



# NEWSLETTER

**08 April 2016**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tena koutou katoa

This is the final newsletter for Term 1. Where has the term gone?

Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome and helping me settle in. The way I have been welcomed in, really shows the spirit of our community and the way we follow in Jesus' steps.

A big thank you must go to our wonderful teachers, teacher aides, office staff and caretaker for all the great work they do around our school. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful team here ensuring all the children get the best.

Make sure you pop in and see all the work your child has been doing in their class, I have the privilege to see this everyday and I am always amazed at what is being achieved by our children. They certainly produce some excellent work.

## New Families ...

We warmly welcome to our school the McGoon family (Adi Room 6 & Alex Room 3) from Timaru and the Hilario family (Ingrid Room 3) from the Philippines.

The Junior School had a wonderful trip to the City this week and they were blessed with lovely weather.

Thank you to the junior school teachers, for organising this day out in the city, and to all those who helped out on the day.

We currently have room on the roll for Catholic students and students with a Catholic connection. For clarification, this could be a parent/guardian, grandparent or other significant adult in the child's life such as an aunt, uncle or godparent. If you know of anyone interested in attending our school please provide them with our contact details.

God Bless  
Arohanui

**Graeme Norman**  
Principal

## TERM CALENDAR

12 April	Cross Country 1- 3pm Kyle Park
14 April	Cross Country – Postponement Day
15 April	St Bernadette's Feast Day
<b>15 April</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>
<b>02 May</b>	<b>Term 2 begins 8.50am</b> – Winter Uniform worn

### Out of School Achievements..

Congratulations to **Keithleen Javier** – Room 6 who gained second placing with her dancing partner in the Silver Medal Rock n Roll Championships

## CLASS AWARDS

Wks 9 & 10



### ROOM 1

#### C.E.R.R. Awards

Jorja - doing a great job identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives

Ella - doing a super job of working 'in role' during drama

Micah - working hard to use nouns, verbs and adjectives in his poetry writing

Siale - working hard to use interesting words in her writing,

#### Duffy:

Gabrielle - using the values of Respect, and Compassion with her friends.

Tweeny - working hard to be on task and complete her work.

### ROOM 2

Kalafi - for his excellence in Maths and for trying really hard to stay on task this week.

Sara - for improved self-management and getting tasks completed

Alex - for listening to and acting on instructions quickly and quietly.

#### Duffy:

Jimmy - for settling in well at St Bernadette's and always showing respect in the classroom

### ROOM 3

Alex- a special, warm welcome to our school.

Hesha- for making quick progress with his spelling homework.

Ingrid- a special, warm welcome to our school.

Izza- for making a big effort to use her alphabet knowledge when reading new words.

#### Duffy:

Keysha- for her willingness to help and

contribute in our classroom each day.

Joshua- for demonstrating improved independent work habits during learning times.

### ROOM 4

#### C.E.R.R. Awards

Rico - for managing himself on the mat and ignoring any distractions

Mark- keeping his head down, focused and managing himself to complete all tasks.

### ROOM 6

#### C.E.R.R. Awards

Adi - Welcome to St Bernadette's

Annabelle - Showing excellence in class and completing all of her work.

#### Duffy:

Shalom - For being a super keen learner and completing schoolwork from home.

### BIRTHDAYS in April

Macarius Pereira, Max Hill-O'Halloran, Parthena Youseff, Francis Uliano, Lennox Sula

## REMINDERS...

- **THE WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS WORN in TERMS 2 and 3**

**Boys:** Grey Winter Shorts and Shirts, School jersey, Plain Long Grey Winter Socks and School Shoes

**Girls:** Pinafore, White Long Sleeve Blouse, School Jersey or School Cardigan, Navy Long Socks and School Shoes.

**School Polar Fleeces** can be worn as an 'optional' extra. They are not to be worn in the classroom, but can be worn to and from school and in the playground when it is cold.

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

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.

- We have about six **new** polar fleece jackets here at school. Sizes 5, 6 & 8. Please **contact the school office**.

