

Teacher Only Day Monday – School Closed

Kia ora koutou katoa e te whanau

We are currently in Week 9 of this 11 week Term, and there is still plenty to keep us occupied productively at school before we get to the Term break. Please note that Roncalli College will finish a week ahead of us this Term.

Next Monday (22 June) it is a teacher only day and our staff will be working off-site with Beaconsfield School, St Joseph's Pleasant Point, St Joseph's Timaru, and St Joseph's Temuka. This is a Government mandated training day focused on the new Mathematics curriculum. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

I would like to congratulate our Year 8s who did an amazing job of organising and running games last Friday as we celebrated our Sacred Heart Feast Day. We started the day with Mass, then they took over and provided a lot of fun and activity for everyone – great leadership in action.

Please keep in mind that our roll remains full, and that anyone thinking of enrolling their child over the next 3 years needs to make contact as soon as possible so that we can properly plan and try to meet people's needs.

Attendance – our attendance for this Term is at 70% of students are meeting the Government target of being at school at least 90% of the time. We have another 20% who are just below this figure. Our newest students in Rooms 9 and 10 are setting the standard with great attendance so far.

Ngā mihi
Dave





A Holy Trinity Prayer:
God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself
to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your holy name;
for you are one God now and for ever.
Amen.



Faith Facts:

What is the Holy Trinity?

Trinity means three, so when we discuss the Holy Trinity, we mean the Father (God), Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit. Throughout the Bible we are taught that God is one: He is the only God. He uses other parts of Himself to accomplish His goals. The Holy Spirit is designed to speak to us. Jesus is the way God revealed Himself to us in a way we could understand. None of us can see God, not in a physical way. And the Holy Spirit is also heard and felt, not seen. However, Jesus was a physical manifestation of God we were able to see. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is summed up in Matthew 28:19, where Jesus instructs the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Non-uniform Day for SVP Food Bank:

Thank you so much for your generous donations of food and toiletry items for the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank on 5th June. They were gratefully received by the SVP volunteers.

Classes Attending 9.15am Friday Mass at the Basilica:

19th June – Rooms 5 and 11.

26th June – Rooms 10, 9 and 1.

Student Sickness

With Winter upon us, there are a number of different illnesses around. If your child is miserable or unwell, please keep them home until they are well.

A reminder also, that if your child has a vomiting bug, they can return to school 48 hours after the last episode.

We have these rules in place to keep everyone well, including the teachers and other students.
Thank you.

Student Absences

Our Student Attendance data is being monitored closely by The Ministry of Education, and we are required to follow-up on regular student absence. If your child is absent from school, please inform us of the reason for absence via the HERO app or text the School Cell – 027 369 0947.

If your child is well, but has a Dr or Dental appointment, they are expected to attend school after their appointment. Please contact the Office to discuss.



Enrolment

Enrolments for 2027 are filling up fast. If you intend on sending your child to Sacred Heart next year, please collect an enrolment form from the School Office, so we can add them to our list. It is important we have this information as soon as possible.

2026 Key Dates

22 June	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
24 June	June BOT Meeting 5.15pm
3 July	Last day of Term 2
Term 2	20 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July - 25 September
Term 4	12 October - 15 December



Wanted wool/yarn/crochet hooks

We have a keen group of crocheters who need more yarn/wool/crochet hooks.

If anyone has any of these spare, please drop them into the school office.
Thank you 😊



Sacred Heart
Feast Day

JULY HOLIDAYS

6th - 17th
July



BOOK NOW:

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MONDAY 6th
GAME / CHALLENGE DAY
Will you be able to win the game or beat the challenge. Come along and give it a try!!



TUESDAY 7th
STICKER & SHRINK TIME
Come and make some stickers and then shrink some things.



WEDNESDAY 8th
TRIP DAY: FLIP OUT
Time to get your bounce on and come with us for some jumping fun.



THURSDAY 9th
WINTER ART
It is cold outside so come along and stay warm having fun making art creations.



FRIDAY 10th
CLOSED
We are closed for Matariki Day



PRICING:

FULL DAY:

8am-6pm
\$57

SCHOOL DAY:

8am-3pm
\$50

PREMIUM DAY:

8am-6pm
\$67

- Premium days consist of either a trip day or an extra cost activity.

MONDAY 13th
COMIC FUN

If you like comic books then this is the day for you.



TUESDAY 14th
JEWELLERY MAKING

Will you make a necklace, a keychain or even some earrings?



WEDNESDAY 15th
PREMIUM DAY: BAKING FUN
Let your baking skills shine today. Come along and tickle your tastebuds.



THURSDAY 16th
MAKING THINGS
We are making our very own kinetic sand, and other fun things today.



FRIDAY 17th
DRESSUP PARTY TIME
Come dressed up in your fanciest outfit or your craziest costume for some party FUN!!



Location:

Waimataitai School
School Hall
25 Trafalgar St
Timaru

Contact Information:

Call: 022 6556 7263

Email:

admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz

HAVEN
Mid-South Refuge

Children's Event

Fun for the whole whānau!

