



OLA Connect

Our Lady of the Assumption School, Te Kura of Tūpaki Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Haere Mai, Talofa Lava, Maligayang pagdating, Malo e leilei, Hwan Yeong hamnida, Bienvenido, Fakaalofa lahi atu and Welcome.

Bishop-elect Paul Martin

On Saturday 3rd March Bishop-Elect Paul Martin will be installed as the next Bishop of the Christchurch Diocese. Bishop-Elect Paul Martin will be the tenth Bishop of Christchurch and succeeds Bishop Barry Jones who died in February 2016.

Bishop-Elect Paul Martin SM was born in Hastings in 1967, one of five children. He entered formation for the Society of Mary in February 1985, and studied in theology and arts at Victoria University in Wellington. He has taught English and Religious Education in New Zealand and has held the roles of Rector at St Patrick's College in Wellington and Deputy Rector in Pastoral Care at St Bede's College, Christchurch.



The Bishop-Elect has also served as President of the Wellington Secondary Schools Principals Association and was a part of the Marist community at the time it was working in Māori pastoral care at Rawene in the South Hokianga. More recently, he was General Bursar for the Society of Mary in Rome.

The school will be represented at the ordination by, Janet Cummings and three of our senior students, Maia, Lucy and Caleb. Isla, Eva and Lucy will also be attending as part of the choir.

School Swimming Sports

Thanks to Emma Maslen, Amanda Campbell and all the staff and parents who assisted in running our school swimming sports! We were particularly proud of the Pal's and Eco Leaders who showed outstanding leadership skills by assisting our younger students in the pool. All our students had the opportunity of aiming high and giving of their best in swimming. We are proud of the effort put in by all the students involved. Congratulations to all place getters!!



Hockey



Sports Canterbury have been running a hockey programme at our school during the past few weeks.

Here are some of our students in action today!

A big thank you to Sports Canterbury.

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Survey of our community in 2017 showed that not all in our community are aware of Pastoral Care Policy. Your children are the reason we are here and our care of them is very important to us. Our policy's key statement is *"With Christ the Good Shepherd as its model, Our Lady of the Assumption School community nurtures, supports and cares for individuals. Our pastoral care system makes use of support offered by church, government, local authority and social service agencies."*

This policy covers relationships, our bicultural commitment, cultural awareness, behaviour management and safety. We would really encourage you to become familiar with the full policy. This is available on our school docs site. <http://ola.schooldocs.co.nz>

To view the policy:

1. Click on the link above.
2. Enter the user name (ola) and password (assume11).
3. Type Pastoral Care in the search box on the left hand side.
4. Select "Pastoral Care" (second item on the list).

If you do not have computer access, please see Carolyn or Kim in the office for a hardcopy of the document.

Walk and Wheel Day

It was fantastic to see so many families supporting Walk and Wheel Day this year. When it is possible, walking or riding to school is a great way to increase the physical activity of our children.

Congratulations to Isabella and Becky, winners of the \$20 gift voucher.



Family Fun Night

Many thanks to our lovely PTA who organised the sausage sizzle and the free bouncy castles while we were holding our Meet the Team meetings. It was a lovely warm night and a great opportunity to mix and mingle at the beginning of the year as well as find out about this years' learning in each team.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Ngarita who did so well in the Canoe Racing NZ 2018 National Kayak Sprint Championships. Ngarita won three gold, one silver and two bronze medals. Well done Ngarita!

About Anxiety in Children



When: Monday 12th March 6:30 – 8pm.

Where: Hillary Hub

We are excited to offer a workshop for parents called “*About Anxiety in Children*”. This workshop covers how anxiety works, what it looks like in children and tips to manage anxiety. It will be discussion based, and there will be opportunity for parents to ask questions and talk about strategies. It will be run by Ursula McCulloch, a clinical psychologist with 20 years’ experience in working with children, more recently based at the School Based Mental Health Team. Ursula will also provide an opportunity to talk individually with her at another time following the workshop, if required.

Please RSVP, by Friday 2nd March, to admin@ola.school.nz to reserve a place at the workshop.

Sports Uniform

The transition to the new sports uniform is well underway and will continue until the beginning of 2019. Many have asked what to do with the old sports uniforms. Bridget Grant will be collecting any old sports uniforms during term 2 and these will then be donated to children in need. We will give further details on collection in term 2.

Principal's Awards

A big congratulations to the children pictured below who have received a Principal's Award for their outstanding work in the classroom.



2018 OLA Netball Registration Letters

Registrations must be completed by **Friday 2 March**.

If you did not receive a notice please collect one from the OLA netball club basket in the Teacher's Meeting Room between Room 1 & 11.



