Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We as a staff had a chat early in the week about viruses etc that become more prominent at this time of year. Recently there was a news item on a current events show recommending that people do their best to build their immunity through healthy lifestyle and eating. The recommendation was not to rely on antibiotics as a first form of overcoming an illness but develop immunity by trying to overcome the virus.

Naturally a visit to the doctor is still a very prudent move but our message is to encourage our parents as much as possible, particularly over the next few months not to rush their child/ren back to school if the view is that they are not completely recovered.

Sadly this Friday we say goodbye to Niss’ Kearsley and Stewart. We sincerely thank them for their enthusiasm and energy around school. Our children have really enjoyed their involvement with us.

Tofa loa (Samoan farewell) Richard Duffy

Wednesday 21 May 2014

Wall of Fame

Ethan Martin
A Highlander in the making. Running the ball out onto the pitch!!! Have you done something amazing, tell us, so we can tell our world!!

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

Assembly
Queens Birthday Weekend
First Friday Mass
Working Bee
Assembly
Sausage Sizzle for All Blacks
First Friday Mass
Assembly
Last day of term 2
First day of term 3
Sausage Sizzle @Nitre10 Nega

Assembly Friday 23 May@2:30 pm
Monday 2 June - No School
Friday 6 June@9:20 am
Saturday 7 June
Friday 13 June@2:30 pm
Saturday 14 June
Friday 4 July@9:30 am
Friday 4 July@2:30 am
Friday 4 July
Monday 21 July
Saturday 12 October

Alter Servers
24 May
30 May
7 June

Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
Jean Luc and Angelique Peyroux
Combined Mass at St Joseph’s Brockville

Working Bee Saturday June 7
We would really appreciate as much help as possible for a working bee starting at 1pm on Saturday June 7.
Jobs to do:
Wood chipping of playground, Cutting macrocappa hedge, Concrete work on driveway

They’re B A C K ...
Our Itchy friends are back—please check your child’s hair and treat accordingly. We have some treatment stuff available from school. Please ask Jacquie in the office to be sent home. We have also started our preventative treatment here at school. However it would help if everyone was vigilant at home too.

HON HEKIA PARATA - Public Meeting
Come and hear from Hon Hekia Parata and join in the conversation on education
Friday 23 May 4pm at Nomington Presbyterian Community Centre
16 Maryhill Terrace, Nomington

WANTED!!! NEEDED!!!!
Coloured plastic lids from milk, cream, juice bottles.
We are intending to create some pieces of art to brighten up our playground.
We need lots!!!
There will be a container in Jacquie’s office to collect them in.
Thank you.

Sausage sizzle/Hot Milo Order Form
Name _____________________________
Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _______________
Hot Milo 50 cents ___________ (only 1 per child)
Religious Education & Special Character

Sacrament of Confirmation

Parent Meeting: Next Week!
Thursday 29 May, 2.30pm in Room 1.
Please let Rachael know if you can’t make it.

Month of Mary

May is the month of Mary. During may we especially remember Mary as a wonderful role model to us all.

We have made Mary a focus during our morning prayers, created some beautiful collages and we will celebrate her during our assembly liturgy this Friday.

Sports Draw

Hockey
The Year 5&6 Strikers played against Taieri Combined. They drew 3-3. Our team defended well and showed some amazing passing and positional play. Player of the day was Evelyn Sanders.

The Year 3&4 Storm played against Mussel Valley, they had a tough game and unfortunately lost. Our team played hard and showed great spirit. The player of the day was Sophia (St Brigids).

Draw for Wednesday 21 May (today)
Year 3&4 Storm v Taieri Tigers - 6.00pm at Queens High School, Ground 2
Year 5&6 Strikers v Grants Braes - 4.30pm at the McMillan Turf, Pav 1

Miniball

Great first game against Bradford with a win. Dakoda was our player of the day, well done.

The miniball team will be co-coached this year by Haley (Dylan’s mum) and Panz (Liana’s mum). Practices will be on Mondays after school from 3:15-4:00 pm. If this doesn’t suit it is not a problem as Richard will still hold practices on Thursday lunch times.

Draw for this week
St Mary’s Magic vrs Andy Bay Nuggets Court 2; 4.15pm
What’s happening in Room 2

Last Friday we had 6 children from Little Wonders Preschool join us for Discovery Time. We had lots of fun sharing our activities with them. We are looking forward to them coming back later in the term.

We are very lucky to have Miss Kearsley in our class. She taught us for the whole day yesterday! For technology we have been making some pop-up cards for our friends. This morning we did some descriptive writing about 'The Gruffalo'.

In maths we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been looking at lots of different boxes, containers and bottles, then sorting them into their different shapes.

Room 3 Newsdesk

In maths we have been learning about 3D and 2D shapes. Yesterday we spent some time doing transformations which is where you have to flip, slide and rotate shapes into different squares.

We have been practising music instruments to play a song. We have 3 different groups. We have some wind instruments, string instruments and chimes. It has been fun playing and singing.

Miss Stewart has been taking us for Rippa Rugby and we have been learning the skills of stepping, passing and starting the game again once the other team has ripped a tag.

By Dakoda and Janivah