

TERM 3 ~ No. 1 ~ 22 July 2010

WELCOME TO

Max Gillies, Greer Gillies, Catriona McEwan and Angelina Azmy who started in Room 3 this week. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's.



REPORTING TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This process begins on Monday 2 August. The days and times for reporting are:

Monday 2 August 3.15-5pm and 6-8 pm

Tuesday 3 August 3.15-6pm

Thursday 5 August 2.15-6pm

Parents are now welcome to book their preferred date and time by accessing the online booking service

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

To enter the site for St. Joseph's School, please enter **EFRJK** under 'School Code' and press 'Go'. You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will receive an email confirming your interview.

As this is based on a first-in, first served basis, parents will need to book early to secure their chosen time(s). If you have more than one child you will need to book your interviews 30 minutes apart to allow 15 minutes with the teacher and a further 10 minutes with your child.

If any parents do not have access to a computer, classroom computers are available before and after school, and alternatively, you may contact our office staff for assistance after 9.30am.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Discussion during last Tuesday's board meeting highlighted the safety issues with children using the parish car park as a pedestrian access area before and after school. The fencing was erected to prevent children using this area and potentially being injured by moving vehicles visiting our parish church.

Members of the Board of Trustees have asked that the gates separating the parish and school areas be locked before and after school. This means all parents and children must use the two entrance gates on Vagues Road to enter and leave the school grounds.

The Board of Trustees also asks that parents refrain from using the parish car park before and after school with so many of our children using the Vagues Road footpath. We must be seen to be proactive in order to prevent a potential serious injury or fatality.

We wish to thank the many parents who support us by their safe parking and driving practices.

Prayer for the Beginning of Term

*Loving God
Mother and Father of all,
We ask your blessing
as we engage in another term of work*

*Be our near companion
Spread the road before us with beauty and adventure
Give us, on the journey, a heart wrapped
in wonder that we may see your presence in all things
and in all whom we meet.*

*You call us to serve you and your people
In the midst of a busy world
When we struggle, help us
When we stumble, hold us
When we fall, lift us up*

*Give us hearts full of your love
Strengthen us to share this love
With those whom you have called
To share the journey*

*We make our prayer through Christ, your Son
Amen*



DISABLED PARKING

The Board of Trustees also discussed the availability of the two disabled parks in the staff car park. If you are dropping off a child in a wheelchair or on crutches etc. or a mother with a young baby, please approach the school office to access a label to place on your windscreen to make use of the disabled parks.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following who received School Merit Certificates at our last assembly of Term 2.

Charlise Phillips, Lily-Mae Baird, Grace Kelly, Riley Broomhall, Ruby Maguire, Isabella Shatford, Melissa Drury, Oliver Couch, Kate van Peer, Kirolos Georgey, Matthew Kofoed, Lauren Popham, Nate Johanson, Jenna Martin-McKenzie, Adam Roder, Matthew Ryall, Lucy Ford, Joel Osenkowski, Matt Munro, Alexandra Brown, Ethan Sleeman, Ella Logan, Nicole Sattler, Brittany Geeves, Oliver Ford, Claire Greenlaw, Josh Donnelly, Saraya Martin-McKenzie, Peter Prendergast, April Robertson, Jessica Le Poidevin, Liam Moody, Ash Reihana and Sarah Maskill.

CONGRATULATIONS

We again offer our congratulations to Cameron Bartlett who will now represent Canterbury in the Cross Country Nationals in September. This is a tremendous achievement Cameron.

MUFTI MANIA

We thank our school community for raising \$712.60 from our Mufti Mania Day on 2 July. This money has been sent to the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals Association, who will forward the money to Caritas in aid of Sacred Heart School in Samoa.

R.E. PROGRAMME

We begin the term with a Prayer Module about Imaginative Prayer. Teaching of the Church Strand takes place in the first half of the term followed by the Sacrament Strand.

Please refer to the following pages in the Family Whanua book for assistance.

Church	Sacrament
Yr 1 pg 18	Yr 1 pg 19
Yr 2 pg 21	Yr 2 pg 22
Yr 3/4 pg 27	Yr 3/4 pg 28
Yr 5/6 Pg 30	Yr 5/6 Pg 31
Yr 7 pg 36	Yr 7 pg 37
Yr 8 pg 38b	Yr 8 pg 38c

We strongly encourage parents to support our RE programme by discussing RE homework and by filling out the comment box at the end of each strand. Please try and make a comment rather than just signing. Again refer to the following pages in the Family Whanua Book for guidance.

Comments for Strands pages 39- 41

The school will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a School Mass on Friday August 13th at 9.15am.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Bradley Burton on the death of his grandfather and Michael and Caleb Conyers on the death of their great grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family during this time.

LUNCHES TOMORROW

BBQ Sausages \$1.00.

Thank you to our helpers,
Chris Rietveld and Yvonne Shaw

PMP HELPERS

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

Monday 26 July: Harrison Wilson Shatford
Tuesday 27 July: McLean Cody Myers

NORTH ZONE WINTER TOURNAMENT

URGENT! We require more managers, for all codes, for the morning of Tuesday 10th of August. This is for all Year 5–8 students. Please let your son/daughter teacher know if you are available. Thank you to those who have already offered to help. We appreciate it.

PAPANUI TOY LIBRARY

Borrow from thousands of exciting, innovative and educational toys without the expense of buying them! Toys cater for ages 0-5yrs.

Opening hours:

Wednesday 7– 8.45pm and Saturday 10 – 12am.

Call the Library on 352 0579 to find out more or visit during opening hours at St. Paul's Church, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If you child is going to be absent from school, please place a message on the school answer phone.

Staff very carefully check that all students are accounted for as soon as possible after 9.00am.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITY!

Are you interested in:

- Joining the music team at the Cathedral
- Leading a monthly Mass
- Meeting singers from other schools

If you are Yr 4 - 8, Mrs Oorschot would love to hear from you. Telephone: 3884190 or 0274175649.

Auditions this Saturday, 24th July.

My House

Above my house are fluffy white clouds

Making shapes in the blue sky.

Beside my house is a rusty teapot fountain.

Below my house are nice-smelling mint leaves.

Inside my house is my room with my freezing quilt.

By Neve Short

ZUMBA CLASSES have started at St Joseph's School Hall for Term 3. Mondays and Thursdays @ 7.30 pm.

\$10.00 casual. Group discounts available. For more information please telephone

Tara 03 385 4376 or 027 249 4799.