PTA Easter Raffle

We will be asking each student to bring in a grocery item (something you would like to receive in a gift basket) or an Easter treat. A raffle sheet will be sent home with the oldest/only child on 12th March. Funds raised will go towards our Library.

Policy Review

Over a 3 year cycle all our policies are reviewed. This term the policy that is being reviewed is **Home Learning**. The instructions for reviewing this policy are as follows:

To take part in the review:

1. Click on the link above.
2. Enter the user name (ola) and password (assume11).
3. Click the green "Current Review" box
4. Select the policy you wish to review and read it.
5. Click the red "Under Review" button.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Click "Login"
9. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you do not have computer access, please see Carolyn or Kim in the office for a hardcopy of the document.

Term One Calendar

Week 5 Friday 2 nd March	Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Hillary Hub)
Week 6 Wed 7 th – Fri 9 th March Friday 9 th March Friday 9 th March	Batten Team Camp – Woodend Sheppard Team Mass – 9:15a.m. Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Room 8)
Week 7 Friday 16 th March	Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Room 4)
Week 8 Tue 20 th – Fri 23 rd March Tuesday 20 th March Friday 23 rd March	Hillary Hub Camp – Glentui Zone Swimming Sports Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Room 11)
Week 9 Thursday 29 th March Friday 30 th March	Holy Thursday Prayer Service 2:15p.m. Good Friday – School Closed
Week 10 Monday 2 nd April Tuesday 3 rd April Thursday 5 th April Friday 6 th April Friday 6 th April	Easter Monday – School Closed Easter Tuesday – School Closed Canterbury Swimming Champs – Selwyn Aquatic Centre Cycle Safety – Batten Team Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Room 9)
Week 11 Wed 11 th – Fri 13 th April Friday 13 th April	Cycle Safety – Batten Team Assembly 2:20p.m. – Hall (Room 5) Last Day of Term
Term 2 Week 1 Monday 30 th April	Term Two Begins

Community Notices

Learning Difficulties? *We can help*

Optimise your child's potential

Psycho-Educational Assessments
(identifies reasons for difficulties)

Remedial Tuition and Therapy
(fills academic gaps)

Train the Brain

info@trainthebrain.co.nz
Level 1, 285 Cashel Street
Christchurch
(03) 366 7713

Marist Albion Netball Club

Junior trials will be held on Sunday
11th March

U13, 9-11:30am
U12 and Year 6, 1-3:30pm

Hagley netball courts 11 and 12.



Sydenham Rugby Club

Junior Registration Dates 2018:

Junior registrations (U6 – U18) will be held at the Cashmere Club in the Sydenham Lounge on:

Sun, 25th Feb, 6pm to 8pm

Wed, 28 Feb, 4pm – 6pm

To register / purchase shorts and socks / measure for uniform size

Birth certificates / passport, are required for all new members.

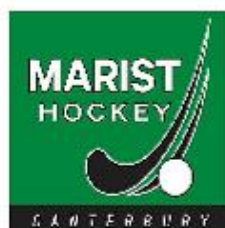
Fees:

\$70 subscription per player - (2 siblings \$110) (3 siblings \$140) (4 siblings \$170)

Shorts \$25, socks \$20 will be available to purchase at each registration day with eftpos available

Register Online:

www.sydenhamrugby.co.nz/sydenham-rc/registration



PLAY HOCKEY-2018



Register
**ONLINE
NOW!**

MARIST HOCKEY CLUB

2018 JUNIOR CLUB REGISTRATION / OPEN DAY

Sunday 11th March 11.00-2pm @ Marist Park

Marist Hockey Junior Club welcomes all our returning and new players for the 2018 season

Teams are available in all grades for Years 3-8 and Fun Sticks Programme for Years 1 & 2

Come along to:

- Register for 2018 season
- Meet your 2018 Marist Hockey Committee, club captains and grade coordinators
- Full information on grades available
- Subscription Fees can be paid by cash, Eftpos
- Boys Adidas socks available for purchase
- Marist hoodies available to purchase
- Girls Marist socks available to purchase

Sausage Sizzle

For pre-season skills and trial information please go to Marist Hockey Club

www.maristhockey.co.nz and like us on Facebook

Registrations are now open for 2018 season, so please go to our website - Registration

Login link:

- Returning Players – Log In then Registration Renewal
- New Players – click on New Registration

We look forward to seeing you and if you have any queries please contact:

maristhockeyjunior@email.com

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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS
APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
ENROL ONLINE before
Friday 9th March to go in
the draw for a
\$100 PREZZIE CARD*

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

*Winner will be drawn after cut off date of 5pm Friday 6th April 2018
*Winner must have no overdue account at time of draw
*Booking must be for a minimum of 3 days

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