



NEWSLETTER

04 May 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to school for Term 2!

On behalf of all of our St Bernadette's School whanau, a special welcome to our new students and their families. We know that you will feel at home here in our friendly and welcoming community.

New Students

Taane Jacobs, Fehi Paunga and Hunter Cleverley to Room 1

Dannah Casila to Room 6

I have been popping in to the classrooms over the last week and have seen our children fully engaged in their school work. Make sure you pop into your child's class and let them share the work they have been doing.

A big thank you must go to the team from Catholic Cathedral College, who shared their music and drama talents with us yesterday.

After the performance the team ran workshops for the senior students. We have a lot of hidden talents in our school that we

would like to start developing. If you can teach music, dance or drama and can spare some time please come and see me. We would like to see our Pasifika and Filipino children learning more of their traditional dances and songs.

Fun Fact or Faith comment

Pope Francis has just released a new document. It is an apostolic exhortation called *Gaudete et Exsultate*. In the document Pope Francis is encouraging us to respond to *our call to holiness*. He has devoted a whole chapter to [the Beatitudes](#) and refers to them as our *Christian Identity card*.

What does Pope Francis tell us about the Ascension. ("Dear brothers and sisters, *the [Ascension](#) does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way*. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, *close to each one of us*. "



Our prayerful sympathy goes to the Barnes/Walker family - Glenda, Tony, Nevaeh, Nicholas and all their family, on the passing of Glenda's dad, Ian Walker. Ian will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the entire Parish Community. Ian also played a special part in our school community in various ways, including assisting with the Breakfast Club. Ian will be greatly missed by us all.

*May God Bless Ian and May he Rest
in Peace*

We have several families in our school and wider community that are currently unwell. Please also remember them in your prayers.

God Bless
Arohanui

Graeme Norman
Principal

Violin lessons are available at the school from Ian Bolton, Dip. Mus. Ian plays with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and teaches in many schools. Tuition is \$25.00 per half-hour lesson, or \$20.00 for twenty minutes. Ian can also arrange hire of a violin for a moderate fee. Contact Ian on [981 7260](tel:9817260) or [021 111 6883](tel:0211116883), or email him at notlob101@hotmail.com

FOR SALE –

Girls Uniform

1 x Jersey
1 x Pinafore – Size 12
Several Summer blouses Sizes 12-14
Contact Glynis on 3476766

Boys Uniform

1 x School Sports Polo Shirt – Size 16
2 x Long Sleeve Shirts Size 14
1 x Boys Shorts Size 88cm
These items are in very good condition and only used for less than a year.
Contact number 021992173

School Newsletters:

A newsletter is emailed out to families every two weeks. Please ensure we have your **correct email address and advise the school if you change your email address.** You can also see our latest school newsletter on our School Website – under information – www.stbernadetteschch.school.nz.

Information in the newsletter is very important.

Please keep your eye on the newsletter and our Facebook page to ensure you are kept up to date with information about what is happening at school.

You can now get the latest news from school and keep up to date by downloading the **Parent Teacher Calendar APP**. To download the APP just search your Play Store or App Store for the Parent Teacher Calendar App. **This is a free download.** You can also use this to notify us if your child is going to be absent.

School Cell Phone Number if you prefer to text in an absence is **027 518 1174**.

TERM CALENDAR

07-18 May	Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
09 May	Library Visit 1
18 May	Pink Shirt Day
18 May	Winter Sports begins 1 – 3pm
21 May	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
28 May	Samoan Language Week
13 June	Library Visit 2
18 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
06 July	Term 2 finishes
23 July	Term 3 begins – 8.50am

BIRTHDAYS in May...

Sonny, Hunter, Zach, Maier, Taylor, Jaedun, Niel, Nash, Kylie, Kingston, Tini, Ramsay, Lance, Jorja, Ysabel

REMINDERS...

