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Mission Statement: Quality Catholic Education

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 3 - Week 5

Thursday 22nd August 2019

Dear School Families,

We had an absolute blast last week at our annual skate and swim trip in Gore. The Mercy values of Compassion and Service were in full force as we supported each other to stay up right on the ice rink. It was great to see so many of our children displaying resilience in the way they operated on the ice and in the pool. Thank you to the many parent helpers we had accompany us on this trip, we appreciated your support. We would also like to acknowledge our PTA for making this trip possible for so many of our tamariki. To view photos of this trip please refer to our facebook page.

A number of children across the classes are working alongside our Learning Support Teacher, Lisa Henderson this term. Many of our children benefit from having these consistent, focused sessions to support their learning in the core curriculum areas. We are extremely fortunate as a school to have this resource available to us this year. Our children are making great progress across the curriculum and this is due to having additional time to learn alongside an experienced teacher. I know this board-funded initiative is having a positive impact on all our students.

This week we have had a number of senior students participate in netball tournaments at the ILT stadium. This has been a great opportunity for our students to participate in an across schools tournament that encourages teamwork and the Mercy value of Excellence. It is positive to see so many of our senior children taking on this challenge. Thank you to the parent helpers who have coached and managed our teams throughout the week.

Tomorrow we have a group of senior students, staff and parents who will be making their way up to Remarkables to experience a day of ski lessons and exploring the mountain. We ask that your child be at school by 5.30am in order for the bus to leave on time at 5.45am. We wish all our skiers a fun-filled, enjoyable day.

Ma te atua e tiaki, manaaki ia kotou katoa  
May God Bless you,  
Teresa Jarvis  
Principal

Ice-skating/swim trip last  
Friday to the Gore  
Multi-sports complex



## Teen Brain

Southland Boys' High School - Invercargill  
Mon 26 Aug 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
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## Key Dates

### August 2019

- 23 Skiing trip to The Remarkables
- 26 BOT Meeting
- 29 Room 4 Challenge

### September 2019

- 2 REAP Robotics
- 3 Minball starts
- 9 REAP Robotics
- 10 Room 2 parent camp meeting - 5.30pm
- 10 John Parson's Parent Meeting - 6.30pm at Winton School
- 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 competition
- 27 End of Term 3

### October 2019

- 14 Start of Term 4
- 15 HPV Vaccinations - Year 8's
- 30 School Production Matinee performance
- 31 School Production Evening performance

### November 2019

- 4 School Photo's with 'Photolife'

### December 2019

- 4 Mitre 10 Mega Tough Kids - to be confirmed
- 9 Year 8 Leavers Mass, Prize giving & dinner
- 10 School Prize Giving
- 11 End of Term - school will close at 12.45pm lunchtime

Assembly 9.05am  
Hosted by  
Room 1 & 2

### MASS

Sunday 25th August 10.30am. Please ensure if you are unable to be at Mass that you organise someone in your place. Servers: Lucy Spice & Max Heckler. Gift Bearers: McCallum Family.

### SKI TRIP - Friday 23rd August

A reminder to all students taking part in this year's ski trip. Everyone will need to be at school by 5.30am as the bus will be leaving at 5.45am. We look forward to seeing you all bright and early.

### TERM 4 SPORTS

Registrations for a variety of sports available to students in term 4 will be taken in the next few weeks.

Touch - Friday afternoons,  
Superstar & Girls Smash  
Cricket - Wednesday  
afternoons,  
Winton Football Club 5 aside  
Summer League - Thursday  
late afternoon/evening.

Year 6 Netball  
Tournament



### JOHN PARSONS - Cyber Safety Parent Session Tuesday 10th September 6.30pm in the Winton School Hall. All welcome.

This is a great opportunity for all parents to learn practical tips to keep their children safe on-line from a very knowledgeable professional. Don't miss out on this vital session on Tuesday 10th September at 6.30pm in the Winton School hall.

### PTA FUNDRAISER

SERGEANT DAN STOCKFOODS LTD fundraiser. Our school gets approx \$25.00 per pallet we return and over calving most farmers are buying calf meal at the moment. St Thomas Aquinas School are fundraising by collecting pallets with Sargent Dan Stock feed logo on them. If you use these over calving and would like the pallets collected and to help raise money for our school please phone Fiona Thorburn 0221 403374/03 2361995.

### CONGRATULATIONS - SPEECH FINALISTS

Well done to these four students for advancing through to the speech finals this week:

- Poppy Tuffin - Room 3
- Kate Crowe - Room 3
- JB Taguam - Room 4
- Madeleine Harvey - Room 4

### MINIBALL

Miniball starts on Tuesday 3rd September at the ILT Stadium - Invercargill.

### ROOM 2 CAMP MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting for all parents of Room 2 students about our upcoming trip to Camp Columba. This will take place on **Tuesday 10th September at 5.30pm** in Room 2.

### MERCY DAY

This year we will be celebrating Mercy Day on Monday 16th September alongside other Mercy schools.  
An outline of how the day will look:

- 10.00am Welcome
- 10.30am Morning Tea Break
- 11.00am Mass
- 12.00-12.30pm Lunch - Sausage Sizzle
- 12.30-1.30pm - Games/Clubs activities (weather dependent)
- 1.45pm Return to schools

We invite our parishioners to come and join us for our Mercy Day Mass on Monday 16th September at 11am.

Year 5 Netball  
Tournament



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