

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Principal's Message

Monday 29 February 2016

The school was very saddened to hear of the death of Doreen Fraser last week. Older families in the school will remember Doreen who was a cleaner at St Mary's for around 30 years. She retired due to ill health in 2013.

She was also an ex parent of the school with her children attending St Mary's in the 1970's.

Doreen was a wonderful member of staff who was thoroughly dedicated to the school and set a very high standard in the way she ensured the school was always clean and tidy.

Doreen's funeral service will be held tomorrow at Hope and Sons from 10am. Some senior children and staff will be attending.

This week is a huge week for us leading up to our school fair and it is a very busy yet exciting time. I'm sure on Saturday afternoon we'll all be able to look back on a successful community day on our school grounds.

Ka kite ano

Richard Duffy




Needed for the fair

Home Baking for the Baking Stall to be brought along on Friday, these can be rewrapped with cellophane .

Fresh Muffins and Scones are needed for the Devonshire tea on Saturday.

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

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MAY THE ROAD RISE UP
TO MEET YOU. *May the
wind always be at your
back.* MAY THE SUN
SHINE WARM UPON
YOUR FACE, *and rains fall
soft upon your fields.* AND
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,
*May God hold you in the
palm of His hand.*

Dates for your Diaries

March	Tuesday 1	Doreen's Celebration of Life@10:00 am at Hope and Sons
	Friday 4	First Friday Mass@9:30 am
	Saturday 5	School Fair
	Friday 11	Assembly@2:30 pm
	Monday 21	Otago Anniversary Day - school closed
	Friday 25	Good Friday - school closed
	Monday 28	Easter Monday - school closed
	Tuesday 29	Easter Tuesday - school closed
	April	Friday 1
Friday 1		Assembly@2:30 pm
Friday 15		Last day of term liturgy@2:40 pm



Altar Servers

March	Saturday 5	Jean-Luc & Angelique Peyroux
	Saturday 12	Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi
	Saturday 19	Soni & Semisi Taungapeau
	Saturday 26	Kata & Janivah Moata'ane

School Slide

We are currently carrying out some work on our school slide. It is quite a drawn out process applying two different compounds to the surface. We are hopeful this will solve the burn problem we are having.

Children are still welcome to use the slide at their own risk. Manufacturers have recommended that socks always be worn on the slide, even if it is operating properly. Again, we apologise and hope we can resolve it shortly.



This Saturday
5 March
11:00 am

We are very excited about our school fair this Saturday

Setting up on Friday - all day (Many thanks to those that have already offered to help on the day.
Final preps done on Saturday morning from 9:00 am.

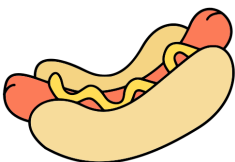
Venues of stalls - a map will be put on Thursday a basic outline is as follows

Devonshire Tea - Room 1, Plants, Baking, Craft, Books - Room 2, Clothes, toys - Room 3, White Elephant - Downstairs
Kidzone - around the playground, Food Court - Outside the staffroom.

Whose on what stall

Little Flick /Kidzone - Mark, Asela, Will, Chris, Kelly, Roman, Kelly, Rachael, Richard
Food Court/Sausage Sizzle -- Kosta, Andrea, John, Polly, Cindy, Lorena,
Devonshire Tea - Judy, Holly, Thelma, Deanne
Books - Louise, Janean, Estelle
Plants/Baking/Craft - Linda, Neomai, La faele
Clothes - Erin, Alice
White Elephant - Mike, Nick, Simon
Chocolate Wheel - Cara, Suzy

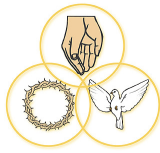
Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes



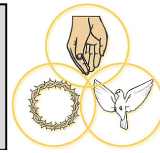
Name _____

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each _____

Ice Block \$1 only 1 per child _____



Special Character



Friday Masses



Here are the dates for the next couple of Friday Masses, you are very welcome to join us. They are at our church and begin at 9.30am.

4 March - Lent theme.

18 March - Sacrament of Reconciliation. Kiera and Sophie will receive Reconciliation for the first time. Senior children and any parents are welcome to receive the Sacrament also at this time.

Lent Fundraiser - Friday 11 March



During Lent we try to change our lives for the better through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We try to pray more, give up things we don't need and raise money for those in need.

This Lent, the Year 6 Exec have decided they would like to hold a fundraiser for those in need in Fiji. This will be held next Friday (11 March) more details will be given out once the Exec have met.

Jesus Strand

We are beginning the Jesus Strand in RE this week. Here is what each class will be focussing on:

Year 0-2: *Jesus showed his love in different ways.*

Jesus talked, listened and healed. He taught us how to love and to be a good friend.

Year 3-4: *Jesus came to show people how to live and lead them to God.*

Jesus invited us to share in his life and carry on his mission to worship God.

Year 5-6: *Jesus—the fullness of God's Revelation.* Jesus offers people the grace of the Holy Spirit and invites us to turn from sin and enter a life of faith, hope and love.

WeetBix Tryathlon

Congratulations to Chloe & Sophie and Bronny & Guin for competing in this years Tryathlon, great effort girls!



Many thanks to all of those involved in providing morning tea and lunch for the Weetbix Tryathlon. The contributions of baking were very generous and a special thank you to those making sandwiches on Saturday morning and parents who delivered the food on Sunday.

HERE'S THE 3 NEWS

By Ally

We have been doing a few things for the fair to sell on the day. We made bird feeders but we haven't quite finished them yet. We glued a cup onto a saucer and glued onto this onto a bolt that will be fitted onto a pole to make a bird feeder. Thank you to Mr Mullens for buying the bolts.



On Wednesday afternoon we went to the Salt Water Pool for a swim and it was fun. The water was really warm but quite salty. Our Touch game on Thursday was cancelled because of the rain. My maths has been doing some revision on fractions where we are fractions of a whole number.



ROOM 2 NEWS

Our Stand Maths topic at the moment is Statistical Investigations. We have been gathering data and recording it using tally charts. We are learning how to present our data in bar graphs and make statements about them.



Last week we investigated what was the most popular coloured car on Taieri Road!

We found out that the most popular coloured car was white. And the least popular was yellow.