- Children should not be at school prior to **8.30am** and should be collected no later than **3.30pm** in the afternoon

- School Office Hours: 8.30am – 3.30pm
- Breakfast Club – Mon, Wed, Fri – 8am
- Our C.E.R.R. values (pronounced care) are **COMPASSION, EXCELLENCE, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT**
- **THE WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS WORN in TERM 2 and TERM 3**
- We have two **Size 5 new Polar Fleece Jackets** and one **size 8 new Polar Fleece Jacket for sale**. Please see the school office if you are interested.
- Please remind your children to wear their correct summer uniform to school everyday. That includes their school tie and school shoes.

Boys: Grey Winter Shorts and Long Sleeve Grey Shirt (buttoned to the collar), School Jersey, Plain Long Dark Grey Socks, Black School Shoes.

Girls: Pinafore, Long White Sleeve Blouse(buttoned to the collar), School Jersey or School Cardigan, Navy Long Socks to the knee or over the knee, Black School Shoes

Ties are worn as part of the winter uniform and are available for sale at the school office for \$10.

Children must wear their school jersey when it is cold. The polar fleece must not be worn in place of the school jersey.

Long Hair should be tied back and only blue and burgundy hair ties should be worn.

- Navy Blue Micro-fibre Track-pants(Style No. 99457) have been **added to our School Sports Uniform Requirements** at the Warehouse. These are optional and can be worn over the top of the navy sports shorts.
- Year 7 & 8 Girls' skirts are now also available from the Warehouse.

Our full uniform is available from the 'Warehouse' at Hornby Mall.

If the Warehouse does not have the item you require this can be ordered in by them and should only take about a week if there are stocks available. Any problems please let the school office know.

Mainland Uniforms Ph. 3603037 also stock **most items** of our school uniform.

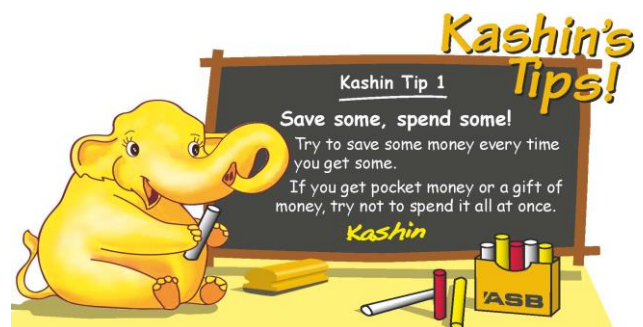
Please Phone Trish Hastie on **3440556** if you would like to see our second-hand uniform supplies.

- Hornby high school is offering a free after school homework club, supervised by a trained teacher and a teacher aide. The group is open to students from year 3 upwards. We operate from room A10 on **Monday. Tuesday and Thursday** from 3.15 - 5.15pm during term time. A snack will be provided and we hope to see you there. For further information please contact Liz Prebble at Hornby High School. prebbleliz@gmail.com or 3495396

ASB SCHOOL BANKING

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY INTO ASB'S SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAMME

Banking day is every Wednesday.



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Mass Times:

8.30am Darfield
10.30am Hornby

Attendance Dues Payments are compulsory.

Automatic Payment of Parish Attendance Dues Accounts is encouraged.

If you would like to pay

By internet banking they are as follows

CDOC Catholic Parish of Hornby and Darfield

03 1592 0832496 021

Could you please put your name in the reference so we can credit your account

Attendance Dues are \$67.50 per term per child

The Parish Office is open Wed / Thurs mornings Ph 3429 763 – 76 Hei Hei Road

Please help us by paying your outstanding accounts. As we have said previously all the money collected goes to

the Diocese for the well-being and maintenance of St Bernadette's School



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

ASB Bank Limited 14/01/2018 14/15/2018

COMMUNITY NEWS...

St Thomas of Canterbury College – Open Morning 8th May 8.30am – 11.30am 69 Middlepark Road Sockburn.

On the **8 May Villa Maria College** will welcome all prospective families to our Open Day.

The College Open Day starts at 9am and runs through to 3pm.

You will be welcomed by our Principal before being taken on a tour around our campus by one of our student guides. Displays from each academic faculty will adorn the College Hall. Light refreshments will be served and staff will be available for you to talk to all day.

