

## Community Notices

**St Thomas Aquinas Parish**  
is hosting a



**WEDNESDAY 10 JULY**

**6.45pm registration for 7pm start**

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E Te Atua - nga mihi o te ra, ki te whanau e hui nei. God, give us your blessing this day as we gather in your name.



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*Our Vision: A supportive environment where we live our faith and celebrate our learning in life.*  
At St Thomas Aquinas School we are **CHASERS**. We live through our Mercy Values of: Compassion, Hospitality, Social Justice, Excellence, Respect, Service.

Term 2 - Week 10

**Thursday 4th July 2019**

### Highlights from Term 2

#### Room 1

Room One has had a very busy term making the most of getting out and about in our community. We were invited to the Driscoll's farm where we learnt about milking cows. Lydia's mother showed us many things that milk is used for. Camp Omaui was our next adventure. Our wonderful Mum's and Dad's made this a very special time for us. We had a dry, sunny day for Cross Country in May. June has been a really busy time in the classroom learning about what makes a good reader and writer. Have a lovely holiday, we look forward to seeing everyone well rested, fit and healthy in Term 3

#### Room 2

We have had a very busy term! Writing was one of our favourite things to do. We have been working really hard on our production script and are excited to begin rehearsals next term. A highlight for us was cross country. We trained well and all our hard work paid off. The money management classes were also a highlight. We learnt about banks and what they are used for. There was a fantastic end to the term when Mr Maley's baby was born!

#### Room 3

We have had a super busy term 2 in Room 3. Some of our favourite things have been Central Cup, writing our production script, the Book Fair and celebrating the Churches birthday - Pentecost. Here is why we have chosen these events as our highlights.  
**Central Cup:** At Central Cup we were pushed out of our comfort zones by having to play sports that we didn't know very well. We also got to play lots of our friends from other schools out here in Central Southland. It was cool to play these sports with our friends and show the Mercy Values by being good sports people! **Writing our production script:** Firstly, we got to choose what we wrote about and what our classes production was to be about. We decided to base our production around different Fairy Tale stories. Before we wrote our script, we learnt how to write scripts properly so that they sounded professional. **Book Fair:** We loved doing the book quiz with our house groups while we were dressed up as our favourite book character. We also raised money for the library so that we could buy new books for us to read. Seeing Holly and Lilly dressed as big bears was very funny! **Pentecost:** It was great that we could celebrate the Churches birthday with Father Hamesh and some of the parishioners. It was also really kind of Father Hamesh to spoil us with treats after Mass.

#### Room 4

The highlight of the term for Room 4 was the National Young Leaders Day. We travelled up to Dunedin for the day and listened to lots of inspirational speakers. We learnt all about what it means to be a leader and how conversation is the food of a leader. Another highlight was Central Cup. We really enjoyed playing different sports against the central southland schools. This week we have been at technology and really enjoyed cooking and making things at wood work. The term has flown by and we are looking forward to next term and making the most of the opportunities it brings us.

**Wishing everyone a safe & happy holiday break!**





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## Key Dates

### July 2019

- 5 End of Term 2
- 10 St Thomas Parish Quiz - please see overleaf for details
- 22 Start of Term 3
- 25 CSC open night
- 29 Hockey Tournament at the Turf - Years 0-2 & Years 3-5

### August 2019

- 8 Disco

### September 2019

- 12-13 Room 2 Camp Columba
- 16 Mercy Day
- 17-18 Life Education bus visiting our school
- 23-26 Year 7-8 Technology
- 24-26 Room 3 Camp Tautuku
- 25 Smac Maths

Room 3 will be  
hosting  
Assembly  
tomorrow  
9.05am

### MASS

Sunday 7th July 10.30am. Please ensure if you are unable to be at Mass that you organise someone in your place. Servers: Fiona Dela Cruz & Anzel Chan.

Sunday 14th July 10.30am.

Greeters: McCallum family. Servers: Oliver McCallum & Bridget Heckler.  
Pof Reader: Oliver McCallum.

Sunday 21st July 10.30am.

Servers: Brooke Fennelly & Pauleen Taguam.

### TERM ACCOUNTS

Terms accounts have been emailed out. Please check your emails.  
If for some reason you didn't receive yours please text the school office and we will get it sent home.

### YEAR 7-8 BASKETBALL

Friday 5th July

Game is at 4.55pm

Last game for term, a special thank you to coach manager Nadine Keen & Julie Bell for helping out this term.

### MUFFI DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Muffi mania tomorrow Friday the 5th of July there is going to be a Muffi Day to raise money for a Catholic school in Papua New Guinea. Please bring a gold coin donation. We will also be running a sausage sizzle. Sausages cost \$2 each and can be brought at lunchtime. We appreciate your support.

Thank you - The Young Vinnies.



## THANK YOU

To all our parent helpers this term, whether it be coaching/managing a team, transporting students to events, attending school camp or dropping off the subway orders. Without you all we wouldn't be able to offer these opportunities to our students.

### DISCO NEXT TERM - Thursday 8th August (Please note date change due to CSC open night)

Year 0-4 6.30pm—7.30pm

Year 5-8 7.30pm—9.00pm

### Theme:

'Animals' for the Juniors &  
'80's theme' for the Seniors.



### CENTRAL SOUTHLAND COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 25th July 2019 - Year 8's keep this date free.

### TERM 3 SPORTS

If students are interested in playing mini-ball at the ILT Stadium Invercargill Term 3 on a Tuesday, please collect information sheet from school office.  
There is also an in-door Rippa Rugby tournament played each Thursday in August at the ILT Stadium Invercargill, if any students are interested please collect information sheet from school office.

## YEAR 7-8 TECHNOLOGY



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