Together we strive to become confident, creative, life long learners who follow Christ

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bruno Guedea
Summer Paulin
Angelique Peyroux
Kate Hanning
Sam Al-Balushi

Please keep these children in your prayers, as they go into the last week of their preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Their final lesson is this Saturday during Mass at 6:00 pm. Next Tuesday 5th April the school will attend mass at 9:30 am and these children will receive Reconciliation after mass. Everyone is welcome to come and share this next step of their faith journey, and also participate in Reconciliation.

O God,
I have done so many things wrong,
I am surrounded by dark clouds of misery,
Send me a rainbow of your forgiveness and let me walk through its shimmering archway into the clear blue day of your love,
Room 3 Reporter - Caleb Marsh

We are really enjoying the books that our class got from the Dunedin Public Library. My favourite book so far is "Knocked for a 6," it is funny because Mum turns up to the party that the kids are having and enjoys it herself. You have got to read this book for yourself.

On Mondays, Richard, our tennis coach, comes to share and teach us his fabulous skills using a tennis racket.

When we went to the Stadium we took lots and lots and lots of photos and did heaps of research. We are turning this information into exciting power point presentations. Watch this space!!

On Thursday last week, we had Belinda and Maddie come in and taught us some first aid. We now know what to do if you need CPR. After lunch 8 students, that are our playground monitors, got extra training in basic first aid - it was more than putting on a band-aid. Mrs Tetlow watch out!

Tomorrow we are learning how to play golf. Another fun outside learning day.

Room 2 Reporter - Will Marsh

Room 2 loved having the school to ourselves when Room 3 went on their visit. We got to choose whatever we wanted to do. It was a great day.

We have been learning about St John's. We got to do some activities, watch a movie and got to take home a goodie bag filled with lots of St John's stickers and things. It was fun.

We are enjoying learning some tennis skills that Richard, our coach is teaching us. He is lots of fun.

It's all about creation in RE and how God made a beautiful world. Our school climbing tree is a sign of God's mighty work. We all love it and it is very special to us.
Winter Sports

Miniball Information – from Year 3
- The season is 12 May - 25th August
- Miniball is played on Mondays at the Edgar Stadium
- Games are 15 mins each way, with 1 min for half time.
- Entry fee to the Edgar are $2.50 each week, sports subs per child will be $30 approx. and they must be paid - you will be invoiced on your school account.
- Our team will be coached and managed by parent helpers.
- Practise to be arranged - most likely after school.
- A school sports top will be supplied for the season, this must be returned at the end of the season cleaned! If it is not returned, you will be charged $30 to help with purchasing a new one.

Netball information – from Year 3
- The season is 1st May—mid August.
- Netball is played on Tuesdays at the Edgar Stadium
- Games are 30 mins
- Entry fee to Edgar is $2.50 each week, sports subs per child will be $35 approx. and they must be paid - you will be invoiced on your school account.
- Our team will be coached and managed by parent helpers.
- Practise to be arranged - most likely after school.
- A school sports top will be supplied for the season, this must be returned at the end of the season cleaned! If it is not returned, you will be charged $30 to help with purchasing a new one.

Hockey information – 6-a-side players must be 8 or over on 17th September 2011
- The season is 4 May 17th August
- Games are 20 mins each with 5 mins half time
- Shinguards and mouthguards must be worn on the field at all times.
- No turf fees, Sports subs per child will be $25 approx. and they must be paid - you will be invoiced on your school account.
- Our team will be coached and managed by parent helpers.
- Practise to be arranged - most likely after school.
- A school sports top will be supplied for the season, this must be returned at the end of the season cleaned! If it is not returned, you will be charged $30 to help with purchasing a new one.

I give permission for ___________________________ to play Miniball/Netball/Hockey this season.

Signed ___________________________

I can help with practices yes/no
I can help with games yes/no

Circle the one that applies to you.

Please return this slip by this Thursday 31st March.
Thank you to all parents and children, who turned out for the working bee. The sign is amazing!! Many people have asked if it’s new!! The grounds look great. We are so blessed to have a fantastic community as our family.

A BIG thank you to Father David for preparing a large group of our year 5 and 6’s to serve our parish as altar servers. They will begin at school masses and be added to the next Parish roster. Well done children.

PTA Notices

Zumba

Have you had some fun, got some exercise yet!! If not why not!

Join us tonight at 7:30 pm at Halfway Bush Hall
$5 per person including children

Come along and have some fun, get fit all while raising money for school

Next meeting Thursday 21st March at 3:30 pm, in the staffroom.

Please come and join us, we would love to see you.

Sports Tops

Would all TBall players return all their sports tops by this Friday. Futsal players as soon as your last game is played please return your tops. We need them for winter sports teams. Even if you are playing your top needs to be returned.