Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We enjoyed our idea sharing and learning on the life of St Dominic yesterday morning. I think we all feel quite proud of the Dominican roots of our school when we consider the privileged life Dominic could have lead due to the wealth of his family. He turned away from this life and devoted his time to helping people less fortunate than himself. He also sold a lot of his worldly possessions and gave money from these transactions to those in need. He must have been a wonderfully modest yet very contented person.

We were most impressed with the manner in which our children performed and conducted themselves at Leslie Groves rest home during the afternoon. It was a lovely experience performing to the residents and having a number of our parents present as well.

Let’s hope our children come home with fun stories to tell of our cross country today.

‘Ofa atu (Tongan farewell), Richard Duffy

I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.

Saint Dominic Savio

St Mary’s Kaikorai is ‘Dunedin’s best kept secret!’

Catholic Education Review Team 2013
Dates for your Diaries

Dominican Mass@ Holy Name
Zone Cross Country
Confirmation/Mass
Quiz Night
Fathers Day Mass
Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Mega

Thursday 7 August@10:30 am
Tuesday 12 August
Saturday 16 August@6:00 pm
Monday 1 September
Saturday 6 September@6:00 pm
Saturday 12 October

Alter Servers
9 August Emila Nakasini and Summer Paulin
16 August Confirmation Mass

Friendly reminders

Parking! Please remember to NOT park over the driveway, and the staff carpark is for staff cars only. Please park on the street for drop off and pick up - this is for health and safety reasons.

Jacquie’s office desk is out of bounds to students. There are been things going missing. Jacquie’s office desk is NOT a play area for children. NO child is allowed behind the desk unless invited or supervised by an adult.

School starts at 9:00 am, please try to have your child here before them. So they can get themselves ready and organised for the school day. If they are going to be late or not at school, please phone us, our phone number is 476-4277.

Those nasty little friends are back, it doesn’t seem to matter what we do or how often we do it, they keep coming back. Please we would like ALL families to be vigilant and treat, treat, treat. It takes more than one treatment. Some families are treating over and over again, and some families are not treating at all.

Hockey:-

Draw for Wednesday 6 August (today)
Year 3&4 Storm
4.30pm at Queens High School, Ground 1

Year 5&6 Strikers
4.30pm at Balmac Intermediate, Ground 1

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Draw for this week
St Mary’s Magic vs Tainui 2 at 4:05 pm on Court 3

Great team work last week with Dylan, our player of the day for his awesome goal shooting, not bad considering he picked up 3 fouls during the game, well done Dylan.

Another reminder to transporters, our players NEED to be at the court 15 mins BEFORE the game starts, thank you. No game next week as the Edgar Centre is booked out. Many thanks to all our supporters.

from Coach Panz and Haley

Sausage sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _______________ Hot Milo 50 cents _________
A big thank you to our families for the great response we had to our Family Mass questionnaire at the end of last term. We have discussed your responses as a staff and at our BOT meeting, and on the whole we are very proud of our children and families participation at these masses. They are an important part of what our school is.

The Family Mass for Term 3 is on Saturday 6th September at 6pm, where we celebrate our Fathers and Grandfathers.

Our children walked to Leslie Groves yesterday and sang their hearts out! The residents there were very happy to see our children and very appreciative. Tomorrow we are participating in a Mass at Holy Name. Thank you to those parents helping with transport, we are leaving at 10 am, please remember those 5 and 6 year olds need their car seats!!

We have been invited to have lunch and games afternoon at Sacred Heart School after the mass which will be lots of fun!

These children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend, Saturday 16 August at 6pm.

We would love to see lots of support from our school family for these children, so if you can make it, it would be greatly appreciated. One child will be confirmed during Tuesday Mass on 12th August at 9:30am, all welcome.

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.

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.
What’s happening in Room 2

In the afternoons we have been learning about being healthy and keeping ourselves clean. The Health Nurse came to our class. She told us to eat fresh fruit and vegetables, and you have to use soap and water to clean yourself every day. **By Korbin**

The Health Nurse said to get lot of exercise and to not eat chocolate everyday! In a book I read, it said to not share hair brushes, and to wash your hands after going to the toilet. We have been doing lots of exercise at school practising for the cross-country. **By Emilie**

Room 3 News Desk

**Reporter: Janivah**

We have been practising with our band and sometimes some of us have to play two different instruments because we play two different songs.

We had a game of charades last Friday because we have been learning about symbols and text. It was fun and we might do it again soon.

We videoed our poetry recitals and then watched them to see how we performed.

We have been running our cross country course each day to get ready for the cross country.

We enjoyed going to Leslie Groves yesterday to sing and perform for the people there.

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.