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Principal's Message:

Reports went out on Friday, I hope you have had a chance to read through them. With parent interviews on Wednesday, please try to get your times in tomorrow if you haven't already done so. This will give us the best chance to accommodate the times you want.

It has been a busy term and I am sure the children are in need of a break. We also have a busy end to the term with the senior class going to the Kavanagh production on Wednesday, Parent interviews and finishing off of our class inquiries.

I hope you all have a restful holiday, I know I am looking forward to next term and all the opportunities that it will bring.

Warm regards,

Alan McNally

MY PAST IS
full of grace.
MY FUTURE IS
full of hope.
MY DAY IS
full of possibility.

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Sport: Hockey

Results from last week:



The Storm had a close game but lost 2-1 to St Clair.

Player of the day was Josh from St Brigid's.

The Strikers had a really tough game and lost to Maori Hill. Their determination was commendable and they never gave up!

Player of the day was Chloe from St Brigid's

This week's draw

Storm (Year 3&4 Junior Hockey)

Wednesday 5 July @3:40 pm

Maroon Storm v Wakari Green

McMillan Turf Far 2

Strikers (Year 5&6 Senior Hockey)

Wednesday 5 July@5:20 pm

Columba Black vs Maroon Strikers

McMillan Turf Pav 4

Miniball

This week's draw

Thursday 6 July@4:15 pm Bathgate Park Lions Court 3

We had an awesome game last week in our new grade. Lots of great dribbling, shooting and teamwork. Player of the day was Will Deerness.



Kavangh Production

Wednesday 5 July, leaving school at 9:15 am.

The senior class are attending the Kavanagh Production. If you can help with transport this would be most appreciated. Please see Mr McNally for further information.

PTA news

Next Term's Fundraiser Quiz Night



Thursday 7 September

7 pm at the Kensington

Donations are already starting to arrive at school from the supportive businesses of Dunedin.

Next term we will be asking for your support in donating prizes, baking, organising a team and selling tickets.

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	
Wednesday	Kavanagh Production 9-12 noon Interviews - Wednesday 3-6 pm. Hockey - 3:40 & 5:20 pm
Thursday	Miniball@4:15 pm
Friday	Last day of term 2 Mufti Mania - gold coin donation. End of term liturgy@2:40 pm in Room 1.
Next Week	School Holidays

Special Character and Religious Education:

Mufti Mania *This Friday - 7th July.*

Children are welcome to school dressed in mufti and bring a gold coin donation to help Caritas support a Catholic School in Fiji. This is a nationwide fundraising initiative with all money going to Nawi Catholic Primary school to help them access power through solar panels and learn with new books for their library. Our Year 5&6 Exec are leading this fundraiser and will be running some activities on the day. Thank you for your support.



Let's have fun and help the students and teachers at Nawi Catholic Primary



Dominican Dolls

We are lucky enough to have these beautiful handmade Dominican Dolls in our school this week. They get passed around the Dominican Schools in the Otago area.

They come with a lovely story that details Dominic's life and all the wonderful work he did in spreading the word of God around Europe.

We will be celebrating St Dominic early in Term 3 with a combined Mass at Holy Family and some activities with another Dominican school.



Room 2 News

Room 2 have been celebrating Matariki through Discovery Time!




HERE'S THE NEWS

In room 3 we have been busy working away at our stories. One of the most challenging parts to this style of story is that often much of the writing goes unread (you only read the pages for the options that you make pictures).

One day you were riding your electric skateboard. Someone was speeding and you crashed your skateboard and you were sad. How can you get home faster?


Buy a new electric skateboard Buy electric rollerblades Buy an electric scooter.

You chose to buy a new electric skateboard. It didn't need any petrol to work! You got home really fast but after a few rides the battery broke down. You can't ride your electric skateboard anymore. Electric skateboards lead to the ice age.



Try again!

You chose to buy electric rollerblades! The fire coming out the back of the rollerblades caused the world to enter water age.

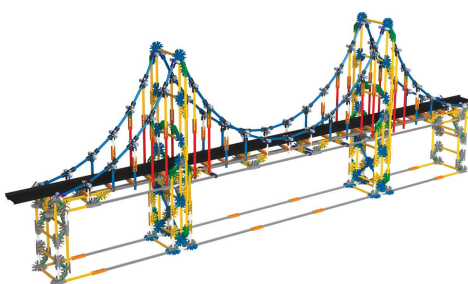


Try again!

You chose to buy an electric scooter! The electric scooter still required petrol to make it work. The gas that came out of the scooter damaged the earth and lead to the space age!



Try again!



This week we are going to try to put some effort into working towards our technology challenge for the first week of next term. We will be using a variety of tools which will have some similarities with the materials we will be using for the challenge. They will not be identical. It is really important that we have a helper to accompany the children (Grandparents would be ideal, a great chance to see some modern learning and enjoy watching the children in action). Spectators are also welcome.