



# St Mary's Kaikorai School

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

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

**18 June 2013**

We are all a bit soggy and saturated at the moment and must applaud our children for the sensible manner they went about the wet day at school yesterday. Everyone involved themselves in some sensible past time activities at break and lunchtime and there was a lovely cohesive feel among our children.

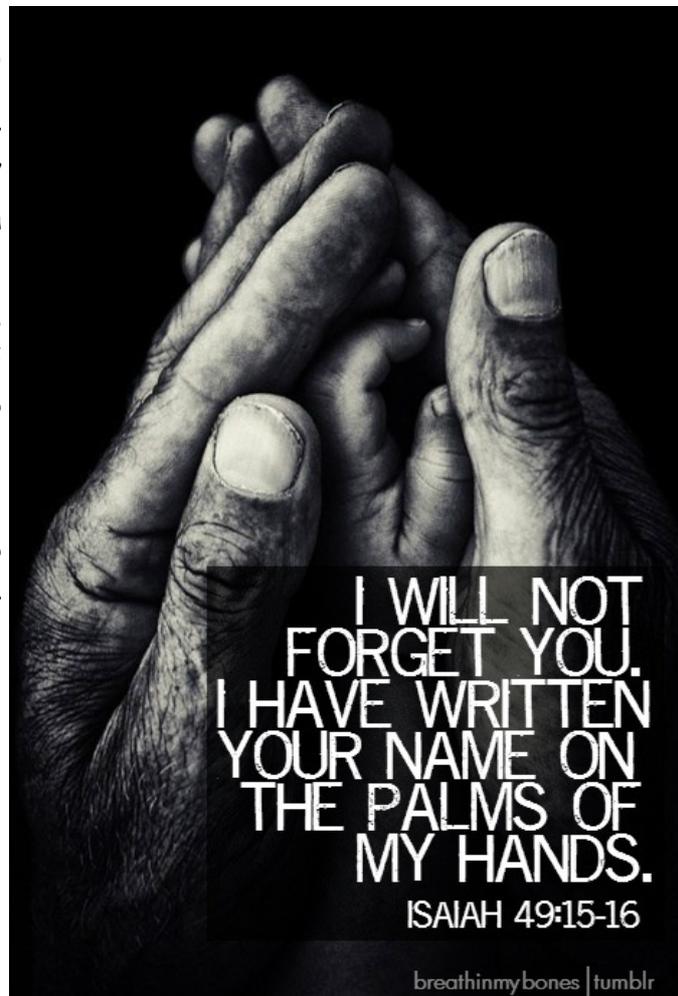
Speaking of moisture we would like to thank our own Deanne for donating a dehumidifier to us to help reduce the moisture in our music room downstairs. We had it on one day last week and the difference in the feel and dryness in the music room was amazing. We need a huge dehumidifier to help dry our wonderful city at the moment!

It is worth mentioning those who play, coach and support our two winter code sports teams at the moment. It is generally cold and dark (especially for our hockey players) when they play and in some cases train but it is clear talking to children who play and are involved with mini-ball that they get a huge amount of enjoyment and satisfaction out of their respective sports.

We encourage you to view our Special Character review document on line or in hard copy here at school.

Aerera (Cook Island farewell)

*Richard Duffy*





## Snow Warning: Wine and Cheese Evening at Rhubarb

Thanks to everyone who has bought tickets!

Due to bad weather being predicted for Thursday, it is possible this social evening may need to be postponed. If so, it will take place the on Thursday, 11 July.

### PTFA Cheese Rolls

If there are any cheese roll forms still at home could you please return them by tomorrow at the latest, as the PTFA need to order supplies for the making of the cheese rolls next weekend.



### Friendly Reminders

The driveway is for children and staff only! If there is any reason you need to come down the driveway to collect a sick child, then please stick to a 10 km speed limit. Please park responsibly, and not over the driveway.

## St John's Parish (373 Highgate) Mini Fair Saturday 29 June at 2 pm

### Facebook

St Mary's Kaikorai now has a facebook page. Search for us under St Mary's Kaikorai and like us. We will keep it updated with what's happening, fun photos (no names, if you do not wish for your child's photo to be uploaded please let Jacquie in the office know)

### Dates for your Diaries

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wine and Cheese evening | Thursday 20 June 7 pm \$30@Rubarb |
| Assembly                | Friday 21 July @2:30 pm in Room 1 |
| BOT Meeting             | Monday 24 June                    |
| Cheese Roll making      | Sunday 30 June                    |
| Room 2 Trip to Museum   | Thursday 4 July                   |
| Baptism                 | Friday 5 July                     |
| Confirmation            | Saturday 6 July                   |
| Doreen's Farewell       | Tuesday 9 July 5:30 pm            |
| Assembly                | Friday 12 July@2:30 pm in Room 1  |



### Sausage sizzle/Milo's



#### Sausage Sizzle Order

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Milo, with marshmallows \$1 each \_\_\_\_\_ (only 1 per child.)

# Special Character & Religious Education

## Sacramental Programme

*A Sacrament is a special meeting with Jesus.*

Jesus is our special friend. We can talk to him and he will listen to us. In our church we have special times which celebrate our friendship with Jesus. We call these times Sacraments.

Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.



**Sacrament of Baptism - Friday 5th July at 9.30am**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday 6th July at 6pm.**

## Bags for Firewood

We have 5 bags of manuka bone dry wood and 3 bags of awesome quality kindling to sell. A few bits of kindling still have nails in them. They are \$15 per bag (coal sized bag) and we are selling them for a fundraiser for our Tautuku camp.

Thanks

Summer & Angelique, Yr 6 Exec

## Miniball Draw

St Mary's Magic v Columba; Court 3; 4:50pm

## Farewell for Doreen (Our beloved cleaner)

After 30 years of cleaning our school, Doreen has retired. To mark this occasion we are having a shared pot luck tea.



**Tuesday 9 July**  
**5:30 pm**

Please bring something for tea to share.  
We would love for all families to be there

# Room 2 - Our Learning this Week

In Art we have been learning to weave. At the moment we are weaving with paper and have made these colourful fish. Next week we are going to try weaving with wool and ribbons.



During Discovery Time last week we combined our 'Chemical Reaction' and 'Little Chefs' stations and made hokey pokey!

*Here is some of our descriptive writing about what we saw!*

Bubbles boiling, popping in the pot. I can taste the golden syrup. It is sweet.

*Caitlin Braithwaite*

The hokey pokey was sticky in the pot. The bubbles in the pot got bigger and bigger and bigger. It melted in my mouth and it was chewy on my teeth. It was delicious and sweet.

*Dakoda Sorensen*

The golden syrup looked like honey, it was sticky, it melted into the sugar. Suddenly the big bubbles started to pop and the mixture got thick. The sticky crispy hokey pokey was delicious, it looked like gold.

*Xavier Peyroux*



## News from Room 3

In maths we have been renaming numbers as part of Numeracy. It is good fun but quite hard at times. In one group we have been learning how tens and ones can move between columns.

For chemistry we are all doing different things and I am trying to see how many different types of chemicals mixed together will make a volcano explode. We have been working on a podcast animation of our Sacred Space and now we are at the stage where we are adding the voice over or speaking parts to our movie.

By Victoria.



In the words of Pope Francis...

**Crossing the threshold of faith** demands striving for freedom and peaceful coexistence even though everyone around us is faltering, in the certainty that the Lord is asking us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).