Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We trust that all of our school families were informed in time of our closure on Monday. We contacted Classic Hits and Jacqui posted this information on our Facebook page and our website around 8am before all Dunedin schools were closed for the day. We would be interested in your feedback if you found it difficult finding our notification on Monday.

Regarding yesterday we felt it prudent just to advise parents that the conditions at school, after the snow, were treacherous and that if they saw fit they could make the decision to keep children at home. Thankfully we are back in business today!

We as a staff would like to welcome Mrs Georgina Chalmers to our staff for the next term and a half. She will be employed in Room 2 daily from 1:30 till 2:30 teaching groups as part of our Numeracy/Maths programme. This will allow Kelly to work closely with some focus learning groups during this time. The school has been very fortunate to be accepted into a Ministry of Education funded programme with an emphasis in accelerating progress in the area of junior maths. We are very excited about being involved in this Ministry initiative with will directly or indirectly benefit all of our junior class children in the important learning area of Mathematics.

Auf Wiedersehen (German farewell) Richard Duffy

Wall of Fame

Last Thursday Mr Noel Angus passed away after a lengthy illness. Mr Angus had a long involvement with us over the years. He was a Board of Trustees member in the previous decade being Board Chairperson for some time also.

He was very active in our Parish as well and compiled the book which was published alongside with our centenary two years ago. He told me once after a parish/school Mass that he was very proud of the children in the way they always conducted themselves in Church. We should feel very proud of these comments. What a lovely man and huge supporter of our school and parish. May he rest in peace.
Dates for your Diaries

Queens Birthday Weekend
First Friday Mass
Working Bee
Assembly
Sausage Sizzle for All Blacks
First Friday Mass
Assembly
Last day of term 2
First day of term 3
Sausage Sizzle @Mitre10 Mega

Monday 2 June - No School
Friday 6 June@9:20 am
Saturday 7 June
Friday 13 June@2:30 pm
Saturday 14 June
Friday 4 July@9:30 am
Friday 4 July@2:30 am
Friday 4 July
Monday 21 July
Saturday 12 October

Altar Servers
30 May
7 June
14 June
21 June

Jean Luc and Angeline Peyroux
Combined Mass at St Joseph’s Brockville
Emilia Makasini and Sam A-HBalushi
David and Atu Makasinis

Working Bee Saturday June 7
We would really appreciate as much help as possible for a working bee starting at 1pm on Saturday June 7. Jobs to do:
Wood chipping of playground, Cutting macrocarpa hedge,
Concrete work on driveway

WANTED!!! NEEDED!!!!
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!!! There will be a container in Jacquie’s office to collect them in. Thank you.

Sausage sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form

Name ______________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each ______________
Hot Milo 50 cents ___________ (only 1 per child)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Parent Meeting: TOMORROW!!!!
Thursday 29 May, 2:30 pm in Room 1.
Please let Rachael know if you can’t make it.

Feast of the Ascension — This Sunday
In the Apostles Creed it says that Jesus ‘ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father’
The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the day that Jesus met with His disciples on a mountain in Galilee, spoke with them, blessed then and then was taken from their sight into Heaven.

Sports Draw
Hockey
The Year 5&6 Strikers played against Grants Braes.
Player of the day was Nicholas (St Brigid’s).

The Year 3&4 Storm played against Taiiri Tigers. The player of the day was Xavier Peyroux.

Draw for Wednesday 21 May (today)
Year 3&4 Storm v Red Lions - 3:40 pm at Queens High School, Ground 1
Year 5&6 Strikers v Warrington Orange - 5:20 pm at the McMillan Turf, Pav 2

Miniball:
Draw for this week St Mary’s Magic vvs Grants Braes Pirates Court 2; 5:25pm

The miniball team will be co-coached this year by Haley (Dylan’s mum) and Pannz (Lana’s mum). Practices will be on Mondays after school from 3:15-4:00 pm. If this doesn’t suit it is not a problem as Richard will still hold practices on Thursday lunch times.
What’s happening in Room 2
By Christain Mullens

Yesterday was so slippery with lots of black ice, that only 12 kids came to school. It was also my birthday yesterday, I ended up with another day off, because we couldn’t make it. So today Mum brought in my birthday cake so I could have a party with my class.

There was lots of snow at school since there was no sun to help melt the snow and ice. We still have lots of ice in our playground. So we have put lots of witches hats out to make it safe.

By Lily Hirt-Richardson

On Monday and Tuesday there was so much snow that Mr Duffy closed our school because he didn’t want us to get hurt, he also want us to have some fun in the snow.
Me and my sister we went to go outside to have snow fights. I won!!
I got really cold, so decided to go back inside where it was nice and warm.

Room 3’s Newsdesk

Last week we were working on tessellations and symmetry in maths as part of Geometry. Our reading groups have been looking at stories where characters have been bullied and how it could be handled.

With Miss Stewart we wrote some autumn poems and were looking at similes in these poems.

We made a band and played and sung The Lion Sleeps Tonight.

We are beginning to do a podcast for the term and are starting by writing scripts of what will happen.

By Dylan