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

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.

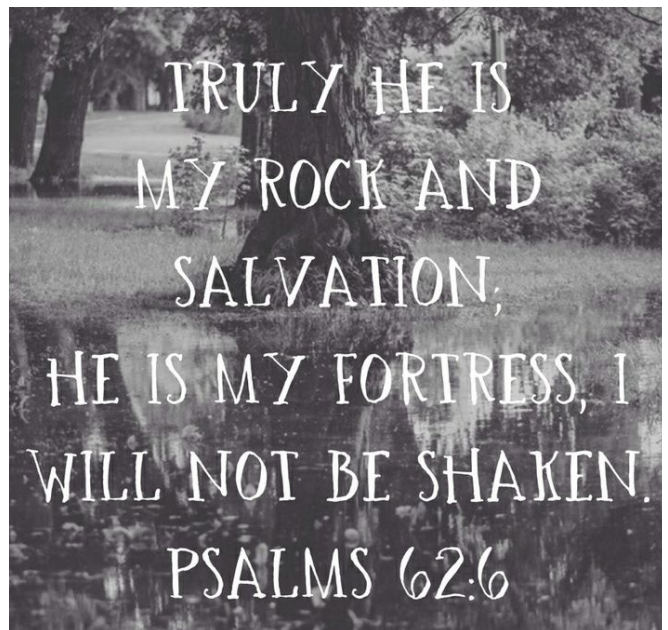
Our family masses are always a lovely experience for families, and the Mother's Day and Father's Day Masses have a very special feel about them. We warmly welcome all of our school families to this Mass on Saturday evening.

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.

Wednesday 3 September 2014



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

Catholic Education Review Team 2013

Dates for your Diaries

Wakari Kindergarten visit

Fathers Day Mass

School Photos

Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Nega

Thursday 4 September

Saturday 6 September @6:00 pm

Tuesday 16 September

Saturday 12 October



Alter Servers

6 September

Fathers Day Mass

13 September

Jean-Luc and Angelique Peyroux

20 September

Emila Nakasini and Sam Al-Balushi



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 10am and 12:30pm and on Tuesday September 16 between 6pm and 7:30pm.

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 eradicated 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 Mass - Father's Day Celebration

Our Family Mass for Term 3 is this 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



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



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

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 of 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 years 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

Jacque 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 _____

