



NEWSLETTER

23 February 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tena koutou katoa

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection. What are you doing for lent?

Fun Faith Fact; More about Lent - The ashes received last week are a symbol of our will to be converted and to do penance when faced with the forgiveness offered by Jesus. Did you know that Catholics in New Zealand are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

Thank you to everyone who attended the Family Whanau picnic. It was great to catch up with a lot of parents, grandparents and caregivers. The children enjoyed showing you around their classrooms and we enjoyed sharing how proud we are of our school and community. Together we all make St Bernadette's School a great place for your children.

We have noticed a growing trend with children being dropped off at school well before 8.30am. Please be aware that children are only monitored from 8.30 in the morning at school as teachers are in meetings and preparing for the day. School

officially opens at 8.30am. If children need to be dropped off early they need to sit on the deck outside the hall until 8.30am. Children attending Breakfast Club are allowed to be at school from 8am as they are supervised by the parents who run the Breakfast Club.

Congratulations to the following students on gaining leadership roles in our school.

Head Students:

Siobhan Taylor and Lance Pascual

Vinnies:

Nevaeh Barnes, Naiema Haigh and Sanele Uliano

Liturgical Leaders:

Simon Uliano, Amber Belton and Faith Pavia



This week we welcome Jaylin Stehlin and her family to our school.

Jaylin is in Room 1.

A reminder that the Religious Education Levy of \$5 per child and the Family Photocopy Levy of \$10 per family is due for payment. Thank you to those families who have already paid this year's contribution.

Updating your child's contact information at school -

It is really important that we have up to date and correct contact information for your child here at school.

If you have changed your address, home phone number, cell phone numbers or emergency contacts please let the school office know your new details. You can email the new details to - admin@stb.school.nz

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

15 March	Athletics Day
19 March	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
21 March	Library Van Visit
29 March	Stations of the Cross 10am- 11am
29 March	Cross Country 1pm – 3pm
30 March	Good Friday
01 April	Easter Sunday
02 April	Easter Monday
03 April	School Closed
04 April	Swimming Programme Begins
13 April	Swimming Programme finishes
13 April	Last of Term 1
30 April	Term 2 begins 8.50am
	Winter Uniform worn

BIRTHDAYS in February...

Hingano Lolohea, Atalina Pritchard, Ngarangi Pritchard, Sosefina Baker, Felix Otto, Belle Switalla, Jayden Cortez, Mark Tolentino, Kalafi Molitika

Year 8 2018 School Based Vaccination Programme

We are pleased to inform you the Canterbury DHB will continue to offer a School Based Vaccination Programme to Year 8 boys and girls, who have not completed their eleven year old vaccinations in General Practice.

The School Based Vaccination programme will offer the two dose HPV vaccinations to protect against genital warts, cervical cancer, throat and mouth cancers, and other types of cancers later in life. In 2018 the programme has been extended to include a one dose Boostrix vaccination to provide protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

To enable students to receive the vaccinations at school, a vaccination pack will be sent home in Term one, Parent/Caregivers will need to complete and return the consent form to school.

REMINDERS...

- **THE SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS WORN in TERM 4 and TERM 1**
- Please remind your children to wear their correct summer uniform to school everyday. That includes their school tie and school shoes.

Boys: Grey Summer Shorts and Short Sleeve Summer Shirt, School Jersey, , Plain Short Grey Socks, Black School Shoes or Sandals

Girls: Pinafore or Culottes, White Short Sleeve Blouse, School Jersey or School Cardigan, White short socks, School Shoes or Sandals

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.

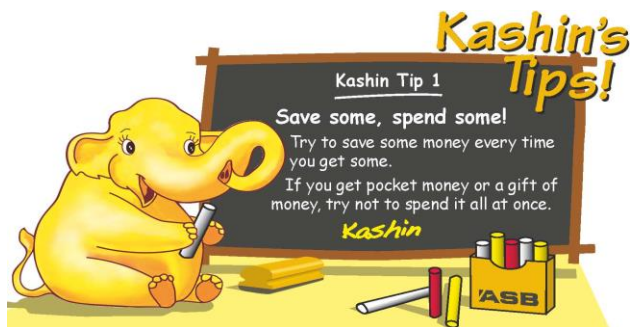
Please Phone Trish Hastie on **3440556** if you would like to see our second-hand uniform supplies.

- Our C.E.R.R. values (pronounced care) are **COMPASSION, EXCELLENCE, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT**
- 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**
- **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.



COMMUNITY NEWS...

Trish Hastie is organising a Golf Tournament to raise money for the national Williams Syndrome Camp which will be held at Living Springs in January 2019.

See details below:

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

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 CSep

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

PARENTING HELPLINE

0800 568 856

Monday to Sunday 9am – 9pm

Can help with any parenting concerns

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Children's Day Sunday 4th March

www.ccc.govt.nz/summertimes

Canterbury Volleyball has a fantastic new opportunity for year 7/8 students to improve their Volleyball skills.

The KiwiVolleyball skills and games will take place in Term 1 - 2018 where the children will get some great coaching from our Canterbury Volleyball coaches. They will learn the important skills and play lots of fun games against other keen Volleyballers from around Christchurch.

Your school can either enter a school team for \$150 (we will send out an invoice) or individual children can enter, too. They can even bring a friend and get a discount! If you and your friend both sign up (both need to fill in the form) you will only pay \$80 for both.

Dates: Wednesdays after school - from 21st of February until the 11th of April.

Time: 3.45pm-5.15pm

Venues: either St Andrews College or Christchurch South Intermediate

Cost: \$50 per player

<https://www.canterburyvolleyball.org/about1-c1qk5>

Marist Albion Netball Club junior trials will be held on Sunday 11th March (U13 9-11:30am, U12 and Year 6 1-3:30pm) on Hagley netball courts 11 and 12.

Marist Albion Rugby Club: Online registrations are now open for new and returning junior players.

They can be completed online

at www.maristalbion.co.nz between February 1-28. All new players must also attend a registration event on Feb 18 (3-5pm) or Feb 26 (5-7pm) at our clubrooms located at 181 Condell Avenue, Papanui. Please bring copies of a passport or birth

certificate for age verification. Further membership enquiries can be directed to: Brendon Feary 021 226 4003, Greg Ford 0275 899771 and Steve Kinder 027 271 6671

Whetu Session – 3rd March 2-4pm Halswell Site South West Baptist Church 6 Balcairn Street Halswell (Supporting families with children with disabilities / special needs)

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

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

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.

We currently have spaces in recreational, pre-comp classes, group and competition grades, both national and international.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fundraiser Quiz Night
Sunday 11 March Phone: 3584019

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

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

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



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>



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.