#### **TIES - \$10**

The school tie is worn as part of the school uniform. Ties **are not** available from 'The Warehouse' and are only available **from the school office**.

- **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.
- A reminder that the school newsletter will be emailed out to families. Please ensure that the school office has your correct email address.
- 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

## **PARISH NEWS...**

**Attendance Dues Payments are compulsory and THIS TERM'S fees are due for payment by the end of the term - Thanks 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 21**

Could you please put a reference (child's name, your surname etc ) in so that we can credit the payment to the correct account  
Thanking you  
Father Paulo Filoiallii

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

#### **Dental Care over the School Holidays**

**The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April (excluding weekends)**

**and**

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April (excluding weekends)**

**This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.**

**You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983**

**Villa Maria College Open Day Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS...**

#### **ST VINNIES FAITH IN ACTION**

- Where: 265 Stanmore Rd Christchurch
- When: 1pm - 4pm Thursday 28th April 2016
- Who: Year 7-13 Students bring your friends!
- What to bring: Warm clothing, suitable footwear. If you have any good used clothing or toys etc that you would like to donate please bring them along!
- Drinks and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please [register online](#) for each person attending.

[www.youngvinnieschch.org.nz](http://www.youngvinnieschch.org.nz)

#### **2016 Air Rescue and Emergency Open Day**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10am – 3pm 515 Memorial Avenue**

### he Mind Lab by Unitec FREE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Please note the Mind Lab by Unitec is open for a free, fun-filled afternoon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Please pass this on to anyone you know who would like to visit.

Students and teachers are very welcome.

**Where: 24 Walker St** (near South City) Google map here: <https://goo.gl/maps/LQ7bZWjhFVvm>

**Parking: Wilsons Car Park, 2 Wilmer St** (marked, The Mind

Lab) <https://goo.gl/maps/2kDKy7YveHQ2>

**When: 1.30pm – 4.30pm, Saturday 9 April 2016**

**Cost: FREE**



**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** costs only \$1 per week.

**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:

**Kim Strange – HIPPY Hornby Coordinator ph 021569911**



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](http://www.horizonsoscar.net.nz)

FB: Horizons-Oscar

**Kiwi Family Trust – Empowering Positive Change  
Programme Ph. Dee on 9638040**

**Science Alive – School Holiday Programmes – Ph  
3655199 – [www.sciencealive.co.nz](http://www.sciencealive.co.nz)**

**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.**

**Starfish Swim School – April Holiday Programme**

**Ph. 3381795 – 2 Nash Road Halswell**

## April Active Kids Holiday Programmes

**Registrations now open**

**Week 1 - Monday 18 April - Friday 22 April**

**Week 2 - Tuesday 26 April - Friday 29 April**

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. OSCAR subsidies available.

Visit our website for full details:

<http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

**Stitch in Time – Clothing and Uniform Repairs**

**Ph.3320496**

**Airforce Museum Holiday Programmes please see  
[www.airforcemuseum.co.nz](http://www.airforcemuseum.co.nz)**

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES- April 2016

Trampoline and Gymnastics Holiday “Have A Go” programmes.

Come and spring, roll, swing, bounce and balance - try something new. \$13 per session

**At QE11 Park - Gymnastics 1-2pm – weekdays**

**At 18 Watts Rd Sockburn - Gymnastics 1-2pm and  
Trampolining 12-1pm - weekdays**

Bookings Essential Ph 3886616 (QE11) and 3434950 (Watts Rd)

We also have a OSCAR holiday programme- WINZ subsidies apply enquire now

During the first week of the April school holidays (18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>) Ara Institute of Canterbury (formerly CPIT Aoraki) is staging Sportastic, a holiday programme for sporty 9 to 13 year olds. It runs from 8:30am to 4:30pm each day and costs \$175 for the week.

Sportastic is run by Ara's Sports Science team in our new Science and Wellbeing facility.

Places are limited and booking can be made online, please [click here](#) to view more information and registration form.

0800 242476 [www.ara.ac.nz](http://www.ara.ac.nz)