

# St Joseph's School

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# Newsletter

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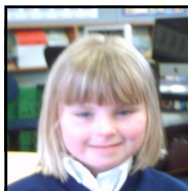
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## WELCOME TO

**Melissa Drury** who started in Room 4 this week. We hope she enjoys her time at St Joseph's.



## VISITING EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

During the last week, Robert Pereira has spent two full days working with students and their teachers, and all teaching staff for two after-school sessions.

Robert Pereira is an international consultant and author of *Why We Bully*. He conducts courses for schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Korea and Singapore.

During his two days at St Joseph's, Robert worked with children in separate gender groups from Years 5-8, including some Year 4 children to make up gender groups of 30. He very successfully extracted from them why children choose to bully and the reasons behind it. His sessions addressed bullying by empowering the silent majority, or bystanders, to take a stand against this type of behaviour.

If your child attended Robert's session, I would encourage you to ask your child to share his/her experience of the class lesson.

The two most common reasons for bullying were jealousy, and for being "different." If parents would like further information, we can recommend some excellent books.

Robert Pereira has left teaching staff with an excellent model to use with our children. We look forward to another opportunity next time he visits Christchurch.

## YEAR 5-6 CAMPS

The middle school camps are scheduled for **Wednesday 16 September** to **Friday 18 September**, the second last week of term three. Year 5 children will attend Living Springs while Year 6 will be based at the Woodend Christian Camp.

## SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Our choir containing students from Years 5-8 will be performing at the North West Schools' Music Festival on **Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm**. They will be performing two songs as St Joseph's School Choir and will join with the other schools to form a massed choir of between 200-300 voices. Tickets are available from our school office for \$8.00 and can be purchased by cash, eftpos or cheque.

## LUNCHES TOMORROW Hot Dogs \$2.00.

Thank you to our helpers, Belinda Rawlings & Liz Gillon

*Jesus,*

*May all that is you flow into me.*

*May your body and blood be my food and drink,*

*May your passion and death be my strength and life.*

*Jesus, With you by my side enough has been given.*

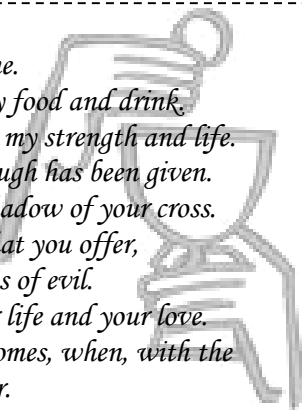
*May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.*

*Let me not run from the love that you offer,*

*But hold me safe from the forces of evil.*

*On each of my dyings shed your life and your love.*

*Keep calling me until the day comes, when, with the saints, I may praise you for ever.*



## CHRISTCHURCH CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the postponement of this event during the week, it is now rescheduled for **Wednesday 16 June**, 10.00am at Halswell Quarry.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please have all class and individual photo orders, together with payment, in to the school office by **tomorrow**.

## TERM 3 PRODUCTION

The date for the production next term is **Wednesday 22 September**, the last week of term three. It will be performed, as usual, at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School. Please keep this date free in your calendar.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following who received School Merit Certificates at last week's assembly.

**Jarrah Prentice, Ryan O'Sullivan, Olly Lewis, Neve Short, Matthew Stevenson, Tegeset Mengistie, Hamish Patrick, Riley Harrison, Abe McArthur, Olivia Hurndell, Gina Weston, Declan Kavanagh, Ed O'Brien, Olivia Caddick, Britney Grassam-Groufsky, Jessica Howison, Jake Phillips, Paigan McLean, Jacob van Peer, Emma Osenkowski, Matthew Jones, Nadia Smith, Brittany Waaka, Charlotte Deam, Maddie Hill, Maddie Wotton, Nick Munro, Xavier Harding, James Blackler, Julia Trip, Simone Turner and Henry Burrell.**

## PMP HELPERS

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

Tuesday 14 June: Cody O'Sullivan Patrick

Wednesday 15 June: Fyall Streatfield Maguire

## PTA FUN RUN

The lip gloss which was indicated on the 'fun run' prize list was unavailable at the time of purchase therefore a replacement was issued. The PTA committee would like to apologise for this.