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We had some great news last week with St Mary's being accepted into the Epro8 challenge. This is a science and technology challenge where students have to build mechanised structures to meet certain tasks (cranes, bridges, vehicles). Room 3 will be spending some time preparing for this, with the first competition taking place in the first week of next term.



A big thank you needs to go out to our many volunteers this week. Linda and David can constantly be seen around the school helping out wherever they can.

Trevor who comes down to teach our guitar lessons.

Rochelle who comes in on Fridays to help Linda with returning readers into our resource room. Kelly who helps run library sessions on Fridays.

Alice and Sharna who regularly help at our discovery times and PMP and tutor reading.

Sharna also regularly contributing delicious baking to the staff room.

Will who helps with the Hockey teams and any others I have forgotten.

Your help is very much appreciated in helping our school run smoothly.

If there is anybody else out there who is able to lend a hand tomorrow night when the Highlanders show the Crusaders how to beat the Lions, I know the PTA (and the school) would greatly appreciate this. I am heading down to help so look forward to seeing you there.

I am really keen to head out to parishes where our students attend services. If you attend at a church other than St Mary's I would love to come down and join you for a mass. Please get in contact with me and I will try to make time when I can. I managed to get down the Presbyterian service on Sunday and listen to some wonderful singing.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Father Cipriano at this time and we hope his break helps him to heal and build on his connections with his family.

Warm regards

Alan McInally



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Sport: Hockey



Results from last week:

The Storm lost to Grants Braes 3-0. Player of the day was Emilie.

The Strikers beat St Clair 6-3. Player of the day was Milly from St Brigid's.

This week's draw

Storm (Junior Hockey)

Wednesday 14 June @4:30 pm

Maroon Storm v Balaclava Bears

McMillan Turf Far 2

Strikers (Senior Hockey)

Wednesday 14 June @5:20 pm

St Leonards Sticks vs Maroon Strikers

McMillan Turf Pav 4

Miniball

Results from last week:-

Congratulations to last weeks 'Player of the day' - Sophie Deerness

This week's draw

Thursday 15 June @3:40 pm Sawyers Bay Shooters vs St Mary's Edgar Centre Court 3



PTA news: Helpers Needed please:

Selling Carparks at Otago Polytechnic

Tuesday 13 June (THIS TUESDAY)

Time from 5 pm - 7:30 pm (or when car parks are full)

If you can help with this, please see Jacquie

If you are going and would like to book a car park,
please see Jacquie in the school office. \$5 for a park close to the stadium.



Cheese Rolls

Cheese Rolls making day will be **Sunday June the 18th.**

9:00 am start and approx. 1:00 pm finishing

Helpers will be needed on the day - Sign up sheet in the office,
please write your name down.

If you have a food processor or would like to make a big pot of soup
please see Jacquie

Remember many hands make light work!



Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Winter term means FREE hot chocolates

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____ Hot Chocolate _____



This week at a glance:

Monday	BOT Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday	G&T to Kavanagh,PTA - Carpark Fundraising 5-7:30 pm @ Otago Polytechnic
Wednesday	Hockey 4:30 & 5:20 pm
Thursday	Miniball 3:40 pm
Friday	Life Education Truck - Naomi our Sports Acitivator
Sunday	Cheese Roll making day 9:00 am - 1 pm approx. @ Balmacewan Intermediate.
Next Week	Friday - Fish and Chip Night

Special Character and Religious Education:

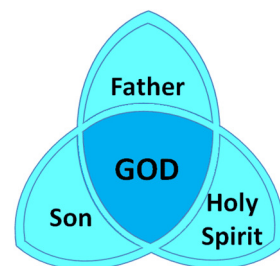
Sacramental Programme:

This has been postponed until Term 3 due to Father being in India for a family bereavement. Thank you for you understanding.



Trinity Sunday

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is celebrated one week after Pentecost. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian belief in the Trinity - the 3 persons of God. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. *We will be celebrating the Holy Trinity during our next assembly in Week 9.*



Fish 'n' Chip Night - School & Parish get together!



Friday 23rd June 5:30 - 7:00pm.

Bring your fish and chips to school and eat together as a school family.

It is an opportunity to further welcome the McNally and Roulston families to our school.

Star Performers

Gabriel Barcos -	Reading Award for awesome word recall
Stani Cherkun -	Participating & Contributing Award for getting 'stuck into' everything at school and being a great role model.
Scarlet Milner -	Great spatial awareness work.
Gabriel Kubala -	Outstanding work with his spatial awareness.
Christian Mullens -	Increased willingness to take notes with his learning.
Emilie Keach -	Margaret Mahy Aspire Award for academic achievement.
Katia Walker -	Our Lady Mary Aspire Award for faithfulness and compassion.



Slippers at School

Bring your slippers to school during the winter terms. .



Room 2 News

We enjoyed our 'Transport Discovery Time' last week. We made boats, rockets, cars and edible traffic lights! We created our own transport with boxes and played with dinky cars on our road mat.



At assembly we shared our learning in music about playing the guitar. We are very lucky to have Trevor giving up his time to come and help us. He has made a number of comments about how dedicated the students are in learning the chords and while they are fairly new to playing the guitar they demonstrated considerable confidence in getting up to perform to the school.



Maggie (from Kavanagh) who runs the gifted and talented programme has been very complimentary of the students and their participation in the programme. I am very pleased to see the students taking advantage of the opportunities provided to them.

I have told students that they can bring in their own devices, with parental permission, for when we are working on our choose your own adventure story. They will be only used for this purpose and will not be shared with classmates.

Unfortunately this will have to be done at the student's own risk so this will have to be a factor in considering whether you allow this to happen.