Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We’ve had a lovely spell of weather over the past week or two and it’s been really nice to see some of our rhododendrons and other plants coming out in flower.

We are entering a really busy time of the term with our Polyfest performance looming up as well as some preparations for our celebration/open night. Many thanks to Neomai for the role she is playing in the preparation of our item for Polyfest this year.

We are enjoying learning about culture in our classes and it is nice to see children thinking about their own cultural identity. It is quite special having such a range of different ethnic origins in our school.

Our family masses are always a lovely experience for families, and the Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Masses have a very special feel about them. We warmly welcome all of our school families to this Mass on Saturday evening.

Tofa soifua (Samoan farewell)
Richard Duffy

Polyfest Performance.

You are probably aware that we are performing this year at the Polyfest Celebration at The Edgar Centre. Our performance is on the evening of Tuesday September 16 at 6pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend and watch our performance. Please make every effort to keep this night free as we hope all of our children who are interested in performing are able to. There is a meeting this afternoon at Bathgate Park School and more information will come after this meeting.

St Mary’s Kaikorai is ‘Dunedin’s best kept secret!’
Dates for your Diaries

- Wakari Kindergarten visit
- Fathers Day Nass
- School Photos
- Sausage Sizzle @ Nitre 10 Mega

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### Hockey

Congratulations to Dylan, Xavier, Guin and Chloe on being selected for the Year 5 & 6 Representative Hockey Team. They are working towards competing in a Tournament in October. Well done!!

### 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

### Sports enrolments.

The Kaikorai Junior Cricket club is taking enrolments of interested players on Saturday September 13 between 10 am and 12:30 pm and on Tuesday September 16 between 6 pm and 7:30 pm.

We sent home a sports notice today with options for children and as the note states we would appreciate slips indicating interest in playing certain sports returned to the office by Friday September 12.

### Nits and Lice

Our friends are back at school! Jacque had a mini hair salon going on in her office area this morning, while treatment and prevention was done on students. This will continue at various times until we eradicate this problem. We need parents to be vigilant at home with washing of bedding and combing daily.

If you want to join our nit busters team please let Jacque know.

### Religious Education & Special Character

**Family Nass - Father’s Day Celebration**

Our Family Nass for Term 3 is **this Saturday, 6th September, at 6 pm**. 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.

Children are to wear full school uniform please, and if your child has a role in the Nass can they please be there by 5:45 pm!!

### 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 Families free from violence.org.nz
Quiz Night Report

What a wonderful night! Many questions were asked and a few were answered! Who knew Shakespeare was going to feature so often—maybe we should have paid attention in English class at high school.

This is the big fundraiser for the year, so it was a little disappointing to see such a small turn out from our school family. Approx. $1,100 was raised from the night, a great effort.

Lots of amazing prizes, along with a few others for fun! Thank you to those parents that donated, and to the business’s that gave so generously.

This year’s annual quiz was sponsored by:

- Cableways
- Arthur Barnett
- Silver Fern Farms
- Couplands
- Lone Star
- The Body Shop
- The University Book Shop
- Taieri Gorge Railway
- Canon New Zealand
- HCB Technologies
- The Waterloo Hotel
- The Beach Lodge Hotel
- Garden’s New World
- The Warehouse
- Ellis Fibre/Novadown
- Manila Grill

Many thanks to the Fabulous PTA and helpers

Holly Wilson and husband Simon
Pania Paerata
Asela Moata’ane and her 2 fabulous teams
New parent Kelly Keach
Bernadette Rietveld and her awesome team

Thanks to the staff that came

Richard and Cara Duffy
Deanne and Erin Barton
Jacquie and Adrian Tetlow
Kelly Cross
Rachael Deerness

Huge applause to those ex-families

that also turned up in support of our community
Campbell family and their team.
Madden family and their team.

And Kostya Cherkun from our parent community

And to the Cableways community and friends that supported our quiz night!
What’s happening in Room 2

Sean has been coming in to teach us some athletics skills. Last week we learnt how to sprint really fast. We practised sprinting with our legs, arms, heads and bodies in lots of different positions! We also did some relays and passed the batons.

Ronald MacDonald came to visit us on Friday. He was so tall and had really big red shoes! He taught us to be safe around roads and reminded us to wear our seatbelts in the car. He was really funny. We have been writing about him too.

Jen’s brother Stani has been joining our class for school visits. We hope he has been having lots of fun with us!

Room 3 News Desk
Reporter: Kata

In Room 3 our band has been practising songs to perform at the kindergarten on Thursday.

Each day we have also been learning our Tongan sing for the Polyfest performance and starting to learn the dance to the song.

In Maths we are learning about fractions and my group has been working on equivalent fractions which means finding the same fractions when they have different denominators.

With Mrs Cross we have been writing about spring and how great it has been so far.

Our sports activator Sean has been teaching us athletics.

Sausage sizzle/Hot Nilo Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _________________ Hot Nilo 50 cents ___________