



# St Joseph's School

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EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, MOTIVATED LEARNERS, LIVING GOSPEL VALUES.



## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 1 - No. 9 - 29 March 2018

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** - Aaron Richards

**Solidarity Day** - Yesterday the students at St Joseph's School Papanui stood in solidarity with underprivileged children from around the world. It is a time when we try to sacrifice a little of what we have so we can empathise with those less fortunate than us. It also reminds children to appreciate the loving families who provide and care for them every day.

The \$470.40 collected as part of the coin trail will be donated to Caritas who are focusing their effort to support the women and children of Timor-Leste (East Timor).

A huge thanks to the Filipino Community for organising rice for over 440 students and staff. We are grateful for your contribution.

**Uniform** - Next term children will wear their winter uniforms to school. The girls uniform consists of white shirt, tartan pinafore, royal blue v-neck jersey. The girls have the choice of navy tights or knee high socks. The boys uniform consists of grey winter shorts, long sleeve shirt, long socks with blue and gold stripes, royal blue v-neck jersey.

All children are required to wear black school shoes. Shoes must not have any colour. Black sport shoes that have coloured soles or designs are not appropriate for school.

As the weather gets colder the children have the option of wearing the school polar fleece or soft shell jacket. Last year the community was advised that the school polar fleece will eventually be replaced by a softshell jacket. I contacted Mainland Uniforms today who have confirmed that the jackets should be available to purchase from them in the school holidays. Mainland Uniforms have also confirmed that the new royal blue v-neck merino jersey should be available in the holidays.

*(Mainland Uniforms—511 Wairakei Road)*

**PTA UNIFORM SALE—at school  
Thursday 5 April—2.30pm**

### **Forming Faith—7pm Thursday 5 April**

A reminder that the Forming Faith Meeting will take place in the school hall at **7pm on Thursday 5 April**. This is organized for families who have enrolled children at St Joseph's in the past two years as it is an expectation of enrolment, however all are welcome to attend. The event is designed to connect parents with the Parish and inform parents of how the Special Catholic Character is communicated within the parent, school and parish partnership. Please rsvp to the school office.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews—9,10,11 April**

Parents Teacher Interviews for Years 3-8 will take place on Monday 9 April—3.15pm to 7.30pm, Tuesday 10 April—3.15pm to 5.15pm and Wednesday 11 April from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. This is an opportunity for parents of students in Junior Middle, Middle and Senior classes to discuss student achievement and goals with the teachers. Please note that students are expected to attend these interviews.

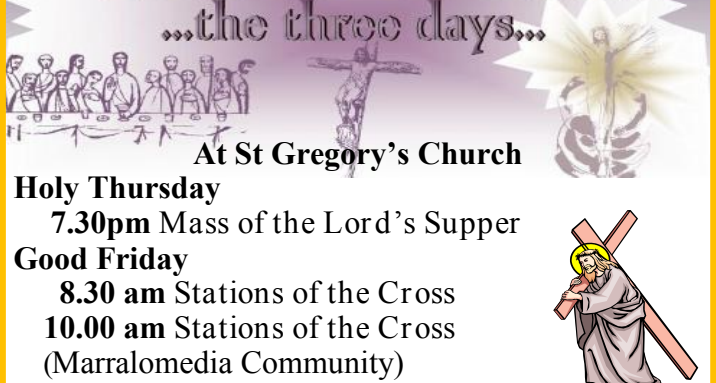
The booking website is now open

Go to [parentinterviews.co.nz](http://parentinterviews.co.nz), enter the event code **DFGRJ53L** and click Go.

**Easter Holidays** - Please note school will be closed from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April. School will resume on Wednesday 4 April.

# TRIDUUM

...the three days...




**At St Gregory's Church**

**Holy Thursday**  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**  
8.30 am Stations of the Cross  
10.00 am Stations of the Cross (Marralomeia Community)  
3.00 pm The Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday** (No 6pm Mass)  
8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass)

**Easter Sunday Masses** (No 5pm Mass)  
7.00 am, 8.30 am and 10.00 am



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's Liturgy:

**Cruz Terrell, Shai McDouall, Malachi Hillier Arnold, Eden Tibble, Maddy Robertson, Finn Robertson, Jordis Krammer, Lucy Mackenzie, Imogen Baird, David Lane, Liam Christie, Lila Rusbatch, Olivia Vivian, Lachie Walsh, Grace Ford, Samuel Podmore, Zaden Dijamco, Lola Romero, Honor Hope, Thomas Richards, Amber Oosthuizen, Josh Tecofsky, Harrison Short, Evie Olsen-Diaper, Max Corry, Marley Celedonio, Angelo Lugtu, Claudia Vivian, Hanz Lopez, Louis Ford, Zoe Blacklow, Shandreia Claveria, James Caddick and Isabella Sharp.**

## CANTERBURY DUATHLON

On Monday, 24 students from St Joseph's School travelled to Ruapuna Raceway to participate in the Canterbury Primary Schools Duathlon. The St Joseph's athletes were very competitive and were great sports. A special congratulations to:

**Zara McDonnell** 6th, **Claudia Vivian** 9th and **Eliza McDonnell** 16th in the Year 5 girls race.  
**Finlay Neale** - 8th in the Year 8 boys race and **Zoe Blacklow** 17th in the Year 8 girls race.

## SCHOOL DUATHLON—Correction

Last week's newsletter had the results of the Yr5 boys Duathlon in the wrong order. We apologise for this error. The correct result was:

1st-**Lucas Romero** 2nd-**George Robertson**,  
3rd-**Angus Patrick**.

