Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We enjoyed teaching our children some basic instruction in water safety over the last week (apart from standing on the side of the pool sweating in the heat).

The manner in which nearly all of our children organised their togs, sunhats (on most days) and vests was very impressive – well done to you all there!

Speaking on behalf of our staff I can honestly say that we are all very proud of the way our children are presented daily at school, and to see the children walking to the pool with their school name screen printed on the back of their vests.

Well done to Room 2 and the wonderful ice blocks made in Discovery time that they were enjoying prior to us leaving for the pool yesterday.

Toki Sio (Tongan Farewell)

Richard Duffy

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

Burning of the Palms Liturgy
@School
Tuesday 4 Mar
11:00 am@Little Sisters

Ash Wednesday Mass
9:30 am@church - all welcome
@Holy Cross

First Friday Mass
No School - Enjoy the long weekend

Catholic Schools Gathering
7:00 pm@school in staffroom

Otago Anniversary Day
9:30 am@church - all welcome

B.O.T meeting
Turn your clocks back

Palm Sunday
Enjoy your holidays

Holy Week
During School Holidays

Last day of term
During School Holidays

Good Friday
During School Holidays

Easter Monday
During School Holidays

ANZAC Day


Goal Setting Interviews.
As outlined, tomorrow afternoon we are holding goal setting interviews for parents/caregivers who would like to discuss aspects of the individual goal sheets sent home with children on Monday.

Jacquie has organised and sent home set times for family interviews. If you would still like to arrange a time for tomorrow at this late stage you still may be able to do so through contacting Jacquie in the morning before 10:30 am.

School Rules.
Our school rules are based on the values of Helping, Honesty and Respect.

These values were identified by our parent community a number of years ago as values they most wished their children to foster through life and in school. We formed a number of school rules that relate to each value and promote these behaviours in our school environment.

We have attached them to this newsletter for your information and to give you some clear understanding of the ways we expect our children to act and interact at school.
Religious Education

Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a time to prepare for Easter.

To acknowledge this we will be having a liturgy on Tuesday and will attend Mass on Wednesday.

Tuesday 4th March - **Burning of the Palms/Blessing of the Ashes Liturgy**

12pm on the court.
Parents welcome to come and then stay for lunch.

Wednesday 5th March - **Ash Wednesday Mass**

11am at Little Sisters
Help needed with transport please.

Sacramental Programme

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

We have a group of 7 children who will be preparing to receive Reconciliation for the first time this term.
I will be taking the lessons, which will start next week on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:15-3:00pm.

**There is a parent meeting tomorrow night at 6pm in Room 2**.

Please note that this time has changed due to more interviews requests coming in.

**Rachael**

Sports Notices - Tee Ball Tigers

Good game on Saturday, the team had to work hard, Vili took an awesome catch. Our player of the day was Guin for being the most enthusiastic player. Thanks again for our great supporters crew. We won by the way 16-14—well done team.

Coach Panz

Draw: St Narys Angels vs SFX Strikers Bathgate 5@10:00am

**T-boll**

**Touch**

Draw: St Nary’s Naroom vs Abbots 3; Field 7  4:15 pm

**Year 2-4 Cricket**

We haven’t received any information on this competition but have heard that due possibly to a lack of other schools wanting to be involved that it may not go ahead.
What’s happening in Room 2?

We have been developing tennis skills, and this afternoon, Sean our Sports Activator, taught us even more! Here is some writing we have been doing about tennis lessons.

I hit the ball at Launga and it flew up in the sky, it was funny. It rolled away and I went to get it.

By Vili

I hit the ball with my tennis racket. I walked the ball around the court.

By Sophie

I hit the ball at the wooden wall with the tennis racket. The ball went up into the sky.

By Kiera

I whacked the ball to the wall ten times. It was fun. I bounced the ball to the other side.

By Lily M

Sausage sizzle/Ice Block

Sausage Sizzle Order

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _________________

Ice Block $1 each ___________ (only 1 per child)