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Principal's Message

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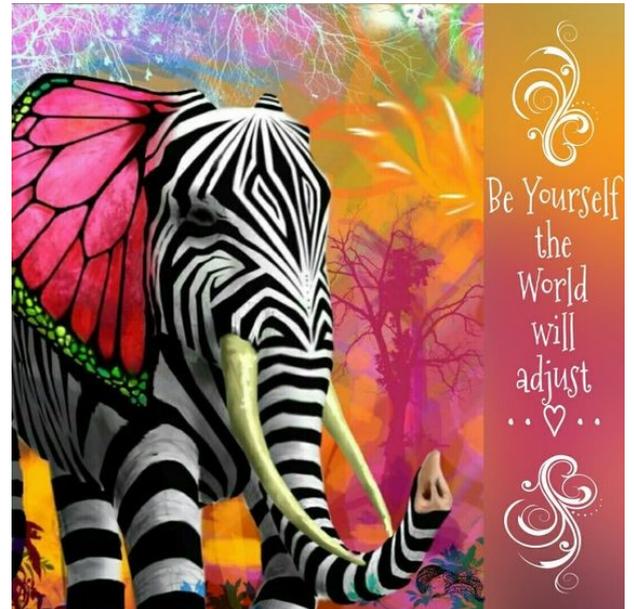
Dear Parents,

Apologies to Mrs Bell for not officially welcoming her to school last week. Many of you will know Ann who has worked with us at various times over the past few years. We are fortunate to have an experienced teacher of her quality joining us. A lot of her teaching has been done in Auckland and with her husband relocating to Dunedin three years ago, the family has settled once again in Dunedin which is nice for Ann being a Kurow girl.

Once more I'd like to thank parents for their continued efforts in ensuring our children are tidily presented in the correct school uniform. The odd time we have bits of nail polish but children are very prompt in having that removed also. Have a nice week as we officially approach spring.

Naku Na

Richard Duffy



Term 4 Sports Notices

Sports options for next term went home today with children and we would be most grateful if they could be returned to us by this Friday, 2nd September. Thank you.



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

Dates for your Diaries

September	Friday 2nd	First Friday Mass
	Friday 2nd	Assembly led by Room 2
	Saturday 3rd	Fathers Day Mass
	Monday 5th	BOT Meeting
	Thursday 15th	Polyfest at Edgar Centre, approx 2.30pm
	Thursday 15th	Quiz Night at the Kensington, 7pm
	Saturday 17th	First Holy Communion
	Wednesday 21st	Celebration/Open Night



Altar Servers

September	Saturday 3	<i>Fathers Day Mass</i>
	Saturday 10	Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi
	Saturday 17	<i>First Holy Communion</i>



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, in both rooms!. 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.



Polyfest

We are participating in the Maori & Pacific Island Music and Dance Festival this year, our children have been practicing regularly with Neomai (Launga's mum).

The festival is on at the Edgar Centre from the 13th-15th September. Our scheduled time is **Thursday 15th at 2.30pm**, (but please be aware that we could be on stage 20min either side of that time!) It is always a struggle to get a park, so if you are planning on being there - go early! If you are picking your child up from the Edgar

Centre please let us know ahead of time. **Children will need to wear a white tee-shirt and black leggings or shorts.** School will provide the traditional costumes.



HiViz Vest - Reward!!

We are missing **Vest number 13**. We have checked all the children's vests at school. Can you please check at home just in-case an extra one has made it back to your house. Many thanks. Chocolate fish reward!!

Hockey

Last week we braved the elements to play our final games of hockey for the season. We had a small prize-giving following our games.

Maroon Storm

Most Improved Player - Gabriel Kubala
Most Valuable Player - Van Porter (St Brigid's)

Maroon Strikers

Most Improved Player - Beatrice Schomwald (SFX)
Most Valuable Players - Xavier Peyroux and Chloe Deerness



A huge thank you to our coaches, Estelle and Will, for their support and guidance this season. It has been very much appreciated!



Special Character

Father's Day Family Mass

This Saturday - 3rd September at 6pm.

Please join us for our Term 3 Family Mass to celebrate our fathers and grandfathers. Children are to wear school uniform. If your child has a special role in the mass please be there by 5.45pm. There will be supper in the hall afterwards so a small plate would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support!



First Holy Communion

Week 8 - Saturday 17th September at 6pm.

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

Electives:

Term 3 Electives are up and running. This term children were offered Gymnastics or Musical Instrumentation (Guitar & Drum). Here are a few photos of last weeks gymnastics session with Andrew from the Dunedin Gymnastics Academy.



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 -



We will need **fresh homemade baking** on the night for raffle prizes, if this is something that you would like to donate, please let Jacque know.

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.



The Home of Good Baking





Room 2 News

We have been writing about our Olympic heroes.

My Olympic hero is Eddie Dawkins. He is a cyclist from Invercargill. He also won a silver medal at the Rio Olympics. He is really strong. Sometimes he races with 3 team-mates. He is 27 years old. I wish I was a cyclist! **(Stanislav)**



My Olympic hero is Lydia Ko. She is a golfer. She won a silver medal. I like golf too. I want to go to the Olympics! **(Katia)**



My Olympic hero is Valerie Adams. She is a shot-puter. She is from NZ. She came second in the shot-put. She got a silver medal. She is very strong. I want to be like her one day. She won a gold medal at the last Olympics. She was so good at Rio! **(La Chara)**



My Olympic hero is Usain Bolt. He is in the running team. He is from Jamaica. He got a gold medal. He is the fastest man in the world. I want to be fast like him. I want to be in the Olympics! **(Will)**



HERE'S THE 3 NEWS

By Dakota



Mrs Bell started with us in Room 3 last week and we did some quite cool writing. We are looking back at the Olympic games researching to see if hosting the games for countries is good overall. We work with a partner and have certain things we have to do. My partner is Chloe and we are

looking into what it has cost to run the last

5 Olympic Games. On Friday we did some ink prints of daffodils for Daffodil Day. It took quite a while to make the templates and get them inked but they look quite good.



Hot Lunch Friday: This Week Mac & Cheese - Orders in by Thursday.

Name _____

Hot Lunches \$2.50 each _____

Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child _____