

St Mary's Kaikorai

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

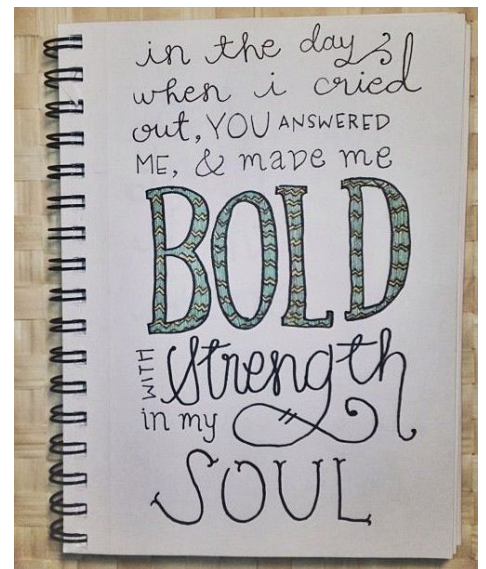
Wednesday 27 August 2014

Our runners finally managed to compete in the zone cross country at Balmacewen Intermediate School on Monday after several postponements due to weather. They all acquitted themselves really well with particular mention going to Chloe Deerness who came 13th which wasn't far away from a top 10 finish which is the qualifying mark for Year 5 & 6 runners to progress to the Otago Championships.

With our School quiz night coming up this Monday the staff would just like to thank the PTFA for all of the work they do for our school. They have been raising money to contribute toward our playground development and annually make a large donation to the school which is budgeted into our annual income. We are most appreciative of all that they do.

We have been talking about our Tall Blacks basketball team competing in the world champs shortly, hence the Spanish farewell.

despedirse de alguien
Richard Duffy



Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Chloe, Janivah, Xavier, Guin and Kata who represented St Mary's at the Zone Cross Country on Monday. They ran very well and did themselves and our school proud! Well Done!

St Mary's Kaikorai is 'Dunedin's best kept secret!'

Catholic Education Review Team 2013

Dates for your Diaries

PTFA Meeting	Thursday 28 August
Ronald MacDonald	Friday 29 August
Assembly	Friday 29 August@2:30 pm in Room 1
Quiz Night	Monday 1 September
Wakari Kindergarten visit	Thursday 4 September
First Friday Mass	Friday 5 September
Fathers Day Mass	Saturday 6 September@6:00 pm
School Photos	Tuesday 16 September
Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Mega	Saturday 12 October



Alter Servers

30 August	Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
6 September	Fathers Day Mass
13 September	Jean-Luc and Angelique Peyroux
20 September	Emila Nakasini and Sam Al-Balushi
27 September	David and Atu Nakasini



Hockey:-

Last Week:

The Storm had their best game of the season last week. They passed well, worked great as a team and had a win!! 5-1. Player of the day was Chloe.
The Strikers fought hard, they managed a 1-1 draw at half time, but unfortunately lost at full time. Player of the day was Evelyn.

Draw for Wednesday 27 August (today)

Year 3&4 Storm v Naori Hill Speedsticks

Please be at the McMillan Turf by 3.45pm.

Year 5&6 Strikers - 'Fun Session'

Please be at the McMillan Turf by 4.30pm.



Each session will end with presentation of certificates by 2 junior Black Sticks.



Niniball - Tigers:

Well, what an awesome season ending game!! We won yay!! Our little team has endured some big loses during the season, but they played their hearts out every week and still enjoyed themselves.

With fantastic team work and backing up Dylan landed at least 6 baskets, with Fayliah, Alyssa, Liana also adding to our score.

Our two new players Chloe and Sarah grew in confidence through the season -

well done girls, we hope you keep playing next year.

Victoria was knocked around a bit by some rough players but was not afraid to get in on the action.

Sadly Dakota was sick on our last game day.. We did have our very own cheerleader - Jennifer, you were amazing in this role.

Thanks team - you rocked!! From Coach Panz and Hayley

Tee Ball:

Calling all tee ball players - new and old! Batter up!!

Our season starts next term after the holidays, so our practices will be starting from Wednesday 3 September after till approx. 4 pm Children to bring an extra snack to nibble on before practice. Look forward to an exciting new season

Coach Panz



Religious Education & Special Character

Family Mass - Father's Day Celebration

Our Family Mass for Term 3 is
next Saturday, 6th September, at 6pm.

This is our way of celebrating our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and brothers. **It is an expectation that all families attend.** There will be a cup of tea in the hall afterwards. If you are able to bring a plate it would be appreciated. This is a great way for us to come together as a school and parish.

FATHER'S DAY



Families Celebrating Father's Day

Sunday 7th September

Forsyth Bar Stadium

9 am - 4 pm

Lots of exciting things are being
organised for the day

To find out more

Familiesfreefromviolence.org.nz

Ski Camp 2015

Last week letters to families with a child in Year's 3-5 were sent home with information about our triennial ski camp. If any parents wish to discuss anything about this camp, could they please catch up with Richard as soon as possible.

Quiz Night - Monday 1 September

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year.

Last day for donating prizes is this THURSDAY 28 August! Many thanks to all families who have already donated. The prizes are looking awesome.

THANK YOU to those families that have already donated something.

Please support it by organising a team to come along

Date: - Monday 1 September at Cableways

Cost: - \$5 per person, teams of 4 - 6 people.

Time: - 7:00 pm .NOTE: Changed to an earlier time.

Enrolment for teams starts at 6:30 pm.

Prizes: for the Raffle table needed urgently.



