

*TERM 1 - No. 2 ~ 11 February 2010*

### WELCOME

Welcome **Francesca Cody** and **Chiseche Mwandila** who started in the New Entrants class this week. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's School.



### SCHOOL MASS

Our school Mass celebrating the beginning of the school year will be held **tomorrow** at 9.15am. Badges will be presented to our school leaders. Parents are most welcome to join us.

### PARISH PICNIC—This Sunday

The Parish Picnic will be held this Sunday 14 February from 11am - 2pm. A sausage sizzle is provided, please bring a salad and serving utensils to share. If wet on the day, it will be held in the Parish Centre and School Hall. All welcome.

### SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Our Year 5-8 triathlon will be held on Friday 19 February in the school grounds. The order of events is **11.30am** Year 7 and 8 students starting with 11 year individuals, followed by the team events, then the 12 year individuals.

**1.30pm** Year 5 and 6 students starting with the 9 year individuals, Year 5-6 team events, then the 10 year individuals.

### SWIMMING SPORTS / DEMONSTRATION

The swimming sports for Years 5-8 will be held at Jellie Park Sports and Recreation Centre, Ilam Road, on **Wednesday 24 February** from 10.00am to 12.45pm.

Students will travel to and from the Jellie Park by bus.

Year 1-4 children will have their swimming demonstration session on **Friday 26 February** in the school pool commencing at 1.30pm.

### NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS

Hearing this guest speaker is a **MUST** for parents. Please note a mistake appeared in last week's newsletter. Nathan will speak on **Wednesday 24 February** at 7.30pm in the school hall.

**RSVP** to the school office, 352 8779 by Friday 12

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, 17 February, signals the beginning of Lent. The six week period of Lent is a time of repentance and renewal for the church. It is a time to prayerfully take stock of our lives, turn away from bad habits and renew our commitment to Christ.



All children will receive the ashes on their forehead at a special liturgy on Ash Wednesday. In receiving ashes we are reminded again of our baptismal commitment;

*"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel"*

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Parish Masses for next Wednesday will be 7.00am at St Gregory's church and 9.15am at St Joseph's Church. There will also be a combined Anglican/Catholic service at 7pm at St Joseph's Church.

### CYCLE SAFE

Year 6 students will participate in a cycle safe programme all of next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to improve the cycling skills of our ten year olds. Please refer to class notices for specific details.

### FULL ATTENDANCE

Congratulations are extended to the following 15 children who attained 100% attendance for the 2009 school year:

**Nathan Arscott, Kate Barclay, Alexandra Brown, Emily Brown, Isabella Brunel, Olivia Brunel, Megan Calder, Woo Seok Choi, Meg Heywood, Jay Labajo, Harrison Marshall, Jenna Martin McKenzie, Laura Morris, Mitchell Rosevear and Katy Sutcliffe.** Certificates will be presented at our first assembly.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2010 marks the triennial Board of Trustees Elections. They will be held this year on Friday 7 May. More information will be published in the coming weeks. You may wish to consider standing as parent representative.

## ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The school is now operating a electronic attendance register. The roll is entered on computers at 9.00am and 1.30pm. Unless the school has been notified of a justified absence, students arriving after 9.00am will be entered as absent without notification. If late to class, they must report to the office where their absent code will be amended to 'Late.'

Attendance codes will be monitored on a regular basis.

## SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our 2010 School Leaders:

### House Captains:

Ashby (Blue)	<b>Tyler McKendry</b>	<b>Megan Calder</b>
McAuley (Gold)	<b>Brady Harris</b>	<b>Madeline Gill</b>
Mercy (Red)	<b>Nathan Arscott</b>	<b>Alex de Vries</b>
Kealy (Green)	<b>Oliver Ford</b>	<b>Breanna Crowther</b>

### School Council:

Room 11	<b>Jace Donnelly</b>	<b>Grace Cody</b>
Room 12	<b>Lachlan Bartlett</b>	<b>Brooke Harris</b>
Room 13	<b>Liam McArthur</b>	<b>Jane Oorschot</b>
Room 14	<b>Sam Johnstone</b>	<b>Ellie Crowther</b>
Room 15	<b>Lachlan Duff</b>	<b>Nenagh Mackie</b>
Room 16	<b>Jimmy Johnstone</b>	<b>Isabella Ford</b>
Room 17	<b>Ash Reihana</b>	<b>Bianca Barbafiera</b>

### Head Librarians:

<b>Edward Ziolo</b>	<b>Jane Oorschot</b>
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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in Canterbury Junior emerging cricket teams:

Year 7: **Jed McArthur, Seamus Mulrooney and Tom Gill**

Year 5-6 **Molly Mulrooney, Cate McArthur and Courtney Maynard.**

## CHOIR STARTING

Choir will resume with Mrs Oorschot next Thursday 18 February at 8.30am (sharp) to 9.20am for Y5-8 and from 12.15 pm to 12.45am for Y2-4

## SCHOOL FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting has been organised for **Monday 15 February at 7.00pm** in the school staff room. If you are unable to attend the meeting, yet still want to be involved, please contact Linda Newsome on 3523314 or [herindoors@clear.net.nz](mailto:herindoors@clear.net.nz)

## PTA

A huge vote of thanks to our PTA for the work achieved during 2009. The PTA donated over \$46,000 to the school to purchase new computers, classroom furniture, an interactive whiteboard, heat pumps for Rooms 9-10 and assisted with the financing of the new Deputy Principal's office.

The support of the PTA is crucial to our Board of Trustees to enhance our school's facilities and resources. Your help is needed.

Please attend the PTA AGM on **Monday 8 March** at 7.00pm in the staff room.

**LUNCHES TOMORROW – Hot Dogs - \$2.** Thank you to our helpers, **Nicki Crowther** and **Sarah O'Brien.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Marist Hockey Club

**Trials** for 11 Aside and Super 8 (Boys and Girls primary teams) will be held at Nunweek Park from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 10.00am to 12.00pm.

**Registration** day for the 2010 season is at Nunweek Park on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Please check our website [www.maristhockey.co.nz](http://www.maristhockey.co.nz) further information.

**Papanui Redwood AFC** Registration Days Thursday 11 February 4.00—7.00pm

Sunday 14 February 10.00am—2.00pm at Kids First Kindergarten, 345 Main Nth Road (New Venue) for more information go to [www.papanuiwoodafc.co.nz](http://www.papanuiwoodafc.co.nz)

### Papanui Rugby League & Netball

Registration Day—21 February, 11am to 1.00pm at Papanui domain, Sawyers Arms Road

### Marist Albion Rugby Club

2010 Registration Days at the Riccarton Club  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm-7:30pm in Restaurant

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 11am-2pm in Parkview Lounge

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm Marist Albion Office

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm Marist Albion Office

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm Marist Albion Office

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm Marist Albion Office

Check out the Club Website [www.maristalbion.co.nz](http://www.maristalbion.co.nz) or

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