

St Joseph's School Balclutha

Newsletter

Dia duit - Hello from the Ireland

Next week we will fly the Irish flag.



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

*In the lead-up to the Passion and death of Jesus, this week's Gospel provides us with another image of Christ's death on the cross. We reflect on the image of a grain of wheat which falls to the ground and gives up its life in order to produce a rich harvest. Many of us know Jesus from hearsay, like the strangers in the Gospel did. We have seen his pictures and read his story. **Where do you go to see Jesus today?***

Tuesday 19 March is the feast day of St Joseph. The school will be celebrating this day by going to Mass at 10am. All are welcome to join us on this very special day.

I would like to wish everyone a happy St Patrick's Day on Sunday. This is a very special day for the Irish.



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 17 March

Altar Servers

Wendy Agajona

Projector

Astrid Murray



VALUE AWARDS

Make Room For all

Nailah Cabangon

Lucas Ewald

Braxton Rodwell

Prayer

Loving Father, Make our lives pleasing to you. As children of God, may we produce a rich harvest for your Kingdom of love. Amen.



Calendar of Events

Friday 15 March

Room Awhero's Shared Prayer. 2:20 in the Church

Swimming Week

Mon 18 - Fri 22

Tuesday 19 March

St Joseph's Day
Mass 10am

Sun 24 - Sunday 31

Holy Week

Monday 25 March

Otago Anniversary
School closed

Friday 29 - Tuesday 2

April

School will be closed for Easter.

Learning Together For Life
Ako Tahi Mo Te Oranga Tonutanga

Shared Prayer

Room Awhero will lead us in Shared Prayer on Friday 15 March. Shared Prayer will be in the Church at 2:20pm. Please come along and celebrate with us.



Swimming

Swimming starts on Monday 18 March and finishes on Friday 22 March. Please remember to bring an extra snack to have when we get back to school.



Photos

The photos are now ready to be viewed and ordered.

Please go to the following link:

www.cluthaphotos.com/st-josephs

Congratulations

Swimming

Congratulations to Tavishi Arti, a year 7 student who participated in the SOPS swim meet and achieved 1st placing overall for girls for 50m breaststroke in all age groups. She was placed 6th for backstroke and 5th place in freestyle. Tavishi will be taking part in representing the school in April. Well done Tavishi!

Triathlon

Congratulations to Isabelle, Maggie, Gabriella, Georgina and Pippa who participated in the triathlon on Tuesday.

Athletics

Congratulations to Gabriella and Pippa who have qualified to take part in the Southland Athletics in Invercargill. Well done girls!

St Mary MacKillop Awards

Silver Award

Fletcher Perrin, Alice Irwin and Isabelle May. Congratulations to these children and well done! They will receive their awards on Friday after Shared Prayer.

Room Awhero's Camp

The children are busy in Room Awhero raising money to help with their camp in November.

There is a sausage sizzle this Friday 15 March. \$2 per sausage.

The children are also organising an Easter raffle. Students at school can buy a ticket for \$1. Please support the children in their fundraising, you could be a winner!