Our Principal will be speaking at: 9am, 11am and 1pm.

Tours will be taking place throughout the day. Come to the College Auditorium- 21 Peer St

St Bede's College Open Day and Evening.

Open Day – Thursday 10 May 9am – 12 noon

Information Evening – Thursday 10 May 7pm (Parents Only)

Act 2 Drama Group

Open Auditions for Aladdin

Ph. 021 0431108

Canterbury Volleyball has a great opportunity for kids to give Volleyball a go!

Kids who sign up will get to learn all the Volleyball skills from our Kiwi Volleyball coaches and try these skills out in a game! This will be a fun filled session and is perfect for kids that have never played before or are just beginners.

Venue: St. Margaret's College Gym

Choose from the following options:

July 11- 11-13 year olds- 9am-12pm
July 12- 9 & 10 year olds- 10am-12pm
July 13- 11-13 year olds- 9am-12pm

Here is a link: <https://www.canterburyvolleyball.org/kidsfest>

Please contact me for any questions.

Hornby Pasifika Early Learning Centre are now offering up to 30 hours for your child at no charge to you. For further information please phone 378 2779

Hornby Rugby Club – Red Devils

Men's Trainings – Ph Steve on 0274213552 or Paul on 0276003339

Women's Training – Ph. Dave 0275530477 or Kirstie on 0279430411

Junior Grades – Ph Steve on 0279649043

Mothers 5km Fun Run / Walk or Stroll on Mothers Day Sunday 13th May South Hagley Park Deans Avenue or Rangiora Showgrounds

Register online at Jennianmothersday.com

The St Bede's Basketball Committee's Basketball Fundraiser

Ethel and Bethel Bingo evening

- Saturday, 5 May at 7pm
- \$20 per ticket including pizza supper and one bingo card.
- Additional bingo cards
- Raffles
- Chocolate wheel
- Silent auction
- Spin the bottle

can all be purchased on the night, so bring lots of cash!

Tickets from <https://goo.gl/forms/kofyZBTAZna7Ylf02> or email Ali on howard.ali@xtra.co.nz.

Can help with any parenting concerns

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Hagley Junior College Open Evening – Tuesday 8th May – Please phone for an Enrolment Pack on 3793090

Highland Dancing classes for children Ph. Colleen 3288674 or Rosemary (03)3122579

Halswell Rugby League Netball Club

Junior Netball for Year 1 – 4 aged children

www.sporty.co.nz/hrlne

Sonya 0277102022 or Bec on 027 2337487

Scottish Dancing – Lincoln Events Centre Club Night every Tuesday

Phone Colleen on 344 2057 or Sue 3478234

www.rscds.org

Hornby Hockey

New Players are encouraged to contact

hornbyhockeyjunior@gmail.com

Tenancing New Hornby Complex - Housing Plus Charitable Foundation

Tenancing: 8 duplex town house units in Lesley Keast Place Hornby in May 2018

For: people on low incomes with emotional, social and financial need who would benefit from a secure tenancy environment

Contact: Please contact Margaret Willis on cell: 021 024 32182

email: margaret@hpcf.co.nz

Train the Brain Charitable Trust

Helping children with learning disabilities
Carina Voges - Centre Director: Train the Brain
PG Cert Ed Psych, Cert SLD, MTchIn, PG Dip Ed Psych (B Ed Psych),
Higher Tch Dip, BA (Hons)
SPELD Registered Assessor
NZCER Registered Assessor: Levels A, B, C and CSp

Mail Address: P O Box 33271, Barrington, Christchurch 8244

Physical address: First floor, 285 Cashel Street, Right hand entrance, next to motorbike shop. City Centre, Christchurch.