## PCT CHALLENGE



On Tuesday, 8 students from St Joseph's School took part in the Police Bluelight PCT Challenge. The event was held at Cowles Stadium. The PCT races teams of four along the Police Competency Course which consists of gates, walls, balance beams and lots of running. We are awaiting the results but both the Year 8 and Year 7 teams competed admirably.



## REMINDERS

- 30 March Good Friday—school closed
- 1 April Easter Sunday
- 2 April Easter Monday—school closed
- 3 April Easter Tuesday—school closed
- 5 April Canterbury Primary Swimming Champs.  
PTA 2nd hand uniform sale, 2.30pm  
Forming Faith mtg, 7pm Parish Centre
- 7 April Senior Liturgy
- 8 April Divine Mercy Sunday
- 9 April PTA Meeting
- 10 April BOT Meeting
- 9,10,11 April Parent Teacher Meetings
- 13 April Mufti Day Principal's Liturgy  
End of Term 1
- 30 April Term 2 starts
- 1 May School Photos

## FAITH FACT—Week 9, 26 to 29 March

The Good Friday [collection for the holy places](#) is taken up in every Catholic parish in New Zealand. The practice originated in 1887 when Pope Leo XIII directed that a Good Friday collection be taken up in every parish church throughout the world for the support of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land. The Franciscans have been entrusted with the maintenance of sacred sites in the Holy Land since 1217. Find out more about the Collection for the Holy Places by clicking on the link above.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Mia Desquitada** (McAuley 2) who received a Silver Medal in Kata and a Bronze medal in Kumite at the Canterbury Regional Karate Championships recently.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Meeting—**7.00 pm, Wednesday 4 April**  
St Gregory's Parish Centre.

Lessons 4,5&6 will be given to you at this meeting. Please bring the completed lessons 1, 2 and 3 for marking. *Irene Maguire* Pastoral Associate.



# St Joseph's Out of School Care & Holiday Programmes

## Term 1 – April 2018

### School Holiday Programme

Contact: Christine Gulliver

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Mon 16 - Fri 20 April 2018		Week 1		
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
<b>SPORT'S DAY!</b>  Cricket, touch, netball, soccer and a whole lot more over at the school!!  Bring sports shoes and a change of clothes, more than welcome to bring your own equipment as well.	<b>Inflatable World!</b>  biggest inflatable playground Let's have fun, jump, bounce, slide  Wear loose comfortable clothing you will get hot. <b>No socks no play!</b>	<b>Talent Show!</b> Get ready to show us your best magic tricks, best moves, your amazing voices and whatever other talents you have! <b>COME DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE FAMOUS PERSON OR CHARACTER!</b>	<b>Top 10 Holiday Park!</b>  Indoor heated swimming pool Go-Karts Games room Jumping Pillow & Trampoline & more	<b>Drive in Movie!</b>  In the Morning the kids will create their own car using a cardboard box and then in the afternoon be able to sit in them whilst watching a movie.  <b>*Bring a small blanket and pillow to sit back and relax</b>
	Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm		Walking bus Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm	
	Entry \$12			
	*bring \$12*		*bring \$10*	
Mon 23 April - Fri 27 April 2018		Week 2		
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
<b>Craft Day &amp; Fashion Show!</b>  Enjoy the morning with different stations of craft and face painting and then in the afternoon in groups prepare an outfit using news paper and show us all your creative side!	<b>Swimming!</b>  Graham Condon  Followed by Games and more activities	<b>Closed</b>  ANZAC day	<b>Movie's!</b>  Walking bus to Hoyts chips & lollies provided  Games and more activities afterwards	<b>Games Day and Fish &amp; Chips!</b>  Time to get creative and make and build your own games for everyone to enjoy whilst also enjoying some fish & chips for lunch finished off with a scavenger hunt
	Walking bus Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm		Walking Bus Departs 9:30am return 2:30pm	
	Entry		Entry	
	*bring \$3.50*		*bring \$11*	*bring \$5*

## Holiday programme operating hours Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 6.00pm

- All fees are to be paid in full prior to attending and before start of first week of school holiday programmes. There is no refund, credit or transfer for days booked. If your child is absent full fees apply. **Activities - may change due to weather conditions. Activity fees paid on the day.**

Holiday programme fees including GST		
Before school care -	7.30am – 8.30 am	\$10.00
After School Care - parents – shift work	3.00pm to 6.00pm	\$19.00
Holiday programme – school hours	8.30 am – 3.00pm	\$35.00
Holiday programme – full day	8.30 am – 6.00pm	\$45.00
Please <b>do not</b> included <b>activity fee</b> with <b>program fees</b> . This is to be paid on the day. <b>Families with 3 or more children are entitled to 10% discount</b> Additional cost indicated on required days <b>Payments details:</b> use your child's name as reference Bank Account: 12-3494-0002148-00		

### What to bring daily

- Packed morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and **water bottle**.
- Adequate clothing to the weather conditions. Your child may be withheld from trip if they do not have suitable clothing to conditions.
- Hat, sunscreen & warm jacket
- Water sports or swimming day – togs, towel, extra food for hungry children
- Spare clothing for younger children
- Excursion days – please bring exact amount of money – no change available

### What **NOT** to bring daily

- Digital devices, mobile phones and toys.

### Photographs

- Children will be photographed during activities for Facebook or programme flyer. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify it in writing.
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Programme policy & procedures – we encourage parents to read programme policy & procedures before signing your child's enrolment form.

### Enrolments

Limited numbers available due to supervision ratios. Extra enrolments will be declined.

**Enrolments start Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 18 and close Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 18.**

**After 30<sup>th</sup> March 18, preference will be given to new families needing enrolment into the programme. Programme details will be advertised in school newsletter.**