

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Principal's Message

Monday 222 August 2016

As our winter code sports teams come toward the end of their seasons, it is important to thank our coaches Will & Estelle for their time and efforts with our children in our two school hockey teams. I'd also like to thank all of our parents for the support they have given our teams this winter season as well. Our coaches and parents support our children in such a positive manner and we are very grateful for this. Parents and coaches come to games and recognise the positive achievements of both teams and there is never any displays of over supporting in terms of willing our children to win or showing any unsportish behaviours toward the opposition. This carries over into the conduct and on field attitudes of our children. We received an email from a miniball referee who controlled our final game commenting:

"I am writing this email to congratulate your miniball team whom I refereed today . They are the nicest , most polite team I have refereed ever. They were nice to the opposition and great at listening to the calls". (Ben Porter Yr10 pupil John McGlashan College).

Our coaches, parents and players in our hockey teams and miniball team should be very proud of these types of comments.

Starting in a couple of weeks
FREE Kickstart Breakfast Club for all students
FREE After School/Homework Club for working parents of St Mary's Kaikorai school students only.
More information coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Tot gauw (Netherlands farewell)

Richard Duffy



*We aspire to become confident,
creative, life long learners who follow Christ*

Dates for your Diaries

September Saturday 3rd Fathers Day Mass
 Thursday 15 Quiz Night at the Kensington'
 Saturday 17 First Holy Communion
 Wednesday 22 Celebration/Open Night

Altar Servers

August Saturday 27 David & Atu MAKasini
September Saturday 3 Fathers Day Mass
 Saturday 10 Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi
 Saturday 17 First Holy Communion
 Saturday 24 Soni & Semisi Taungapeau



School Accounts

These have all been emailed out, so if you did not receive one, please contact Jacquie in the office. Also if you would like to start paying by automatic payment, then we are happy to help you set that up.

Anchor Olympic Posters

We received some large Olympic posters last week organised from Anchor milk. We have sent them home with children as they are of high quality and we thought our children would appreciate them. These only arrived at school last week.

According to the accompanying information sheet "New Zealand Olympic athletes are hiding under specially marked packs of Anchor 2 litre milk".



Teacher's Union Meeting

On the afternoon of Tuesday September 6 there is a teachers union meeting relating to a new funding venture. We want to inform parents that our school will be open during this afternoon and children will not be affected by this meeting.

Nits and Lice

They have decided to pay us a visit, especially in Room 2. So please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. The school has some supplies if you need them. Just ask Jacquie and she will discretely pass these onto your child.



Hockey:

Wednesday 24 August

Year 3&4 Storm play at 3.40pm on Pav 1
 Year 5&6 Strikers play at 5.20pm on Far 2

This is the last game of the season.

There will be a brief and informal prize-giving at the end of each game this week!



Hot Lunch Friday— This Week Mac Cheese Orders in by Thursday,
 Name _____

Hot Lunches \$2.50 each _____

Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child _____

Quiz Night Thursday 15 September
7:00 pm Kensington by the Oval
\$5 person - Extra money for drinks and raffles



There will be NO door sales, it is by ticket entry only.
Tickets are available from the school office -
it would be lovely if every family in the school is represented
in a team or two. This is a fun great night out with family and
friends.

Thank you to those businesses that have donated prizes, we have started featuring these
companies on our Facebook page.

If you would like to donate a prize or know of a business that would like to donate a prize,
there is a box for this in the school office. Anything is gratefully received: Bottles of nice
drink, chocolates, re-gifting gifts, vouchers for family things to do around town.

Homemade baking is welcome too - we will ask for this closer to the time.

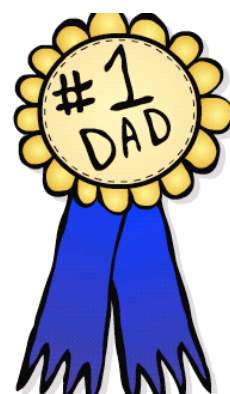


Special Character

Father's Day Family Mass

Week 6 - Saturday 3rd September at 6pm.

Please join us for our Term 3 Family Mass to celebrate our fathers and
grandfathers.



First Holy Communion

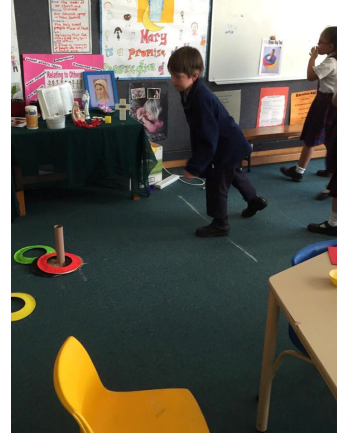
Week 8 - Saturday 17th September at 6pm.

Please join us in supporting Kiera and Sophie as they receive the Sac-
rament of Eucharist for the first time.



Room 2 News

Here are some photos of our Olympics inspired Discovery Time last week.



By Ally

Last week we made some ink prints for visual art. We found pictures of Olympic athletes and made a cardboard template then we dabbed black printers ink on it and stamped them onto A4 paper.

We had a farewell lunch and liturgy for Mrs Cross on Thursday.

We have been doing measurement linked to Olympic things and will be sharing back what we have found this week.

Zone Cross Country Results

We would like to congratulate all of our children who competed in the Zone Cross Country last Monday. Special mention must go to **Christian Mullens** who finished 8th in his Year 5 Boys race and has qualified for the Otago Championships.

