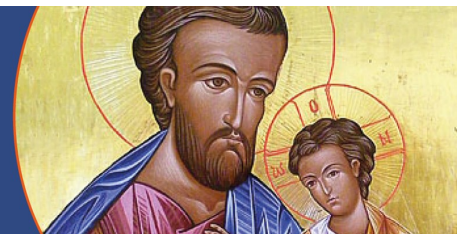




St Joseph's School

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NORTH WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our school choir will be performing in the North West Music Festival at the Aurora Centre on **Tuesday 26 June commencing 7.00pm.**

Tickets, \$10, will be available from our school office from Tuesday 5 June. Eft pos available.

ROAD PATROL - URGENT

There were no responses from our school community for the request to supervise Road Patrol on Wednesday mornings.

This position is vacant from next week and we need a volunteer to help us keep our children safe in the morning. Please contact Kim Collins or Marietjie Verweij if you can help us.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's school Liturgies. **Georgenne Ashwell, Tobin Olsen-Sidey, Alaric Thom, Brooke Docherty, Mckenzie Slee, Caleb Ruddenklau, Ashleigh Bradley, Hannah Rose Howe, Zac Ryder, Amarlie Graham, Scarlett Latimer, Aoife Vivian, Joshua Thornley, Taylor Vaile, Jacob Golding, Paige Ryan, Matthew Macaspac, Heidi Kearns, Wilbur Sullivan, Catherine Grant, Jack Christie, Brooke Broomhall, Hannah O'Sullivan, Rory Walter-Evans, Leo Morrison, Grace Darnbrough, Thomas Cathro, Janel Niala, Kymani Hau-Taunoa, Santana John, Gemma Kendall, Angus Nevin, Christian Gilbert, Finn Parkyn**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion children received their First Reconciliation last night. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion next weekend, 9 / 10 June.

Body & Blood of Christ

The more we call on God

The more we can feel God's presence.

Day by day we are drawn closer

To the loving heart of God



EPRO8 REVIEW - 15 MAY

Two Y7-8 teams took part in the EPro8 Technology Challenge recently at Kaiapoi North School.



A series of challenging tasks were set that required significant problem solving and team work skills, working with custom-made parts printed in a 3D printer.



Challenges included building a solar-powered alarm clock and a reticulated fire engine ladder.

The students worked very well together with the Year 8 team finishing a close second and qualifying for the next round in June. The Year 7 team also performed creditably, gaining valuable experience for the challenge to come in 2019.

Y8 Team: Isaac Jones, Oliver Couch, Emma Morrison, Harriet Kreft

Y7 Team: Cooper Curwen, Cathy Grant, Jack Segar, Hannah Drury. *Mark Scully*

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Celebrating Samoan Language Week with a display of interesting books in the library. *Talofa Lava*

SPORTS BADGES

SPORT 2018

We started reviewing our presentation of badges last year and tomorrow the first group will receive our new SPORT 2018 badge. This badge will be presented once a year to any student achieving first, second or third place as an individual or a team in any Championship organised by Primary Sports Canterbury. In order to qualify for the North Zone competitions, children need to do well in events organised at our school. North Zone consists of ten schools and to qualify in representing the zone at championship level is quite an achievement.

The first group to receive this badge is for swimming: **Zara McDonnell, Oliver Lutton, Bridie Quayle, Lucas Romero, Angus Patrick and Niamh Quayle.**

REMINDERS

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| Friday 1 June | Kealy 1 Liturgy |
| Monday 4 June | Queen's Birthday (school closed) |
| Thursday 7 June | WALA performance, Yr 7/8 students |
| Friday 8 June | Senior Team Liturgy |
| Sunday 10 June | First Holy Communion |
| Monday 11 June | PTA mtg, 7pm in the Staffroom |
| Wed 13 June | ICAS Spelling |
| Thurs 14 June | ICAS Writing |
| Wed 20 June | Canterbury Schools Cross Country |
| Thurs 21 June | Otago Problem Solving |
| Friday 22 June | McAuley 3 Liturgy Villa Maria Enrolments close |
| Sunday 24 June | Mercy 4 & Ashby 1 Mass (8.30am at St Gregory's Church) |
| Tuesday 26 June | North West Music Festival NZEI Union Meeting (school closes at 12.30pm) |
| Friday 29 June | Ashby 3 Liturgy |
| Monday 2 July | PTA mtg, 7pm in the Staffroom |
| Tuesday 3 July | North Zone Winter Tournament BOT mtg, 5.30pm-Conference Room |
| Friday 6 July | Principal's Liturgy Mufti Mania Term 2 Ends |

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Just a reminder that all unwanted Entertainment Books need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

LUNCHES TOMORROW—HOT DOGS \$2.50

Thank you to our volunteers —
Vicky Daldry and Barb Tecofsky

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WATER POLO

Water Polo is played at Year 7/8 level and St Joseph's School has two Water Polo teams. Games take place at Jellie Park on Friday and Monday evenings.

Our mixed team, which only started playing at the beginning of the year, play on a Friday. They play half pool and their games last 18 minutes. This team has done extremely well and has already moved up a grade.


Our Year 8 team plays on Monday evenings in the B Grade. This team began last year in Term 2 and has quickly moved up through the Grades. They are no longer allowed to compete in the Friday competition. Monday night is full pool and it is a big step up from half pool.

The children are enthusiastic and incredibly keen to play, they even want to play every term! Some of our children also train with Canterbury Water Polo where they have access to coaches and the opportunity to be selected to represent Canterbury at tournaments.

Thank you to the children for their continual enthusiasm and to the parents for their support.
Erin Kreft

Last weekend **Lucy Eccleton** and family braved the harsh weather driving to Dunedin to play water polo. Lucy's Canterbury Waterpolo team (U12) returned home undefeated. They played Southland, Otago and the second Canterbury team and won them all convincingly. A great weekend! The second part of the tri-series is at the end of June in Christchurch.



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