FREE

Thursday 9th July 2026

12 - 2pm

VENUE: Caroline Bay Paved Area by carnival games next to the Sopheze Tea rooms

PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE

Support your local Refuge this Appeal Month

Help us keep whanau safe

Decorate your window display

Host a purple morning tea

Wear purple

Collect gold coin donations

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Face Painting • Prizes • Crafts
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& lots more!



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Timaru District Libraries

IN THE NIGHT-TIME

July School Holiday Programme

6-17 July 2026



Holiday Programme calendars coming soon —
check our website, Facebook, and Instagram!

July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Come join us at HitPlay - for the JULY School Holidays, our team can't wait to see you!
For more information, call 03 423 2270 or 021 222 7770 or email info@hitplay.co.nz
HITPLAY GLENITI - 22 Heath Street, Gleniti, Timaru

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**LET'S
HAVE FUN**

Lunch options Wed & Fri

06
July



Challenge Day

07
July

Trip Day

Flip IT

08
July



MineCraft

09
July

Trip Day

CBay

10
July

Matariki

Closed

13
July



Slime & Magic

14
July

Trip Day

Museum

15
July



Circus

16
July

Trip Day

Movie

17
July



Build It

Bikes & Wheels



Bikes, scooters and all wheel related things are welcome. All children MUST have a helmet. Please keep wheels home on trip days or if expected to be wet.

What to Pack



Food for the day and a drink bottle with water
We are happy to refill water bottles



Outside - a warm jacket and sun hat
Inside - the kids are welcome to bring slippers or spare socks



Medicine - This must be signed in and in a labeled zip lock bag. Sunblock - only if your child is unable to use ours.

The Cost

Standard Day 8:00am - 5:00pm	\$50.00
School Day 8:00am - 3:00pm	\$40.00

Excursion costs as advertised online

Talk to our team about a WINZ subsidy - the care you need maybe free.

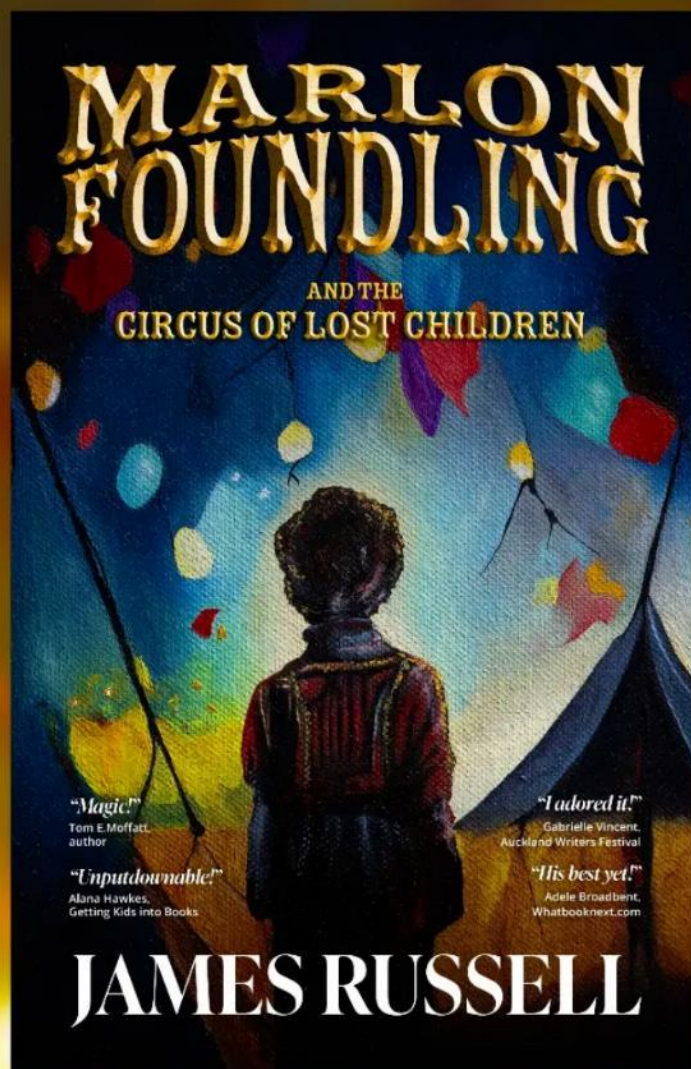
Early Drop Off from 7:00am grab breakfast with us or late pick up by 6pm



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COMING TO TOWN!



