Wednesday 2 July 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Many thanks to members of our school community and parish who participated in our school/parish shared reading session on Tuesday morning. The children really enjoyed the chance to read alongside Father who is an ex-school principal in India. Our children look forward to this experience and it’s lovely having parishioners attend, most of whom are either ex-pupils or whose children attended our school.

Great effort once more from our Mrs Deerness in coordinating and organising this get together and also our own Deanne for providing morning tea in the form of lovely pikelets, cream and jam.

Sadly we bid farewell to Evelyn at the end of the term. Her family are moving suburbs and we wish Carla, Steve and Victor along with Evelyn all the best in the future. We extend a blessing to you all.

Enjoy the next two weeks with family at home and we look forward to getting back into action next term.

Wall of Fame

Emilie Keach first day at school and you’re already in the Otago Daily Times!

Showing us how important reading is, especially in the first years of your life.

St Mary’s Kaikorai is ‘Dunedin’s best kept secret!’

Catholic Education Review Team 2013
Dates for your Diaries

- First Friday Mass Assembly
- Last day of term 2
- First day of term 3 BOT Meeting
- Cross Country
- Sausage Sizzle @Mitre10 Mega

First Friday Nass Friday 4 July@9:30 am
Assembly  Friday 4 July@2:30 pm
First day of term 3 Nonday 21 July
BOT Neeting Nonday 4 August
Cross Country Wednesday 6 August
Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Nega Saturday 12 October

Alter Servers
5 July Jean Luc and Angélique Peyroux
12 July Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
19 July Emila Nakasini and Sam Al-Balushi
26 July David and Atu Nakasini

Sports Corner—Hockey
Last Week
The Year 5&6 Strikers played against Grants Braes.
Player of the day was Robert (St Brigids) for great defence.

The Year 3&4 Storm played against Taieri Tigers.
Player of the Day was Sophie Deerness for great positional play.

Draw for Wednesday 2 July (today)
Year 3&4 Storm v Red Lions. 3.40pm at Queens High School, Ground 1
Year 5&6 Strikers v Warrington Orange. 5.20pm at the McMillan Turf, Pav 2

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Draw for this week St Mary’s Magic vs Bradford Green
Court 5
5:20 pm

Our wee team in improving, still a few things to work on, but the team work is great. Well done to Dylan Preston, who was player of the day for fantastic goal shooting and rebounds. A reminder for the next term that Mondays after school are practice days. And the team is to be at the stadium 15 minutes before our game starts.

Thanks from Coach

Sausage Sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form
Thank you to the kind parent that generously donated money for all children to have a sausage this week. Please fill in the form if you would like one.

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s each _______________ Hot Milo cents __________
Religious Education & Special Character

Sacrament of Confirmation

A big thank you to Estelle Peyroux for preparing these children for Confirmation, it is much appreciated.

A reminder for children to please have their workbooks completed and returned to school tomorrow.

School/Parish Storytime

Thank you to those who joined us for ‘Storytime’ yesterday. We had a great morning sharing books and stories.

School Mass Questionnaire

A yellow questionnaire went home with each family on Monday. Please answer the 4 quick questions and return to school by Friday.

We require responses from the entire school and value any feedback you can give us.

Room 3 Mid Year Reports

Mid year progress reports for Room 3 will be coming home today. If parents have any queries feel free to contact Kelly and Richard over the remainder of the week.

School Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held in week 3 of next term due to the zone cross country being held in week 4. The holidays will be a great opportunity to get out for some training.
Room 3 News Desk Reporter: Kata

We each have a poem we have been learning and we are going to read our poems out tomorrow. We need the skills of looking at our audience and using expression when we read it. Our podcast movies are finished and we are going to show them on Friday in assembly. We have been learning a second song called Army of Two for our band and in writing we have been doing more character writing and this time the character is a giant. We have been finishing some research on Weather.

What’s happening in Room 2
Recently individuals and groups have been working on entries for the ‘Cadbury Recyclia Trash to Art’ Competition. The children have come up with wonderful ideas and great pieces of art!

If you wish your child to enter the competition, please pick up the artworks by Friday along with the entry form.

Entries need to be received by 10 July.
You post/email entry form, and drop artwork off at the Dunedin Public Library.

As part of our Weather topic, we have been working as a team to create a mural that describes each of the seasons. We have used lots of different fabrics and fibres. We have displayed it in Room 1.

Come and guess which season is which!!