Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Happy St Patrick’s Day for Monday. We really enjoyed coming together with our children on Monday morning to see them as a group in their green clothing (and accessories) and have them show us the green items of food they had in their lunchboxes. Thank you to children and parents at home for their efforts here in making this a memorable experience for us at school.

Welcome to Gabriel Kubala. He started on St Patrick’s day in room 2. We trust you will enjoy being part of our family.

Finally, with the last game of tee ball for the season this Saturday, we would just like to thank Pania for her huge contributions to the team as coach. She devotes a lot of time to holding practices each week, supplies wee treats at her own expense at each game for players and puts a lot of effort and energy into developing her players. Many thanks Pania.

Palaam (Philipine farewell) Richard Duffy

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Victoria who has been competing at the National marching competitions last week in Wellington. Her team Onyx Militaries marched against 13 other teams from throughout New Zealand. They qualified for the finals and then earned second place for the categories of Technical and second place also for Display.

When all of their points were totalled they received the top mark in the Under 12 section and were recognised as 2014 Under 12 New Zealand Champion Team. Victoria devotes a lot of her time to marching and we are very pleased that herself and her team have received this award at a national level.

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

Catholic Education Review Team 2013
Dates for your Diaries

Catholic Schools Gathering
Otago Anniversary Day
BOT meeting
First Friday NASS
Daylight Savings Ends
Palm Sunday
Holy Week
Last day of term
Good Friday
Easter Monday
ANZAC Day

Friday 21 Mar
Monday 24 Mar
Monday 31 Mar
Friday 4 Apr
Saturday/Sunday 5/6 Apr
Sunday 13 Apr
Monday 14 - Thursday 17 Apr
Thursday 17 Apr
Friday 18 Apr
Monday 22 Apr
Friday 25 Apr

@Holy Cross
No School - Enjoy the long weekend
7:00 pm@school in staffroom
9:30 am@church - all welcome
Turn your clocks back

Enjoy your holidays
During School Holidays
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Alter Servers
23 Mar: - Emila Nakasini and Summer Paulin
30 Mar: - David and Atu Nakasini

Sports Notices - Touch
St Nary’s Naroon vs Opoho: Field 4@4:15 pm

Tee Ball Tigers
Draw: St Narys Tigers vs GSN Gold on Diamond 4@10 am.
Our little team had a loss on Saturday, but played well. Player of the day was Keira for fantastic batting and running - good girl!!
Final game is this Saturday and Prizegiving will be on Saturday 5th April at 11 am. I will confirm this with you later. The team is expected to attend this please. Thanks again to all our great supporters.

Cricket Festival Days
On Tuesday March 25 from 1pm until 2:30pm our Year 5/6 children are entered to participate in a cricket festival competition at Logan Park. Our Year 3/4 children are also participating in the same event but their day is on Friday 28. If you are able to assist with transport on either of these days could you please let Jacquie or myself know.

Hockey - Nini Sticks/Kiwi Sticks
We would love to enter a junior and a senior hockey team into the competition this year. Games are on a Wednesday afternoon and begin 5th May until the 27th August.

Nini Sticks is for Year 3&4 children and they will play on 1/4 a hockey field.
Kiwi Sticks is for Year 5&6 children and they will play on 1/2 a hockey field.

The school have sticks and shin-pads that can be borrowed.

Please let Rachael or Richard know if your child is interested. We will need to have teams entered by the end of this term.

No Sausage Sizzle this Friday!!
Religious Education & Special Character

We have begun our Jesus Strand lessons again during our RE classes.

Next week, on Tuesday 25th March at 9am, we will be holding a liturgy to celebrate the Annunciation of Our Lord. Please feel welcome to join us.

This Friday, our teaching staff, along with all other teachers in Catholic schools throughout Otago are attending “The Gathering” at Holy Cross in Mosgiel.

This happens every 3 years and is a great opportunity for professional development and to learn from our Catholic colleagues.

Sacramental Programme

Please continue to keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.

This week they have been learning that Reconciliation is all about making peace. We need to own up to what we have done, apologise, ask for forgiveness and then try to learn from our mistakes.

(Homework this week - sorry worksheet and page 19 in workbook)
What’s happening in Room 2?

We had a fun morning celebrating St Patricks Day with a very green discovery time!
We did some writing with a St Patricks Day theme.

I was swimming in the green water. I put my head in the green water.
By Gabriel

Me and Kata were chasing the leprechaun and we caught him!
By Ethan

The rainbow was sparkling in the sky. The leprechaun is protecting the pot of gold.
By Madison

The pot of gold was sparkling under the rainbow. It was actually chocolate, it was yummy. It was gold.
By Sophie

Reporters of Room 3 - Jennifer and Sarah

In Room 3 we had a discovery time based on St Patrick’s Day. We did things such as painting a pot of gold, painting a rainbow, making a 3D paper clover and making green pancakes with green cream. It was a lot of fun.

Our context for this term is Mass and we have been researching about different things to do with Mass before we decide what we want to learn individually. In writing we have recently been writing prayer poems and publishing some of our work.