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## SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Here are some ways you can become more involved in the school community:

- ▶ Become a library helper – during class times or at lunch time
- ▶ Share your talents through GOLBASI activities – singing, music, dancing, drama, visual arts, languages, helping with crafts, cooking, sharing your career.... We would like to have someone share building skills and gardening skills, with the children
- ▶ Help with sports days and sports teams
- ▶ Join the PTA. This is a great way to meet more people and become involved in our community
- ▶ Become a friend of the PTA
- ▶ Join the board – elections are held every three years
- ▶ Attend and support organised events
- ▶ Gardening help
- ▶ Green team help
- ▶ Become a year group coordinator
- ▶ Attend Café SAINTS
- ▶ Attend assemblies
- ▶ Attend Thursday mass
- ▶ Become a buddy for parents of children new to our school

There are numerous events through out the year that we need parent help and involvement with, please keep an eye out for these.



**HELP** At the moment we would like help with coordinating putting some items on trademe. If you would like to assist please contact Paula Dell [mdell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mdell@xtra.co.nz)

## SPECIAL CHARACTER

### CAFÉ SAINTS

We will start up Café SAINTS again this term. This will be in the parish centre at 8.30am on the Fridays when a 9am assembly is scheduled and after weekly 9am Thursday masses. This is a casual catch up of parents and often board members attend if you would like to chat to them and Carol Sullivan likes to pop in as well. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and catch up.

**HELP** If anyone can help with co-ordinating parents to help with tea and coffee at Café Saints please contact Jo Humphrey [jhumphrey100@hotmail.com](mailto:jhumphrey100@hotmail.com)



## SURVEY MONKEY

Please look out for a survey in the coming weeks. This survey will review how information from the school and the board is shared with the community. We are always looking for new ways to develop and improve, and find out what you like and what works for you.



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## BUILDING UPDATE - FIELD

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the build. The builders are doing a great job and progress is on track for a completion date of 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Following completion, the concrete block will be demolished in the holidays between term three and four. We will then have the field back to its original size by extending it slightly to compensate for the area taken up by the building. At the moment the building site is using a lot of the field as access, site buildings and storage. We will get this back once the building is completed.



Overall the play area will be a similar size to what we had before the building began but it will be much more usable space with the removal of Rooms 4, 5 and 9 making the play area more open.

Feel free to watch the progress through the fence as the building takes shape. The construction company has asked that you do not wander onto site as they have site safety issues if people do not sign in and wear the appropriate footwear, hard hat and vest.

## TAX REFUNDS

When you pay your Attendance Fees and Donations to the school, the donations can be claimed back as a tax credit rebate at 33c in the dollar in your IR526 Tax Credit claim form. This can be downloaded from the IRD website ([www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz)) under forms and guides.



You can only claim back what you have actually paid between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014. For a whole financial year it is likely a family will have paid for Term 2, 3 and 4 in 2013 and Term 1 in 2014. The donations claimable for Term 2, 3 and 4 is  $\$195 \times 3 = \$585$  plus Term 1 of 2014  $\$237.50 = \$822.50$  in donations  $\times .333 = \$274$  tax credit rebate per child.

You may like to consider assisting the school further by donating your tax credit rebates received from IRD, back to the school. It would make a real difference to the school's financial resources. The donation of the tax credit rebate amount of \$274, is in itself also claimable as a donation from IRD in the financial year in which it was made. A further \$91 tax credit rebate.

## GENERAL INFO

### UNIFORM

Hats – we are unable to get a new supply of the current hats until the end of the year, so the hat is currently under review.



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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

We would like to welcome **Miss Larnie Dalziel** who is teaching the Year Six class

We farewell Mrs Elissa McGregor after a term and wish her well for the birth of the twins. Mrs Kluts will be taking maternity leave from mid June and plans to return in Term 4.



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## SITUATIONS VACANT

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We are currently looking for a new board secretary. This is a paid role for someone who will need to attend the board meetings and take the minutes. This role is suitable for someone independent of our parent community. If you know anyone who would be interested please contact us.

## INTRODUCING YOUR BOARD

Name	Role	Contact
Joanne Humphrey	(Co-opted) Chair, All Committees	585 0495
Carol Sullivan	(Principal) All committees	575 7081
Paula Dell	(Proprietor's Rep, Treasurer) Our Faith, Our People, Our Place	585 0071
Marcella Thomas	(Proprietor's Rep) Our Faith, Our People	528 4565
Verna Love	(Parent Rep) Our People	521 6222
Mat Anderson	(Parent rep) Our Place	528 1995
Fran Serrano	(Parent rep) Our People	521 9587
Owen Hicks	(Parent rep) Our Place	575 8000
Robyn Lee	(Staff rep) Our People	575 7081

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