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Hills Cluster Cross Country Congratulations to Alex, Amelia, Gabriel, Launga and Sophie for representing St Mary's at this years Hills Cluster Cross Country at Balmacewan School. Well done, we are very proud of your efforts on a cold, wet and muddy course!



Congratulations to Sophie for qualifying for the Otago Champs. She will be racing at Kaikorai Valley College next Friday.

Visit to Wakari Kindergarten

Room 2 had a lovely morning visiting their friends at Wakari Kindy. We had loads of fun exploring their play & craft stations and their playground. We especially liked seeing Charlotte who is starting with us next week. The kindy kids practised their Polyfest performance in front of us, they were fantastic! We are looking forward to them visiting us later in the term.



"SPRING:
A LOVELY REMINDER
OF HOW BEAUTIFUL
CHANGE CAN TRULY BE."



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Sport: Hockey



Last week:

The Storm beat Kaikorai 4-0. Player of the Day was Cassie (St Brigid's).

The Strikers lost to Waikouaiti. Player of the Day was the whole team.

This week's draw: Wednesday 23 August

Storm (Year 3&4 Junior Hockey)
vs GSNS Bolts @3:40 pm
McMillan Turf Pav 3

Strikers (Year 5&6 Senior Hockey)
no game, as we have a bye.



Miniball

Last week: Player of the day was the Emilie Keach.

This week's draw: Thursday 24 August

St Mary's Kaikorai vs Bradford Breakers @ 4:15 pm on Court 4.

Gifted & Talented Trip - Tuesday 22nd August 1 - 2:30pm

Ms Maggie McGarry from Kavanagh has organised a trip for 5 of our students to Runaway at the NHNZ Building in Melville Street. Runaway is an independent game developer and publisher based in Dunedin. They build beautiful games inspired by the natural world.

We look forward to hearing all about it!



After School Club

It's great to see families using our before and after school care. A reminder that as our clubs are free, it is important that families provide afternoon tea for their children. This means putting a little extra in their lunch boxes for after school. Many thanks.



As we are a small staff, we are looking for parents/grandparents to volunteer to run some of the After School Club sessions if they have any spare time.

If this is something you are interested in, please come and talk to staff and put your name on the roster. Again, many thanks.

Quiz Night - Thursday 7 September @ 7 pm

\$5 per person

Tickets now available from the school office

476-4277 or secretary@st-marys.school.nz

Prizes are still needed for the raffle. Please bring along and drop off to the school office. Chocolate, unwanted gifts or prizes, vouchers etc.

Thank you to those that have already donated items -
this is very much appreciated.

Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Winter term means FREE hot chocolates

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____ Hot Chocolate _____

This week at a glance:

Monday	
Tuesday	Gifted and Talented trip to Runaway@1:00 pm
Wednesday	Hockey - 3:40 pm
Thursday	Miniball 4:15 pm
Friday	Daffodil Mufti Day
Next Week	<i>Sports Activator - Wednesday, Assembly - Friday</i> <i>Fathers Day Mass - Saturday</i>



Special Character and Religious Education:

Father's Day Family Mass

Saturday 2nd September at 6pm.

This is our Family Mass for Term 3. It's our opportunity to celebrate our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and all those who take the place of fathers in our lives. It would be lovely to see as many children and families there as possible. Mass will be followed by supper in the hall.



To help us in our preparations for this, can photos of children and their dad's please be emailed to school so that the children can create some art/writing with them. Thank you in advance.

Teaching Timetable

After discussions with staff and students we have decided to return to our previous timetable, times are:

- 9:00 am - 10:40 am (Morning Tea)
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Lunch)
- 1:20 pm - 3:00pm (Home)

Room 3:

Miss Thurlow will be teaching Mondays.

Mr Morgan will be teaching Tuesday to Friday.

Room 2:

Mrs Deerness will be teaching Monday to Thursday. Miss Thurlow will be teaching Fridays.



Daffodil Mufti Day - Friday 25 August.

Come along and help us celebrate the return of spring, and help to support the Cancer Society by bringing along a gold coin and wearing yellow or orange to school.

We will be doing spring art activities at Discovery Time and celebrating the passing of Winter and welcoming the return of Spring.



Library/School Readers Book Amnesty

For the rest of August there will be a library and school readers book amnesty.

A box will be in the office, please hunt at home and return no questions asked.





Room 2 News

We had an awesome day with Mr Morgan on Friday. We wrote stories about a teddy bear in our books. Then we made some stuffed teddies and published our stories on the back.



We also did some science. We made jelly. At first it was a liquid, then it turned into a solid. It was a very yummy solid!



My Weekend by Madison Cole

On Sunday, Me, Mum and Nana got ready to go on the bus to the hospital to see my grandad.

When I was walking down to the bus stop I was dripping with water from the rain, but I dried out when the bus came.

My nana was waiting in the bus for me and mum, I went on my phone and played a game while we waited for the bus to get to the hospital. My grandad is in ward 2.

When we saw my grandad I gave him a pig cupcake. He was happy and I ate a long cream donut. It was scrumptious.

Grandad was very happy to see me and Mum with Nana.

