Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We warmly welcome Miss Ally Kearsley and Miss Siobhan Stewart to school this week. They are Second Year Teacher’s from the College of Education and are with us for two weeks. Our children are enjoying their presence in class. This Friday we welcome children from Little Wonders to Discovery Time in Room 1 and are sure they will really enjoy the programme run by Mrs Deerness during this time.

This Saturday our PTFA are making cheese rolls at Balmacewen Intermediate school and we thank Holly Wilson for her organisation with this fundraising event for our school.

Malo e lei

Richard Duffy

**WANTED!!!**

Coloured plastic lids from milk, cream, juice bottles.

We are intending to create some pieces of art to brighten up our playground.

We need lots!!!!
What’s happening in Room 2?

Christian and I brought some special pictures from Derby in Australia to show the class. They are from an Aboriginal Community. We like them because they have lots of different colours and shapes. The paint makes bumps and they feel real. We hang them in our living room. By Kiera

The police lady (Constable Parcell) came to teach us about how special we are and to be nice to each other. We watched a DVD about Bryan and Bobby. Some dogs were being mean to Bobby! By Madsion

I ran the ball out to the Highlanders. I waved to all the people, they were noisy! It was so much fun. I got a black Highlanders tee-shirt. By Ethan

We have got a really, really great new teacher in our classroom. Her name is Miss Curly! (Miss Kearsley). She read us a story, helped us make some shapes in maths and took us for some really cool PE this morning. By Korbin

What’s happening in Room 3?

In RE we have been doing the Holy Spirit Strand. We have been learning Holy Spirit prayers and yesterday we made some really cool 3D pyramids about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a helper of God.

We have a new student teacher in our class, her name is Miss Stewart. She beat Kata in a running race this morning! By Evelyn.
Religious Education & Special Character

Mothers Day Mass
Thank you to all those who joined us for Mass on Saturday to celebrate our wonderful mothers. As usual your singing was amazing and the parishioners loved it!

Sacrament of Confirmation
We are aiming to hold a parent meeting for Confirmation during Week 3 (next week). Time and date to be confirmed!!!

Sausage sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form
As our Friday lunch option is a fundraiser we have decided that we will use other milk (and not the free Fonterra milk) each Friday as we did last year. There will be a small charge for those who would like a milo.

Name _____________________________
Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _________________
Hot Milo 50 cents_____________ (only 1 per child)
Hockey - Mini Sticks/Kiwi Sticks

Last week our teams got together for some friendly pre-season games last week.

The Year 5&6 Strikers played against Arthur Street Blue. The player of the day was Samuel (from Musselburgh).
The Year 3&4 Storm played against Bradford and won 3-1. The player of the day was Bronwyn Wilson for getting ‘stuck in’ during her first ever game!

The teams for this week are:

St Marys/Brigids Storm                          St Marys/Brigids Strikers
Guin                                               Dylan
Chloe                                              Evelyn
Korbin                                             Xavier
Sophie                                             Robert (St Brigids)
Bronwyn                                            Beth (St Brigids)
Sienna (St Brigids)                                Nick (St Brigids)
Sophia (St Brigids)                               Samuel (Musselburgh)

Draw for Wednesday 14th May (today)
Storm v Mussel Valley - 5.20pm at Queens High School, Ground 2
Strikers v Taieri Combined - 5.20pm at the McMillan Turf, Pav 2

Miniball:
St Mary’s Magic vs Bradford
Green Court 2
3:40pm