Phone: (03) 366 7713

Website: www.trainthebrain.co.nz

Marching Canterbury invite you to come along and have a go. With FREE learn to march classes being held at Templeton Community Centre on Tuesdays 4.30-6pm for the remainder of Term 2. Marching is a great sport for those who enjoy teamwork, making lifelong friends, travelling the country and fine-tuning your coordination and posture. If you would like to see what it's all about, come along and meet some of the girls. Any questions please contact Becky on 0273096679

PIANO LESSONS - Give your child the opportunity of a headstart in life by introducing them to music in a customised and enjoyable way. Natalie is a fully qualified piano teacher who will assist your child to develop their own innate abilities as they learn in an atmosphere of encouragement, creative discovery, and utilising fun and games to achieve outstanding musical results.

DoRe Mimosa Piano Studio offers traditional and Suzuki piano lessons to children from the age of three (all ages and levels welcome). For further information please visit www.doremimosa.com or call Natalie now on 0204 DOREMI (367364).

PARENTING HELPLINE

0800 568 856

Monday to Sunday 9am – 9pm

Limited places available, book now to secure your place!

DIVA RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a combination of ballet, dance and gymnastics that uses handheld apparatus like the ribbon, hoop, clubs and ball.

It is great for confidence, strength and flexibility. We emphasis fun and fitness it is fantastic for developing co-ordination. We have classes for girls ages 4 and above for recreational and competitive classes.

We run classes for nationals levels 1-10, group pre-international, junior and senior international grades where gymnasts can compete for club, Canterbury and New Zealand teams. There is a high level of coaching available to all, I am the head coach and teach all levels from recreational through to world cup rep senior international.

So if you are looking for fun, friends and fitness or a shot at top level gymnastics Diva RG is the place to attend.

We are based at The NZ Institute of Sport building in the main gymnasium at 66b Wharenui Road, Riccarton. Please contact Bianca for more information at

divargc@gmail.com

or call/text 027 521 7220.

Have you ever fancied doing something different in the water? We are recruiting new members who can swim 25m aged 7-11yrs. Come along and try Synchronised Swimming – 2 free lessons, Wednesday nights
Phone Joan 3495001 or 0274487356

Recruiting now for Empire Marching Team!! If your daughter(s) is interested in joining a new fun sport introduce her to marching! She doesn't have to be an expert, we'll teach her all the basics and she'll make friends for life! We're an Introductory Grade team and are looking for girls aged between 4 and 12, she can even bring a friend along! For questions and enquiries please contact Selinna on 0220256410 or Kellie on 021334786."

Kat's Art Studio – Art Classes for Children –
www.katrinamcgettigan.co.nz

Hornby United AFC is the football club that services the suburbs around Hornby, Hei Hei, Broomfield, Sockburn and Templeton and operates out of the Hornby United Clubrooms at Denton Park. We cater to all ages from Mini League (pre schoolers to 8yrs), juniors, youth and seniors. We are a friendly club and all are welcome.
Contacts: Janine Tanner – Secretary –
clubsecretary_hornbyunited@hotmail.co.nz
Sean TeWhata-Wallace – Vice President/Mini League Coordinator -
clubsecretary_hornbyunited@hotmail.co.nz
Peter Anderson – President –
clubsecretary_hornbyunited@hotmail.co.nz
Website: www.hornbyunited.sportingpulse.net

Prebbleton Touch

2018 Rugby Season-Genuine, enjoyable country atmosphere.

(All grades in JAB - Colts)

Your child will receive exceptional coaching from our highly motivated team, and an opportunity to reach their full potential, along with exposure to many development programs and increased representative opportunities. Our teams have access to exceptional training equipment and facilities, and our coaching team is complemented by a fulltime Rugby Development Officer.

Ellesmere is not weighted, so your child can play with their peers, and grounds are rarely closed due to weather. We welcome you and your family and friends for the 2018 season.www.prebbletonrugby.co.nz

TimberNook –provides innovative nature-based programmes for children designed to foster creativity, imagination & play in the great outdoors.

