

St Mary's Kaikorai School

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Principal's Message:

Its great to see our children back out playing their summer sports! Our Teeball team had a great game against Wakari in the weekend with lots of big hits and sneaky running!

A big thank you to Suzy, Alice and Pania for leading the team, and its wonderful to see such big and enthusiastic parent support on the side lines.



We are excited to have new children also joining our Touch team this year with the season beginning next week!

It's lovely seeing our kids getting involved, and our maroon sports uniforms on display in the community!



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This week at a glance:

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| Monday | TBall Practice after school. |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | School BBQ - 5.30pm. Meet our new teachers and new families. |
| Friday | Assembly - 2.30pm in Room 1. |
| Next Week | <i>Kaila Riveros starts school!</i> |

Wheels Day



Every Friday Lunchtime

Children are welcome to bring their 'wheels' on a Friday (bike, skateboard, rollerblades, scooter etc), where they will be able to ride them during lunchtime.

Helmets are essential!

Walk and Wheel Week *Monday 27th February - Friday 3 March*

Children will be encouraged to walk or wheel to school. If you do have to drive, park a little further away and walk the rest of the distance.



Helmets are essential if you are wheeling to school.

On the days you walk for this week you will earn a sticker. There will be spot prizes daily for children and families participating.

Special Character and Religious Education:



Thank you for supporting our Family Mass in the weekend.

It was a lovely way to celebrate the beginning of our new school year as a school and parish.

A big well done to all of our readers, you did a great job!

Sport:

TBall: Saturday 18th February. Draw will be announced on Facebook.

Congratulations to the 'Player of the Day' last week -

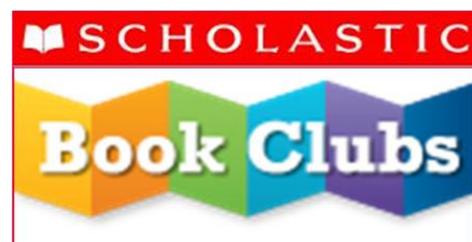
Matthew Rietveld



Lucky Book Club:

Due date is 17 February - there is NO pressure to buy.

It is a great way to buy books at a discounted price, the school earns points for every sale and we then are allowed to get books for the school for FREE. However this is totally up to each family about whether they participate in this.



Situations Vacant:

Do you have a bit of free time?

Do you like working with children or perhaps just even want to get out of the house for an hour or two a week - We here at St Mary's Kaikorai School would love to have you join our family of helpers.

There are a few in-behind-the-scenes jobs parents or our friend in the community may want to enquire about helping out with - talk to Jacquie in the office for more information or to sign up.

The list is on the noticeboard in the office.



School Family BBQ

This Thursday from 5.30pm.

Come and get to know our new students, families and teachers!

Food provided, so all you have to do is turn up and enjoy yourselves!





Room 2 News



Last week we did a '3 Little Pigs' Discovery Time.

In maths we have been collecting data, grouping it and are learning how to display it as a graph.



In art we have been experimenting with different mediums (crayon, felts, pencils and paint) to create some interesting self portraits.

HERE'S THE 3 NEWS

By Launga Muasika

Week 2 was a shot week for all of us in Room 3.

We have continued getting to know each other and getting used to Mr Morgan.

We've enjoyed doing graphs using Microsoft Excel and learning about different trends by reading graphs.

Friday's Discovery Time was great with The Three Little Pigs theme.

This week we are starting to further explore our Inquiry topic on mammals.