

St Mary's Kaikorai

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

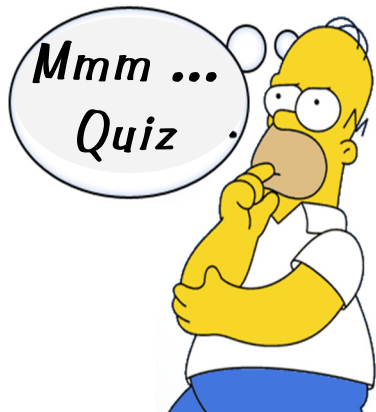
Wednesday 30 July 2014

We are looking forward to our school cross country next week and children have been training enthusiastically around our grounds over the past two weeks. For some of our children (particularly our boys at the moment), the race may be more of an exercise in beating a personal time than competing against their peer group. Regardless we like our children to accept challenges regardless of the circumstances. We have been really impressed with the attitude that our children have adopted toward this event. It is a lot of fun and we are hoping some children may consider entering the zone cross country should we feel they would be able to compete at this level.

We have been praying and thinking of those around the world who are living daily in situations of danger and fear at the moment and our thoughts are with them.

До скорого! (Russian farewell), *Richard Duffy*

Trust
in the Lord 
with all thine heart;
and *lean not*
unto thine own understanding.
in all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall *direct* thy paths.
Proverbs 3: 5-6



Quiz Night

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year.
Please would **each family** donate a prize to the value of \$5.
This could be
Unwanted gifts, 200gm Blocks of chocolate, Bags of mini chocolate bars
Favourites chocolates, Toiletries, Baking - required on day of the Quiz

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: - 7:30 pm .

Prizes: for the Raffle table needed urgently.

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

Catholic Education Review Team 2013

Dates for your Diaries

First Friday Mass	Friday 1 August@9:30 am
BOT Meeting	Monday 4 August@7:00 pm
St Dominic's Day	Tuesday 5 August - Activities planned
Cross Country	Wednesday 6 August
Dominican Mass@Holy Name	Thursday 7 August@10:30 am
Zone Cross Country	Tuesday 12 August
Confirmation/Mass	Saturday 16 August@6:00 pm
Quiz Night	Monday 1 September
Fathers Day Mass	Saturday 6 September@6:00 pm
Sausage Sizzle @Nitire10 Mega	Saturday 12 October



Altar Servers	
2 August	Jean-Luc and Angelique Peyroux
9 August	Emila Nakasini and Summer Paulin
16 August	Confirmation Mass

Attendance Dues

We have had some issues lately with attendance dues being posted to parents and in some cases parents have received their first attendance invoice but have been in our school for over a year. As you are most likely aware, attendance dues are paid directly to the diocese and contribute to the maintenance and in some cases upgrade of buildings and property. The invoicing process is handled by the attendance and financial staff at the diocesan offices on Rattray St and we play no role in this operation. We do sincerely apologise to our parents though for these issues and are happy to hear any concerns you may have and support in any way we can.

Kavanagh College Summer Uniform Tops

We have 3 sized 12, 10 & 11 Kavanagh College summer uniform shirts. If you are interested in having them, could you please contact Jacquie. We are happy to accept a really small donation for them.

Hockey:-

The Storm had a great game and held their positions well. It was close, but they lost 3-2.

Player of the Day was **Bronny** for saving 2 goals!

The Strikers had a very tough game but fought hard. Player of the Day was **Dylan** great tackling.

Draw for Wednesday 30 July (today)

Year 3&4 Storm v Bradford at 4.30pm at Queens High School, Ground 2

Year 5&6 Strikers v Outram Noon at 5.20pm at the McMillan Turf, Pav 2



Hiniball:

Draw for this week St Mary's Magic vs Columba Celtics at 4:15 pm on Court 5

Our team is enjoying their games each week and haven't had a win for a while, but are working hard to listen and learn to play well.



Player of the day was **Chloe** for awesome play - she was everywhere on the court and supported her team. Well done Chloe

Thanks to our supporters too.

from Coach Panz and Haley

Sausage sizzle/Hot Nilo Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each _____ Hot Nilo 50 cents _____



Religious Education & Special Character

RE Lessons

This week in class we begin the Church Strand lessons.

Year 0-2 will be learning about our Parish, and about privileges and responsibilities at home, school and in the Parish.

Year 3-4 will be learning about callings to various vocations, carrying on the mission of Jesus, and how we can reconcile with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Year 5-6 will be learning about life in the Early Church, carrying on Jesus' mission and also different vocations in life.

Dominican Mass

We are participating in this years Combined Dominican Mass at Holy Name on Thursday 7th August at 10.30am. This is a very special mass for our school as we were founded by the Dominican Sisters and we follow St Dominic.

If you are able to help with transport, please let Jacquie know ASAP.

Thank you.



To acknowledge and celebrate this further, we have organised a St Dominic themed day on Tuesday 5th August. This will involve walking (as Dominic did) to Leslie Groves and singing to the residents there in the afternoon. You are very welcome to join us. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm.

First Friday Mass

Please note that there is no First Friday Mass this week as Father has a funeral in Wanaka.

School Cross Country

We are still training hard in preparation for our annual amazing cross country.

Next Wednesday 6 August

Starting at 11:30 am

Come along and support our students. We race, then podium celebrations finishing the morning by eating a BYO lunch together. It's a great time, with lots of fun, laughter and community.

Fingers crossed the weather stays fine and sunny for us.



What's happening in Room 2

We had a very active morning at the Stadium. Sport Otago organised 9 different activities which promote fundamental movement skills. We rotated around each activity with children from other schools.

It was heaps of fun!!!



Please note that there will be **no** Discovery Time this Friday (1st Aug)



Room 3 News Desk *Reporter: Dylan*

This week we have been learning about perimeter and how to measure accurately.

We have been training for our school cross country and doing 10 minute runs where you try to run for 10 minutes at a steady speed without stopping.

In Reading our topic has been on symbols and texts so we are going to have a charades competition in our groups.

Our band is working on learning another song to perform and we are working on how to sing that song at the moment.



Paint Shirts

Our school paint shirts are looking extremely worse for wear! If you have any old shirts or tee-shirts at home, please send them along to school so that we can replenish our supplies.



Thank you.