was a positive experience.

## **Board of Trustees**

Last Friday night the staff and School Community Group joined the Board in farewelling our long serving Chairperson, Craig O'Connor and the other retiring Board members, Steve Smith, Joe Feely and Paul Wolffenbuttel. I personally would like to thank these Board members for their support and good counsel. This week we welcome and congratulate the new Board.



Our new Board is made up of our parent representatives -

Mervyn Evans; Michael Hide  
Nicholas Noone; Meghan Piddington  
Debra Still

The Proprietors representatives are -  
Fr Chris Friel; Vanessa Shearer  
Linda Watt

Staff Representative -  
Megan Cahill

and myself as Principal.

The foundations laid by the previous Board gives them a sound basis with which to begin their trusteeship from.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye  
PRINCIPAL



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## Class Award Winners

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Ava Young	Ben Cockroft
2	Jessica Vogel	Amy Regenvanu
3	Nicholas Goodwin	Mia Harding-Richardt
4	Levi Palmer	Jan-Hendrik Kuepper
5	Grace Mulholland	Elliot Townsend
6	Oliver Noone	Julia Hogg
7	Matthew Gates	James O'Connor
8	Kelly Waud	Liam Batchelor

### Citizenship Shield

Heidi Vogel Olivia Cockroft

### Feet First

Emma Davie Shan Bruce

### Terrific Tickets

Izayah Holden Charli Nevin

## Teacher Only Day

There will be a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 4 June** to allow teachers to work on unpacking the National Standards and develop a plan for how to manage National Standards requirements at St Joseph's School. We ask for your support with this professional development.

## Walking School Bus

See Jono or Ange about encouraging use of the bus even on cold days.

## School Bus

Ritchies have noticed a drop off in numbers using the school bus. They are reviewing whether it is viable to continue this bus run unless numbers increase.

## Fundraising Ladder

The fundraising ladder has been constructed with help from Cahill Building Ltd.

Craig and Nick Cahill met with our team of builders Liam Kenter and

Antonio and Daniel Frances-Rees to plan, purchase materials and build the ladder. A huge thank you goes to Craig and Nick for giving so freely of their time and expertise.



The painters, Natalie Moore, Charlette Grant, Kathryn Cody and Amelia Noone, have since met with Mr Pye and

organised to paint the ladder this week and very soon it will be erected on the side of Room 7 to show how we are progressing in fundraising for the multi-purpose building.

## Walking School Bus - Reminder

High Visibility vests should be worn while on the Walking School Bus. Many thanks to AMI for providing the reflector vests for our walking school buses - it is greatly appreciated



## Room 7 & 8 Post Camp BBQ

Left over from the BBQ -

1 Red Scarf

1 Oval glass dish

Please call into the office to collect them.

## St Joseph's Hockey Club Meeting

WHEN: Monday 24 May 2:30 pm

WHERE: School Library

All welcome

Contact: Clare Davenport ☎ 684-8844

## Garage Sale - Glenview Kindergarten

69 Gleniti Road

Saturday 22 May 2010

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Second-hand goods, sausage sizzle and home baking.



## Performance Training Co Ltd

1 Heaton Street

TIMARU

Phone: 684-6664

Come and try our World

Famous Les Mills classes



- **Body Attack** - Monday 5:30 pm  
High Intensity cardiovascular exercise for the sports minded.
- **Body Step** - Tuesday 5:30 pm, Thursday 5:30 pm, Friday 9:30 am Saturday 9:30 am.  
Great conditioning class for all levels of fitness.
- **Body Pump** - Wednesday 9:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Great muscle toning workout with light weights.
- **RPM** - Block bookings, enquire at gym reception. Burn up to 800 calories in a 45 minute bike session.
- **Body Circuit** - Monday 6:15 am & 9:30 am, Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday 6:15 am, Thursday 5:30 pm & Friday 6:15 am  
Light use if weights and cardio based circuit training.
- **Body Balance** - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 am, Wednesday 12:10 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm.  
Great relaxing class mixture of Tai Chi, Pilates and Yoga.

**See you there!**

**Richard Pearse Family  
Restaurant**  
118 Le Cren Street  
TIMARU  
Phone: 684-3566



## *Under New Ownership* **Opens Monday 14 June 2010**

Family fun and dining returns to the Richard Pearse.  
Great family meal deals and great deals for pensioners. Plus great times for kids. Functions and bar meals still available.

### **Thistle Soccer Club Players Needed**

Thistle Soccer Club desperately need soccer players age 7 - 8 years old. If you would like to give it a go, contact Julie on 688 6608 or 027 6946803 or email her on [tony.jules@kinect.co.nz](mailto:tony.jules@kinect.co.nz)



### **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**

21 May	Assembly Prayers R6
28 May	Assembly Prayers R5 Cross-Country - Sacred Heart
30 May	School Mass
2 June	Cross-Country Postponement
4 June	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
7 June	Queen's Birthday
8 June	Life Education Van

Children should **not** attend school if they have any of the following symptoms:



- ✚ very runny noses and can't keep them clean
- ✚ high temperatures
- ✚ any communicable type illness
- ✚ severe coughs, sore throats, weepy or sore eyes, or sore ears
- ✚ if a child has vomited during the past 24 hours
- ✚ an unidentified rash
- ✚ tummy pains and / or diarrhoea

The aim is to help protect other children, families and staff. Staff will have no hesitation in ringing parents to take their children home if unwell at school.

Children are not able to judge whether they are fit enough to be present.

### **Public Health Nurse**

### **Influenza Virus Reminders**

As we go into winter and with colds and flu being prevalent. It is a good time to remind you of safety precautions issued by the Ministry of Health –  
*The best things you can do to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus is –*



- stay at home and away from others if you are sick
- cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- put used tissues into a rubbish bin
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth – germs spread that way
- be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly – **hand hygiene is critical** – even when you start to feel better there is still a risk of infecting others, so keep to the 20/20 rule - 20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying.
- keep surfaces clean at home, school and work.

The school does have a pandemic plan in place if it is ever necessary.

Please remember to ring the school office and let Angela know if and why your child is absent as we are required to monitor attendance at school.