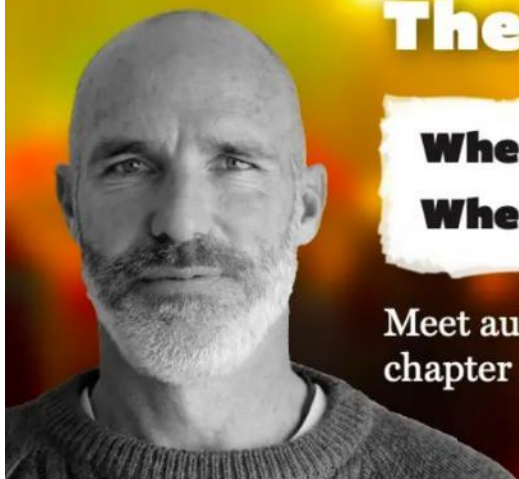
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EVENT!**

The First Chapter Tour

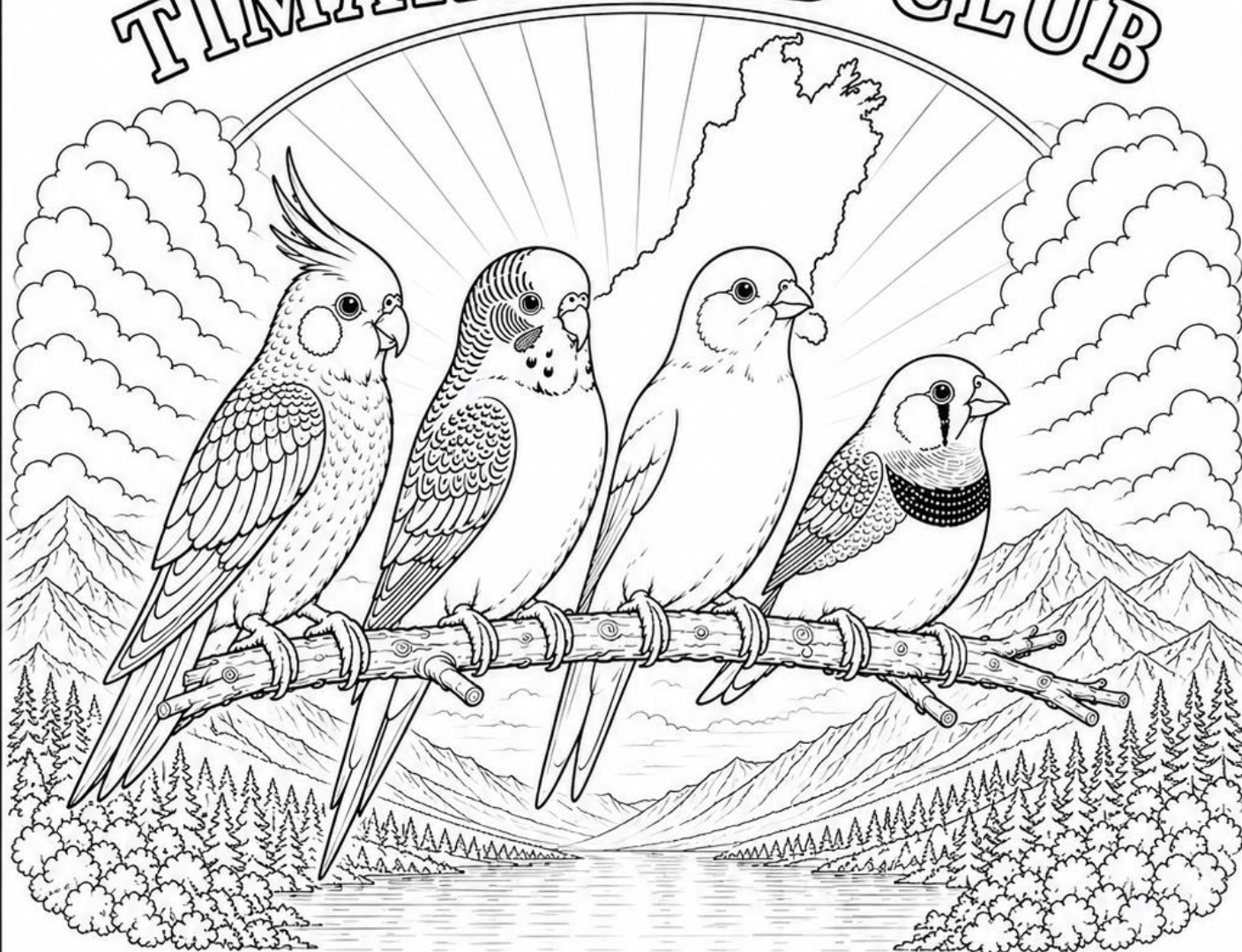
Where: Timaru Children's Library

When: Wednesday 24th June 4-5pm

Meet author James Russell and hear him read the first chapter of his critically acclaimed new junior fiction novel!



TIMARU BIRD CLUB



— 82nd ANNUAL SHOW —

— SHOW DATE: 11th of July —

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

This colouring in provides free entry to your family to the timaru bird club show
Bring in your colouring and be in to win a 1x kids & 1x adult entry to CBAY

Prizes as above for each age group win

under 5

6/7

8/9

10/11

12+



Winners drawn at 4pm
Saturday the 11th July



Location
West end hall timaru



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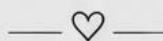


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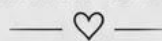
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24 Church Street,
Timaru



WHEN:

Friday Nights



TIME:

5-5.45pm



CONTACT:

Catherine Anderson Director of Music at
st.marys.timaru@xtra.co.nz for more information or to sign up