TimberNook programmes are now offered in Christchurch! Amazing outdoor experiences in a natural setting –Cracroft Guide Centre (151 Cashmere Road). Limited places for Tiny Ones preschool playgroups, Going Wild weekend club, a range of school holiday programmes, special events & birthday parties. To view programmes visit <http://www.timbernook.com> or contact Kim via email Kim.Tenebaum@timbernook.com, 027 9340409, fb TimberNook Christchurch NZ South

TimberNook doesn't entertain – we empower!

Southern Cross Irish Dance – Beginner Class
Tuesday – 4-5pm, Saturday 10-11am Ph. Shannon

& Argene 022 0403109

Singing and Piano Lessons
Please contact Yvette on Ph. 022 0729469
Or email yvilor@gmail.com

Kidsfirst Kindergarten Hei Hei - Vacancies for children 3-5 year old

Kidsfirst Hei Hei have spaces available to support your child's growth and learning.

Come and see us for an enrolment form.

Contact us: 03 3496265 heihei@kidsfirst.org.nz

10 Wycola Ave, Hei Hei

Hornby Toy Library 34 Springs road Sockburn (grounds of Sockburn school) Hours Thursday 5:30-7pm & Saturday 9:30am-12pm

more information visit us, phone (03) 349 3109



**Home Interaction Programme
for Parents and Youngsters**
Learning to learn together

Do you have a child aged **3.5-4.5 years** of age?

Do you want to work with your child at home and prepare them for a successful start at school?

HIPPY is a new programme now available to families in Hornby.

HIPPY tutors, who do HIPPY with their own child, show parents what to do.

HIPPY takes 15 minutes per day, 5 days per week.

For more information, please contact:

Jeanette Dobbs – HIPPY Hornby Coordinator ph 021569911



KUMON

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. **Contact your local Kumon Centre by 8 May to secure your child's place in the Free Trial!**

KUMON PAPANUI EDUCATION CENTRE
1/2 Horner Street, Papanui, 8053
Instructor: Saree | mobile: 022 356 4305



Terms and conditions apply. Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com>

Horizons
O S C A R

creating opportunities for children to grow

We offer fun, friendly Before School, After School and Holiday Programmes for Years 1-8.

Located at Hornby Primary,

Sockburn Primary & Reima Centre (27 Aymes Rd)

Phone 974 1532

www.horizonsoscar.net.nz

FB: Horizons-Oscar

Do you love to SING, DANCE, DRUM or just HAVE FUN?

StarJam is a not-for-profit NZ organisation that seeks to empower young people with disabilities through music and performance!

We run weekly performance workshops for anyone aged 6-25 years old with any type of disability and we currently have SPACES IN HORNBY for drumming, singing and dancing!

Our workshops have room for up to 12 young people, who are able to commit to coming every week to learn new skills, make friends, and experience the belief that anything is possible.

Each workshop is supported by a skilled tutor and 2 or 3 volunteers.

Contact Jo with any questions on: 021 782 766 | 03 423 1691 | christchurch@starjam.org

RSA 38 Kirk Road Templeton – Kids Disco – First Sunday of every month except when it falls on a statutory holiday – 2-5pm and is a family affair – primary/intermediate children and their families – Entry is a gold coin donation per child. All very welcome.

Stitch in Time – Clothing and Uniform Repairs
Ph.3320496

Small Strokes Synchro Club are inviting girls 7-12yrs who can swim 50metres to join our beginners classes on a Wed night 6-7pm.

Those interested please phone Joan 3495001 or email j.billing@clear.net.nz

Hornby Hockey – Year 1 & 2 players
Interested? Please see
www.hornbyhockey.co.nz/membership

Big Brother Big Sister

We are looking for volunteers to become male mentors for some great young boys in our city. Become a Mentor today Ph. 3584019

www.christchurchbigbrotherbigsister.org.nz

We have registered for the **ANZ Olympic Schools Programme** which is designed to inspire, motivate and reward our youth and schools, with the magic of the Olympic games.

Through the programme, when we refer fellow parents and friends in our school network to ANZ for their home or business lending our school will have the opportunity to secure an Olympian visit at their school. Plus for every successful home or business loan referral of \$50,000 or more our school also earns credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on new IT equipment, sports gear and much more.

