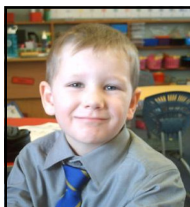


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WELCOME TO

Matthew Stevenson, who started in Room 4 this week. We hope he enjoys his time at St Joseph's.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY

Next **Wednesday 19 May** we celebrate Catholic Schools' Day. This is a very special day in our school calendar and we are currently planning our celebration. 18 students will represent St Joseph's School at a special Mass at the Cathedral.

We are looking forward to Room 13's special liturgy on Wednesday. After lunch the senior students will act as group leaders and co-ordinators of sport activities. The whole school will be divided into 18 groups. At the end of the day there will be delicious cake for everybody.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Board of Trustee Elections should now be available on the following website: www.cessl.org.nz under Returning Officer.

The first meeting with the new Board will be on **Tuesday 18 May**, 7.30pm in the Board room.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES / PTA WORKING BEE

The BOT and PTA are holding a working bee on Saturday the 22nd May at 1pm to trim various trees around the back sports field and play areas. Several trees need to be pruned and thinned out, low hanging foliage lifted up and a small number of larger branches removed. A shredder is being hired but you will need to bring your own safety gear and a chain saw if you have one. If you can help, please contact Michael Schimanski on 021-448150.

LUNCHES TOMORROW Hot Dogs \$2.00.

Thank you to our helpers, **Tara Barnett** and **Fiona Maguire**.

God our Father,
make us joyful in the
ascension of your Son
Jesus Christ.

May we follow him into
the new creation,
for his ascension is our
glory and our hope.

We ask this through our

Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever
and ever. Amen.



RECYCLING FOR ART

The junior middle school are doing recycling for art this term. If you have any materials suitable for using e.g. cardboard rolls, small boxes, can you please send them along to Rms 7, 8, 9 or 10. Thank you.

EL GREGOE

Tomorrow the whole school will attend a performance by El Gregoe on Teaching Values. The cost of this performance is covered in the fee (Class Trips / Performances) charged on your child's school account.

PARKING OVER DRIVEWAYS!!

Nearby residents have again expressed concern of parents parking over driveways when picking up children from school. This is most inconsiderate and we would appreciate your support in this matter.

PMP HELPERS

Thank you to the family volunteers on next week's PMP roster.

Monday: Harrison Kofoed Grassam-Groufsky
Tuesday: Baird Patrick Phillips

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Our athletes did extremely well at Murchison Park yesterday with the outstanding result of five first places. The 11 year old girls took all the places from first to 6th. All runners have achieved excellent personal bests. Mr Kearns and Mrs Krefth were very impressed with the sportsmanship and focus showed by our runners.

The confirmed names of our students who will represent our zone at the Halswell Quarry championship on Wednesday 9 June will be published in a later newsletter.

However the results of those who finished in the top in their respective age groups yesterday are:

12+ yr Girls

Mary Lyons - 1st **Jane Oorschot** - 3rd

12 + yr Boys

Tyler McKendry - 1st **Liam McArthur** - 4th

11 yr Girls

Catherine Hooker - 1st **Grace Cody** - 2nd

Rachael Cleeve - 3rd **Julia Burrell** - 4th

Ellie Crowther - 5th **Laura O'Brien** - 6th

11 yr Boys

Cameron Bartlett - 1st **Tom Ford** - 3rd

Sam Johnstone - 4th **Jacob van Peer** - 6th

10 yr Girls

Navajo Prentice - 1st

CERTIFICATES

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

Cameron Howison, Chloe Grassam-Groufsky, Gracie Prendergast, Niamh Avery, Francesca Cody, Ellah Steatfield, Lochie McLean, Christian Gilbert, Olivia Turner, Phoebe Glass, Christian Brown, Neve Meates, Adam Morganty, Georgia Booth, Sophie Gill, Daniel Kofoed, Dylan Lane, Gracie Broomhall, Andrew Stewart, Emily Fyall, Catherine Hooker, Seamus Mulrooney, Jay Labajo, Megan Calder, Cristobal Cisterna Baeza, Vanessa Bason, Mike Conyers, Laura O'Brien, Daniel Shaw, Sophie Deam, Brooke Morganty, Ethyn Shaw, Ella Maguire and Isabella Dredge.



St Joseph's Fair
- - - Sunday 21 November 2010

Remember to return your yellow form indicating how you can help make our 2010 Fair a success.

Any queries phone Linda 352 3314



St Joseph's 2010 Cross Country Team