



*Our Lady Star of the Sea School*

P O Box 17571

45 Colenso St

Sumner

Christchurch 8081

Phone – 326 5315

Email – [office@ourladystar.school.nz](mailto:office@ourladystar.school.nz)

Website – [www.ourladystar.school.nz](http://www.ourladystar.school.nz)

## NEWSLETTER – Term 2, Friday 11th June 2021

### Week 6

### From the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai,

The staff had a very successful day of curriculum planning and working on their reports on Tuesday and I would like to thank you for your understanding around our school closure on that day to allow staff development. Hopefully you were able to enjoy the improved weather and some of you may have taken advantage of the four day weekend by travelling away.

### School Mass - This Sunday at 9am

A reminder that we would love to see as many families as possible attend Mass this Sunday. We have a very strong connection and wonderful relationship with our regular parishioners and they have been incredibly supportive of our school. I ask that you make every effort to attend our Termly Mass and also would encourage those that can to join us for our weekly Thursday worship (9:15am).

**Paid Union Meeting - A Reminder (please email Mrs Greig and Mrs Hignett if you can do an early pick up)** Mrs Hignett and Mrs Greig will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Thursday the 24th June at 1:30pm. Ms Hook and myself will be staying back at school to hold the fort, but we would like to ask parents in St Francis and St Patrick to **collect children at 1:30pm that day if possible**. If this is proving difficult with work commitments or the like we are more than happy for them to be collected at 3pm as per usual and they will be supervised until then. Can you please indicate to your respective teacher your preference.

### NanoGirl Science Assembly (Years 2-8)

I know that this was mentioned in our last newsletter but I wanted to remind parents that Redcliffs School (Te Raekura) have very kindly invited us to attend a Science Assembly hosted by Nanogirl Dr Michelle Dickinson. We decided it was not suitable for our Year 1s who will remain at school with Mrs Greig. This will be held on Wednesday the 16th of June in the afternoon. We will be transporting our Year 2-8s by bus, leaving at 1:20pm and we hope to be back in time for the normal end to the day at 3pm. For those of you who would like to know a bit more about NanoGirl, she was quite prominent during lockdown on TV as we as the author of the 'Science Cookbook', <https://www.medickinson.com/>

The cost for the assembly which includes transport will be \$8.50.

**Impactful, engaging STEM experiences** in homes, schools & communities

**NEW! Nanogirl Birthday Parties**

nanogirl.co →

## First Holy Communion

On Sunday 30th May four of our children had their first communion, marking their first reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Thank you to Father Benito and all those involved in preparing the children for this special event in their Catholic life.



## Protected Disclosure and Visitors (School Docs Review) Instructions for Reviewers

Website: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Choose Our Lady Star of the Sea

Username: ourladystar

Password: beach (lowercase)

1. Follow the link to each policy
2. Read the policy (Protected Disclosure) and (Visitors).
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name (optional).
6. Submit your ratings and comments.

## CHRISTCHURCH EAST BAPTISM PROGRAMME:

Sunday 18th July, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Sumner

Register your attendance - phone the Parish Office

(03) 3841600 ext 4 or email:  
[parish@christchurcheast.org.nz](mailto:parish@christchurcheast.org.nz)



## Support Staff Week

This week we celebrate the support staff who keep our schools running and add so much to the learning and success of our tamariki. We are incredibly lucky to have Petrina, Mary, Jo, Linda and Carolina working at our school and with our children.



Ngā mihi

Nathan Burford | *Tumuaki - Principal*

**Through Faith We Shine**

## Amazing Success – Well Done Holly

Following on from Holly's success in Gore last month Holly competed in the NZ One Dance Championships over Queen's Birthday Weekend at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua.

After two full days of dancing & a field of boy & girl competitors from all over New Zealand Holly came away with the Champion of Champions title for her age group, having won the most events.



## Upcoming Events

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School Mass 9am

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June – LIP SYNC

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Reports go Live on Hero 3pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Kids Movie Night Fundraiser 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term

### Term 2

3 May to 9 July

### Term 3

27 July to 1 October

### Term 4

18 October to 15 December 12:30pm finish

## Parent Workshop – Building a resilient child

All the local Aupaki schools including OLSOS are running a parent workshop about 'Building a resilient child' on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 6.30pm -7.30pm. This will be held at Heathcote Valley School. This night will be facilitated by Mana Ake and the presenters are from the Parenting Place & Attitude.

Please use this link to register. The link is also on the flyer.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R5n61M88iXPMm7oy7nfiTL9tXNQitauQcDgP9ewRhZc/edit>

Any queries or problems with registration please come and see Adele.

- Information attached to email and school app.

## Kelly Sports July Holiday Programmes

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To register and for more information please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz/christchurch-east](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/christchurch-east) or contact Steve on [steve@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:steve@kellysports.co.nz) for more information

