

St John's School Newsletter

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Principal's Page:

Nau mai haere mai

We have come to the end of a very busy Term 1 and I would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter and a great holiday.

Term 2

A reminder that the first day for Term 2 is **Wednesday 26th April.**

Monday 24th April - Teacher's Only Day

Tuesday 25th April - Anzac Day public holiday

Term 2 finishes on Friday 30th June.

Farm Safe Day

What a busy, amazing day we had at the Farm Safe Day last Friday at Maniototo Area School. It was a great day with many different activities and learning opportunities.

A huge thank you to Maniototo Area School for organising and hosting us for this. Also to the M.A.S. PTA for providing a sausage for each child at lunchtime.

Here are some photos:



PGG Wrightsons reps talking to the children about chemicals and how to identify what could be safe or unsafe to drink.



Charlie Dowling showing he can hit the target with the fire extinguisher, watched closely by Evie Steele.





Greta Love exploring the inside of the cab of a Ranfurly Transport truck.

Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom Visit

We have the Life Education Trust mobile classroom visiting our school on **Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th May.**

Each class will have three visits to the classroom during the two days.

The Senior Class health lessons will be focusing on Wellbeing. The Middle Class, Brain/Food and the Junior Class Food/Body.

Special Character:

This week has been “Holy Week”, an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week is the final week of Lent and it began last Sunday on Palm Sunday.

In our Religious Education times in class we have been learning about Holy Week events and this morning we participated in “The Stations of the Cross” in our Church where we looked at the pictures (stations) on the walls of the Church and we followed the story leading up to the death of Jesus, through prayer and reflections.

Sunday Mass has now changed to the winter time of 4p.m. each week.

Mass on Easter Sunday 9th April is at 9.30a.m.

Junior Class News:

Here are some recent stories the Junior Class wrote, about their ideas of what they would like to do when they grow up.

When I grow up I want to be a fireman. I will rescue cats from trees.

Bjorn Ball

When I grow up I want to be a policeman. I will run fast and drive fast to catch the baddies.

George Love

When I grow up I want to be a dairy farmer. I want to milk the cows and I will get the next herd into the cattle yards for my workers. On my days off, I will look after them and on my other days off, I will ride my horses and I will look after them and I will feed them treats.

Izzy Eketone

When I grow up I want to be a vet and a Mum. I want to help sick animals. I will have to study hard.
It will be fun.
Evie Steele

Middle Class News:



Gosh! Hasn't time flown this term! It feels like it has been a busy term with lots of things happening. The children have been working hard and seem ready for a break and refresh for the start of Term 2.

Thank you for all your support this term for your children. I hope you all have a relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing the Middle Room children back after the holidays.

Farm Safety Day



Ngā mihi,

Heather Dowling

Senior Class News:

Don't count the days – make the days count!

You will all be looking forward to a two week break from the school term routines. The completion of reading and spelling homework has been great and the children are motivated to complete their mathematics points each week.

It has been a really busy term with many activities on and your support with transport and supervision has been appreciated.

Water Day

We enjoyed this learning opportunity and it was followed up by a visit from Lucy from the Enviroschools team on Wednesday morning. Below are photos of the water activities.



Marley testing the water temperature at the Sowburn. It was 10.7 degrees - brrr!



Morgan Trotter explaining how he does the electric fishing.



McKenna checking out the clarity of the water.



Investigating the organisms in the water. The water quality was high.



Otago Championship Swimming

Jae, Harry and Isla really enjoyed this experience and achieved pleasing personal results. They all agreed that it was a pretty cool event and that they felt good about their races. Well done children for being such great representatives of our school and swim club.

Rippa

This event is happening on Friday 12th May. Thank you for your offers to transport, coach and manage the teams. The children are very keen to get practicing so we will set up a messenger page early in term 2 so coaches can let us know when they will be coming in.

Laura Sadler from Otago Rugby Union is coming on Thursday 27th April for a session with each group also.

The children that are not attending the rippa tournament will attend school as normal.

	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7/8
<i>Coaches</i>	Luke D	Wayne Logan	Ryan Gerard
<i>Managers</i>	Sharon Jason	Gabby	Cate Marcus
<i>Players</i>	Zach, Ben, Charlie, Theo, Caleb, Eli, Victor, Juliette, Millie, Maggie, Jack.	Jessie, Kaylah, Isla, Florence, Xavier, Joshua, Marcus, McKenna, Finn, Harry, Harry, McKinley, Jae, Ethan.	Marley, Josie, George, Logan, Karl, Hayley, Eddie, Mac, Jacob.

General:

School uniform - Please remember that if your child is not wearing their school uniform, they need to bring me a note explaining this.

Young Vinnies BBQ - Thank you to Heather and Geraldine Dowling for donating to the BBQ and supervising the children cooking. This support is really appreciated.



Our superb Young Vinnies Leadership Team

Physical Activity Leadership

Next term the PAL group (year 8's) will work with me to design and implement activities to help build our fitness and physical activity levels.

Biggest Banquer Balance for term 1 - is currently held by Keisha with \$65,600 in her current account, and Jacob has the most in his savings account with \$40,001. Mighty impressive efforts. The children have earned additional income through various activities like achieving green bars in Mathletics and completing the stamp chart.

Have a lovely holiday break with your families. I look forward to seeing the children again on Wednesday 26th April.

Kind regards,
Geraldine Duncan.

Senior Room Motto 2023

Before
We speak - we listen
We quit - we try
We do - we think
We react - we breathe.

What a Buzz.....

Over the past two weeks we have been designing and painting the soon to be unveiled Bee Boxes. We have been so kindly donated these boxes by the amazing Anna and Robb, parents of Flynn, who produce Patearoa Honey! The students at St John's have worked so hard to create a lovely home for our new bees, who will move in latter in the year!





