

ANZAC Day holiday on Monday – School Closed

Kia ora koutou katoa e te whanau

The cooler mornings are definitely here now, and you can feel the season shifting. It is good to see several students wearing the new, optional school jackets, but we are aware that there are delays with supply for some sizes. As NZ Uniforms are a new supplier for us, we are very interested in your feedback regarding sourcing uniform through them – let the Office team or myself know if you have anything to pass on, good or not.

Thanks for your thoughts on camps too. Last Term we surveyed you, and 59 people gave their feedback. This information can now be considered as we plan for 2027 and beyond. Unsurprisingly, the majority of people are keen to explore ways to mitigate the costs and also to continue a strong camp programme. This is going to be a balancing situation, but I'm sure we can create something that meets both needs.

Over the Term break, the Board replaced the remaining old wooden windows in the admin block, and we are just waiting for a little finishing to complete this work. The more exciting upgrade over the break was the purchase of an automower to mow our main field. This is an investment and a huge thanks to our SCG who made a significant contribution to its purchase. If you've ever seen one of these machines working, you will know that it is fascinating to watch. We are going to use the opportunity to do some learning about robotics and technology and may even be able to source an example or two to pull apart. Lots of fun.

School is closed next Monday to mark ANZAC Day, and all classes are learning about why we have a public holiday – “lest we forget”.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki / God bless you.

Dave



Room 10 is now up and running! Welcome to our new students 😊

A Prayer During the Easter Season:

Jesus,

We want to share the good news of your resurrection with the whole world.

Through the Holy Spirit, you are alive and among us.

May we come to know you more deeply as we share our lives with one another.

Teach us how to show others that we believe in you.

Amen.



Faith Facts - Eastertide:

Eastertide is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to the Feast of Pentecost. It is a joyful time, a time when we celebrate the risen Lord. Eastertide celebrates the three dimensions of the resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Spirit. We are 'Easter People' and "Alleluia" is our song!

Religious Education Programme for Term Two:

This term we focus on the 'Te Atua - God theme of our Religious Education Programme, "Tō Tātou Whakapono – Our Faith":

Rooms 10, 9, 8, 5 and 4: Who is God? – understanding that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Rooms 3 and 2: What has God got to do with me? – understanding that each Person of the Trinity is special and shares gifts with us.

Rooms 1 and 11: Who can show me how to be? -understanding that Jesus shows us how to be, and how to serve God.

Rooms 12 and 13: Where is God? – exploring the ways that God can be present to us.
Information about the Programme can be found at:

www.totatouwhakapono.nz

2026 Key Dates

27 April	ANZAC DAY observed (Public Holiday)
4 May	NZ Sign Language Week
20 May	May BOT Meeting 5.15pm
24 May	Roncalli College Open Day
26 May	Cross Country
1 June	Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)
2 June	Cross Country (postponement date)
22 June	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
24 June	June BOT Meeting
26 October	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Term 2	20 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July - 25 September
Term 4	12 October - 15 December



School Lunch Orders – Term 2

Wednesday: Sausage Sizzle \$2 for sausage in bread
Friday: Subway or Tuckshop

(Note: Tuckshop is only available on Fridays)

Second Hand Uniforms Wanted

With the school holidays having just been, maybe you took the opportunity to have a clean out.

If you have any school uniform items (in good condition) that you would like to donate to us, these would be greatly appreciated.

We pass these on to families in need. Thank you.



School Absences

A reminder to please notify the **School Office** (preferable over your class teacher) of your child's absence **before 9am** that day. This can also be done through your HERO app. Any unexplained absences will be recorded on your child's attendance record.

Our Year 7 and 8 Students had a great day at Roncalli yesterday for Catholic Young Leaders' Day





*Our Winter Sausage Sizzle is run every Wednesday of Terms 2 & 3
Thanks to Jimbo and the Roncalli Students for helping!*



Mark the dates in your calendar now...Alpha is starting again on Tuesday 16th June at 6:30pm at the Parish Centre at Sacred Heart Basilica for 12 weeks. You will have the chance to catch up with old friends or maybe make new ones. Bring along family members or maybe workmates and friends who have shown an interest in your faith. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. We start with a delicious meal, followed by a short video and discussion in small groups. It's fun and very informal. It's your chance to ask the big questions about life in a supportive and safe environment. Everyone is welcome. No charge, no pressure, no follow-up! RSVP by text or phone to Paula on 027 5382595 by 8th June, for catering purposes.

The Alpha programme begins on Tuesday 16th June at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre behind the Sacred Heart Basilica.

We are hoping to reach out to parents of children who are attending our catholic schools, people who are no longer attending Mass and those who might feel that they might be open to beginning a relationship with Jesus or in need of a refresh in their faith journey.

Alpha is for everyone 😊



Please click this link for the Alpha introduction video: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/184913169>



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Starts:

Term 2 – Wednesday,
22nd April



Time:

Every Wednesday,
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM



Venue:

Barry Butler Table Tennis
Stadium, 96 Coonoor
Road, Timaru.

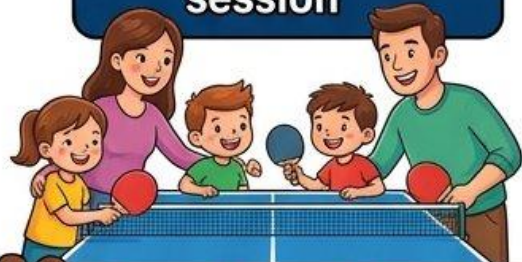


**Bats and balls
are provided.**



Fees:

- \$50 per term
- \$5 casual per session



Parents welcome!

Free admission for parents –
come along and join in!
Mums and dads are encouraged to
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Registration:

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and phone number to:



[tabletennissouthcanterbury@gmail.com]

Or simply turn up at the first session!



Enquiries: David – 027 200 6430

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