Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We enjoyed our Celebration night on Thursday evening and it was nice to have new families visit us to get a feel of the family atmosphere of our school and school community. The Celebration night is a form of reporting we carry out for the parents in our school, so like the goal setting meetings in Term 1 it is our aim to have all families attending to allow their children to show first hand some of the learning they are involved in. We nearly had every single family in our school attending, so a big thank you to you all for that.

With daylight saving time beginning on Sunday it is nice for our children to have the holiday time to adjust more easily to daylight saving.

The staff and I would like to wish you all some quality family time together over the next two weeks.

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Richard Duffy

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Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Matthew 19:14

Thank you to everyone for making the Celebration night a huge success. Special thanks to the BOT for organising Jonathan Usher, Holly Wilson for the cake, the PTFA for the cup of tea, Simon and Holly for the coloured flyers, and to the staff and students for working so hard in presenting the school and showing all the fabulous things we do here at St Mary’s Kaikorai.

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

Catholic Education Review Team 2013
PTFA Quiz Night

This Wednesday night 25 September
Cableways at 7 pm
$5 per person
Great raffle prizes, great fun time
See you all there!

School Photos

TOMORROW!!! Family photos first up, then staff, then the classes.
Please be in full correct school uniform, teeth brushed and hair nicely done.
And don't be late.

If you would like a family photo please let Jacquie know ASAP, email it through secretary@st-marys.school.nz

Dates for your Diaries

School Photos Wednesday 25 Sept in the morning
PTA Quiz Night Wednesday 25 Sept @ Cableways, 7 pm
Assembly led by Room 2 Friday 27 Sept
Last day of term 3 Friday 27 Sept
First day of term Monday 14th Sept

Magic Show at Regent Theatre.
The Central Lions Club are funding attendance for families at a free magic show to be held at the Regent Theatre on Monday November 25 from 7pm. The Magic Show Charitable Trust organise the show which runs for about 80 minutes. The Lions Club are happy to provide tickets for all family members and not just children attending school. They require us to submit numbers wishing to attend to them and they will supply us with the tickets which we in turn will give over to those who are wishing to attend the show. If you are interested could you please let Jacquie or myself know by Friday so we can pass numbers on to the Lions Club.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

In last weeks newsletter we mentioned the Catholic Music Festival which is being held on Wednesday October 23 at the Regent Theatre.
We have a massed singing practise for the festival at St Bernadette’s School on Tuesday October 15 from 10am. This is the second day back of term 4 and makes organising of transport quite difficult. We will be leaving school at 9:40am and will be finished at St Bernadette’s at approximately 12:15pm. If you are able to assist us with transport on this day could you please return the form below to school by Friday. Thank you for your on going support with transport.

I can help with transport to St Bernadette’s School on Tuesday October 15 leaving school at 9:40 am
Signed: ____________________ I am able to transport ________ children.
Saturday night was a special night for Kata, Liana, Alyssa and Sarah.

Thank you to those families that turned up on a cold wet night to celebrate with these children and their families.

Room 2 - Our learning this week

This term in art we have been learning about printmaking.

First we made a cardboard template of a flower.

Our first print was a crayon rubbing. We placed our template under a piece of paper, held our crayon sideways and carefully rubbed it over the top.

Our second print was an ink print. We rolled special ink over our template, then placed a piece of paper on top and pressed it with a clean roller. We did this 3 times with 3 different colours on top of each other.

Look at our fabulous prints, we are very proud of them!

ROOM 3 NEWS

Last week was a bit of a rush for us as we were involved in the Skills2Swim programme at Moana Pool. We are grateful to all of the parents who helped with transport during the week. In writing we drafted and published some reports on our school cross country and really focussed on the types of language we used to describe things.

Some of us worked with a partner to research information about plants and how different countries have survived on some types of plants. We enjoyed learning Rippa rugby skills with Ginny Young on Friday morning and it was fun doing it with Room 2.

Harry and Guin

Sausage sizzle/Milo’s

Sausage Sizzle Order

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each _______________________

Milo, with marshmallows 50 cents ___________ (only 1 per child,)
Our term in photos ...