Board of Trustees:

There is no Board of Trustees meeting in April. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th May.

Notices and Dates:

Week 10	Sunday 9 th April	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Eli & Joshua Barroga
School Holidays	Sunday 16 th April	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Xavier Love & James Marshall
	Sunday 23 rd April	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Hayley Barroga & Jessie Greer
Term 2 Week 1	Sunday 30 th April	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Sam & Arthur Elworthy
Week 2	Sunday 7 th May	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Jacob Sutherland & Florence Dowling
	Friday 12 th May	Rippa Rugby – Year 3-8
Week 3	Sunday 14 th May	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Mac, Finn & Charlie Dowling
Week 4	Wednesday 17 th & Thursday 18 th May	Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom visit
	Sunday 21 st May	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Zach Tomalon & Harry Dowling
Week 5	Sunday 28 th May	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Ethan Chisholm & Josie Herlihy
Week 6	Sunday 4 th June	Sunday Mass at 4pm Altar Servers: Logan & Mckenna Suddaby

CARDRONA / TREBLE LOCAL SCHOOL CHILD SEASON PASS 2023

Our local school seasons passes are available to purchase online by following the link - <https://secure.cardrona-treblecone.com/s/local-school-child-season-pass/p/local-school-child-season-pass-2023>

YEAR 1- 8 \$155 YEAR 9 – 13 \$225

We hope to see some of your students out there this season!

Kind regards,

Julia Manthorpe
Reservations & Guest Services Supervisor
0800 440 800



ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE
REDCASTLE OAMARU
OPEN DAY & EVENING
THURSDAY 11TH MAY



PRESENTATION AND TOURS BEGIN AT

1.30 PM & 6 PM

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Wild Dunedin Festival 14 – 23 April

Are you looking for things to do in the school holidays? Check out the Wild Dunedin

Festival. Free and fun activities about nature for all ages plus great deals on boat trips,

albatross and penguin viewing, Orokonui Ecosanctuary and Resistance Climbing Gym.

See the programme and book here:

www.wilddunedin.nz

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See event page for full details at
www.jojagoart.com



Maniototo Area School presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker
of
the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to predators, pornography, gaming, fake news, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

MONDAY 22ND MAY 2023 | 7PM - 9PM
15 CAULFEILD STREET, RANFURLY

To find out more about Rob's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info

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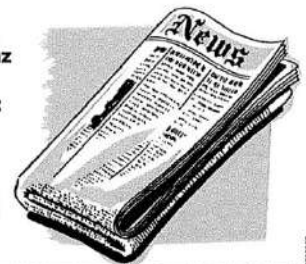
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The News



Arts And Crafts Alexandra Inc are holding an exhibition of their members works, on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23 April 2023. This event will be held at community house in centennial Avenue from 10am until 4.00pm both days. There will be a gold coin entry fee. The Exhibition of members works includes work from Central Otago Art Society, Alexandra Patchwork Group, Alexandra Spinners and Weavers, Alexandra Sewing Circle, Goldfield Miniature Club, Alexandra Pottery Group, Alexandra Cake Decorators, Central Otago model Society. The work on displays will include painting and artwork, large bed quilts, wall hangings, textile arts, machine embroidery, clothing, needlework, cushions, knitting, felting, spinning, vintage embroidery, miniature displays, pottery displays, model society displays. In addition to the exhibition of works there will be items for sale on a cash and carry basis. During the day there will be live demonstrations from the Alexandra Patchwork Group, Alexandra Sewing Circle, and the Spinners and Weavers, and Cake decorators. Come along and visit and chat to exhibitors and watch the demonstrations in action. Our arts groups have some very talented people in their groups and are very keen to share their experiences with you. You can learn about the various activities each group do. The vintage embroidery is 50 plus years old and is a must to see. All it costs you is a gold coin entry.



Alexandra Flames Ice Hockey

We are inviting all boys and girls of all ages and all skill levels who are keen to learn more about ice hockey to join the Alexandra Flames. Players will learn and develop their ice hockey skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Have a Go FREE Session

Saturday 27 May 11am—1.00pm

Come along to the Alexandra Ice Rink and join in a 'Have a Go' session. All gear will be supplied! So bring a friend of 2 and come along for a great time on ice!

Interested in joining the Alexandra Flames for the 2023 Season!

Cost: \$225.00 (plus Ice in Line pass) for the season. Includes all gear including ice skates, coaching, Saturday morning Super League Competition, tournament and NZIHF fees.

Season: 20 May 2023— 18 August 2023 (subject to weather)

Monday and Wednesday Practices 5.30pm—6.30pm

Saturday Super League Competition 11.00am—1.00pm

For more information contact Pip 0272904185

REGISTER at <http://flamesicehockey.co.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FlamesIceHockeyAlexandra>

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KICK START HOCKEY DAY!

FREE

Scan or click here
to sign-up!



FANTASTIC DAY FOR THE KIDS IN THE HOLIDAY!

Queenstown

Tuesday 11 April: 10:00-11:30
(Year 1-4) / 12.00-2.30 (Year 5-8)

Wanaka

Wednesday 12 April: 09:00-10:30
(Year 1-4) / 11.00-1.30 (Year 5-8)

Cromwell

Wednesday 12 April: 2.30-4pm
(Year 1-4) / 2.30-5.00pm (Year 5-8)

Alexandra

Thursday 13 April: 10:00-11:30
(Year 1-4) / 12.00-2.30 (Year 5-8)

More information? www.coha.org.nz
Questions? Send email to:
development@coha.org.nz

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Ines Maria Almeida, Theatreview*

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Tickets - \$20 Adult / \$10 Children: CENTRAL STORIES

