

TERM 2 ~ No. 10 ~ 24 June 2010

### WELCOME TO

**Natasha Sidnell, Ryan Wilson and Isabella Sharp**

who have started in Room 4 this week. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's.



### PARKING FRUSTRATIONS

St Joseph's School does not have any parking for parents on-site. The relatively new fence between the school and the church separates school land from church land. The car park belonging to the church is not for parents dropping off or collecting children. Parent cars driving in and out of the church car park before and after school are a potential source of danger to your children. The drop off, collecting point is the 5 minute parking area on Vagues Road parallel to the hall. It is unfair and illegal to park in this area longer than 5 minutes.

In the interests of keeping our 400 children safe, and keeping our neighbours happy, we must all park where we should, and in this way, we will avoid our present frustrations.

If you have any thoughts as to how these concerns could be improved, you are welcome to email me: [principal@stjopapa.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjopapa.school.nz)

### MUFTI MANIA DAY—Friday 2 July

On the last day of term, Friday 2 July, St Joseph's School will have a mufti day with many Catholic primary schools throughout New Zealand.

You may recall raising money during the last three years for new classroom blocks in Rulna, Papua New Guinea. Over \$75,000 was raised during this three year project.

This year, the money will assist Sacred Heart School in Samoa. Much needed funds are required to upgrade this primary school. The school was chosen by Caritas New Zealand, the Catholic aid agency, who will project manage the development with Caritas Samoa on our behalf. Please give generously to our Catholic Pacific neighbours.

*Lord,*

*Wherever I am you come and surround me, make me happy, lift me high and make me whole.*

*Lord I am ecstatic to know you care so much and would do anything for me.*

*Thank you that you made us all different and unique.*

*I love you.*

*Amen*



### NORTH WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Tuesday evening our Year 5-8 choir performed two songs, 'Wonderful Wonderful World' and 'The Candy Man' to a packed audience at the Aurora Centre.

We were all very proud of their superb performance and I offer my sincere congratulations to the choir children and their conductor, Josephine Oorschot.

Our choir also performed several songs forming a massed choir of 300 voices from other schools in the north west area.

### SPECIAL CHOIR SUCCESS

We congratulate the following eight choir members who were successful after auditioning for places in the Christchurch Schools Music Festival special representative choirs.

Senior Choir (Y7-8): **Brittany Geeves, Sophie Holt, Lewis Kan and Jane Oorschot.**

Junior Choir (Y5-6): **Bianca Barbafiera, Isabella Ford, Lucy Sutcliffe and Elizabeth Wylaars.**

These students will sing every night during the six performances of the festival season in mid October. Special thanks to Mrs Oorschot for the training of all those who auditioned.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Emily Brown** for being selected for the Canterbury Primary Schools Netball Team. This is a huge achievement. We are very proud of you, Emily.

## CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received School Merit Certificates at our assembly last week:

**Megan Townshend, Benjamin Cisterna-Baeza, Caeleigh O'Connor, Jacob Fowler, James Woollett, Ethan Agomaa, Katelyn Hill, Lochie McLean, Riley Raines, Olivia Ferguson, Amelia Meates, Ruby Bishop, Rose Nixon-Smith, David Keehan, Jacinta O'Reilly, Max Heywood, Ha Neul Kim, Joseph Andrews, Megan Jones, Alistar Rawlings, Josh O'Reilly, Rachael Cleeve, Mary Lyons, Siobhan McDaniel, Maddy Gill, Nathan Arscott, Tom Gill, Mitchell Rosevear, Izzy Crowther, Hayley Schimanski, Claudia Conway, Jimmy Johnstone, Jerome O'Sullivan, Bianca Barbafiera and Laura Dumelow.**

## NORTH ZONE WINTER TOURNAMENT

This week **ALL** middle and senior school students (Yr 5—Yr8), should have received a notice about the North Zone Winter Tournament that takes place on Tuesday 10 August 2010.

If you are available to manage a team (and referee) on the day, please complete the return slip by the 29th June and return this to the classroom teacher. The Tournament starts at 10am and finishes at 1.00pm. The postponement date is Tuesday 17 August 2010.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Caeleigh O'Connor on the death of her grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this time.

## LUNCHES TOMORROW Hot Dogs \$2.00.

Thank you to our helpers, Jo Ford and Ashley Newsome.

## CHRIST THE KING DANCE

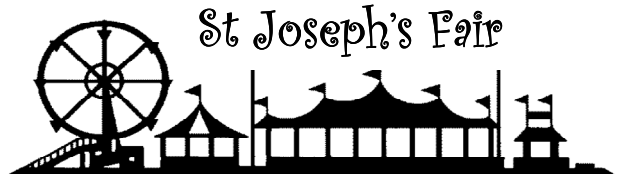
Tomorrow, 25 June, our Yr7&8 students are invited to the Christ the King Dance from 7.30pm to 10.00pm. Tickets, \$5 are available from our school office up until 9am tomorrow.



**ZUMBA**  
fitness

**CLASSES** in St Joseph's  
School Hall Term 3—  
Mondays and Thursdays—

Starting Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30. \$80.00 for term if paid by 5th July. Group discounts available. For more information please phone Tara 03 385 4376 or 027 249 4799



A Fair Update flyer was sent home this week with every child. Please make sure you received a copy and, if you haven't already indicated your availability to assist with this major fundraiser, you can do so by returning the yellow slip. Thank you.

## **White Elephant items:**

A reminder that you can drop off books, good quality clothing and general household items **tomorrow, Friday 25th June** between 2.30pm and 3.30pm at the swimming pool gate.

## THE PTA NEEDS YOU

The PTA is looking for a new treasurer. Can you spare a few hours a month to manage the PTA's accounts? MYOB experience would be helpful but is not essential as full training is available. If you are interested, please contact Lisa on 383 9991.

## FOOTBALL SKILLS COACHING

Years 5-8 participated in a coaching session by Mainland Football yesterday. A photo and article appears on Page 3 of today's issue of the Press. "Nice header, Grace!"

## SUSTAINABILITY

A special thank you to **Mr Shane Bishop** who took two sessions in the senior school on Sustainability. His presentation was on why we should conserve water and how we can save water successfully. Mr Bishop is passionate about this topic and his presentation inspired us all to rethink our habits when it comes to our everyday use of water.

We offer a vote of thanks to you as parents for supporting the wrapper free week. This has been a most successful initiative from our children.

