

# St Joseph's School Newsletter

20 May

Week 3 Term 2 2022

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

In this week's Gospel we read about peace. "All who love me will keep my words and my father will love them and He will come to them. I give you my peace the world cannot give".

When Jesus promises peace it is truly a great gift. No matter what challenges life brings us we can pray for the peace of Christ to fill our hearts. Remember that the Spirit will remind us of all we have achieved on our Christian journey. The Spirit will encourage us as we go about our daily work and leisure. The Spirit will be with us in the months and years that lie ahead, a source of joy, a source of inspiration and a source of peace.



Sunday 22 May

**Altar Server**  
Katie Murray  
Sophie Cameron

**Overhead**  
Hannah Murray

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

Next week we are starting a Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) unit. Constable Rochelle Gordon will be in school taking some of the lessons with each class. Below is a video for parents to watch to see what the school will be covering. This video replaces the parent meeting that used to happen. If you have any concerns or questions from watching the video you are more than welcome to contact Constable Gordon on the below contact details.

Constable Rochelle GORDON  
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**Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTnN5ldpxSU&feature=youtu.be>

Also please feel free to talk with any of the classroom teachers if you have any concerns. Thank you

## Prayer

*Loving Father,  
Your Son transformed  
the world with his  
amazing love.  
May our love and  
example touch the  
lives of others  
Amen*



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The board welcomed Father Jacob to his first board meeting and look's forward to getting to know him. Discussion was held regarding the current Covid situation. The board agreed that masks should continue to be worn by Year 4 to Year 8 students and staff. This decision will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

The PTA's role in fundraising was acknowledged by the board. It was noted that the PTA annual general meeting will soon be held. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Financial reports were received and it was noted that income/expenditure is on target.

Bin covers to house the school's wheelie bins have now been installed at the school, greatly improving the look of these.

The Board's triennial Community Consultation process will be carried out this year. This is a great opportunity for the school community to give the board ideas and feedback to help with future planning for our school.

The Catholic Character Review have carried out an internal review at the school. The purpose of this review is to look at the standard of Catholic education and Catholic character in the school. We will communicate the findings when the report is sent to the school.

With Board of Trustee elections coming up this year you are invited to consider standing for the board. Current board members would be happy to answer any queries you may have.

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## Sports

Rippa Rugby Tournament

The annual Rippa Tournament is on Tuesday 24th May, the postponement day is Thursday 26th. This year they are asking all children to wear mouthguards when playing. A notice came home to all year 3-8 children on Monday. Please read over this as it has all the important information on it. If you have any questions please contact Erica. Thanks

South Otago Hockey  
Congratulations to Emily and Wendy who made it into the South Otago rep hockey team.

## PTA Meeting and AGM

There is a PTA meeting and AGM on Thursday 26 May at 7pm at school and on Zoom for those who would like to participate Please join this meeting. Rachel will send out a link. Rachel and myself will also be at the school.



## Value Awards

### Do your Bit

Briar Wainohu  
George Thomas  
Pippa Hickey-  
Thornley

Logan Murray  
Alice Irwin  
Ashaz Navarosa

## Catholic Review

The Catholic Review team was at school Wednesday and Thursday looking at our Religious Education Programme and Catholic Character. We have received a very positive review and when this report comes into the school we will send it home. Thank you to everyone who helped get ready for this. I very much appreciated your help and support.

Annette