Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At our Board of Trustees meeting last night we discussed the safety aspect of our driveway entrance to school with the emphasis being on children walking down the slope by the staff parking area. For a number of years now we have approached the diocese about assisting with a handrail and have had no real definitive advice from them. This time of year especially this is a potential hazard with ice about and we hope that our children will be cautious making their way down the driveway. It is something we are well aware of and want to remedy somehow. Thank you for your support with this issue.

As a school family we want to extend a very warm welcome to Emilie Keach and her parents Kelly and Chris. Emilie celebrated her fifth birthday by starting school and we wish her happy times with us as she begins this phase of her life. As a young child I have fond memories of her grandfather who used to drive trucks with my uncle and on the odd time I was a passenger with him in one of the trucks.

As a reminder at this time of year, staff are always happy to heat any lunches children may bring to school at this time of year. It’s nice to have some warm food at times to warm yourself up.

Hope the rest of your week goes well

Richard Duffy

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

Catholic Education Review Team 2013
Dates for your Diaries

Board of Trustees Meeting Monday 23 June @7:00 pm  
Wacky Hair Day Friday 27 June  
Parish Storytime Tuesday 1 July @ 9:30 am 
First Friday Mass Friday 4 July @2:30pm 
Assembly Friday 4 July 
Last day of term 2 Friday 4 July 
First day of term 3 Monday 21 July  
Sausage Sizzle @Mitre10 Mega Saturday 12 October

Alter Servers
21 June  David and Atu Makasinis  
28 June  Emila Makasini and Summer Paulin 
5 July  Jean Luc and Angelique Peyroux

Sports Corner—Hockey

Last Week
The Year 5&6 Strikers had a tough game against Taieri Combined and fought hard.  
Player of the day was Dylan Preston.

The Year 3&4 Storm played against Maori Hill Quickflix. They also had a tough game but managed to score 2 great goals.  
Player of the Day was Chloe Deerness.

Draw for Wednesday 25 June (today)
Year 3&4 Storm v - Taieri Tigers  3.40pm at Queens High School, Ground 2 
Year 5&6 Strikers v Grants Braes  4.30pm at McMillan Turf, Pav 1

Miniball

Draw for this week  St Mary’s Magic vs Brockville Bouncers  
Court 5  4:15 pm

Our team played well last week with great team work. Well done team  
Player of the day last week was Liana Paerata for great passing and shooting.

St John’s Church, 373 Highgate, Mid Year Mini Fair

This Saturday at 2pm the St John’s Church Parish are holding their mid winter fair. This is a great opportunity to stock up on books, puzzles and toys for the School Holidays. They also have a Trash n Treasure stall and a Bits n Pieces stall. Afternoon tea will be available plus a cake stall. Great bargains to be found.
Sacrament of Confirmation

Please remember that the final Confirmation lesson is this Saturday (28th June) during 6pm Mass at St Mary’s Church. Remember your green workbooks!
It is important that children attend this.

School/Parish Storytime

Tuesday 1st July 10-11am

We are hosting another school & parish Storytime this Tuesday. It is an opportunity for our school and parish to come together.

We would love parents and grandparents to join us.

Children will share some books they enjoy from our school library, share their reading books and some writing they have been doing lately. We invite our visitors to bring a story they would like to share with a child.

Children will also be working with Deanne to make some delicious pikelets!
Please join us!

Wacky Hair Day

THIS FRIDAY - 27 JUNE!!

Come along wearing Wacky Hair if you want. There will be prizes!!

We will have fun games and things in the afternoon from 1:30 pm!!

Yummy pikelets for afternoon tea!!

Sausage sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _______________ Hot Milo 50 cents ___________
**What’s happening in Room 2**

Last week in Discovery Time we began to make pieces of art using recyclable and reusable materials. We are going to finish them this week and enter them into the “Trash for Art” competition during the Cadbury Chocolate Carnival in July.

Children from Little Wonders are joining us for Discovery Time this Friday!

In art we are learning about using lots of different fabric and fibres to create pieces of art. We have just planned a big mural we are going to make showing all the different seasons.

Hopefully you can see it at assembly next week!

Our biggest news this week is that Emilie joined our class. She turned 5 last Friday. We hope she enjoys being part of Room 2!

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**Room 3 News Desk  Reporter: Evelyn**

In Room 3 this week we have been:

Writing—for writing we have been focusing on narrative writing. We have to write about a giant that lives in an enchanted forest.

We are nearly finished our podcasting, we just need to add the speech.

We have also been looking at the weather. We have been researching some question such as damage that has been caused by hurricanes and how to keep safe in a tornado.

**Stop Press**

**All Blacks Sausage Sizzle!!**

We forgot to thank our top chief onion cooker Erin (Lily M’s Mum). Huge apologies for our forgetfulness. Thank you Erin for all your amazing cooking skills!!