Principal’s Message

What a great team effort the cheese roll making exercise was yesterday. It certainly was a case of many hands making light work of the task and was also a nice social get together for parents in our school family.

Special mention must go to Pania Paerata who is no longer a parent at school, but still gave up her time to assist. We must also recognise the efforts of Gerry Kenny who is a grandparent in the school and has been part of the team for the last few years. Another grandparent Susan Kubala was also there to give a hand, it’s wonderful to have people connected to the school somehow come along and be part of our ‘fun’raising adventures.

Many thanks also to Adrian Tetlow who was involved with Jacquie in a lot of the coordinating in collecting bread and other ingredients leading up to the cheese roll making. Finally Jacquie did a fantastic job in organising the whole event. We had almost exactly the right amount of bread to the last cheese roll which was exceptional planning. It is actually an enjoyable morning and a nice way to get together with our parents, who are a really nice bunch of people.

Recently both classes have had children receiving Aspire awards. Our Aspire programme is very important in our school and reflects the characteristics that we value in our children. As this is an award system that is cumulative, less younger children receive these awards.

Ka kite ano

Richard Duffy

Monday 13 June 2016

I’m going to dream cheese rolls tonight
**Dates for your Diaries**

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**Introducing the Board of Trustees for St Mary’s Kaikorai**

Over the next few weeks, we will be introducing the new BOT for you. These profiles will also be put up in the office.

**Caroline Walker,**

I'm Caroline Walker, my daughter Katia started at St Mary's at the end of May. My husband, Tama and I also have a 3-year-old, Nikau who will start at school the end of 2017.

I have a background in event management and marketing, currently I am a marketing executive at Allied Press.

My family has had a very long involvement in the school and parish with Katia being the forth and sixth generation respectively.

St Mary's is a great school with dedicated staff, wonderful kids and families. I have a desire to see the school and its students succeed and am honoured to have a role in achieving this by being part of the board.

**Will Deerness**

I'm married to Rachael who is the Room 2 Teacher, we have three children (Chloe, Sophie and Will) who all attend our school.

I have a great job as the Community Cricket Manager working for Otago Cricket. This role is concerned with growing the number of people playing and enjoying sport (cricket) by making it accessible and fun for all. It’s important that we as coaches place our athletes at the centre of everything we do to ensure that we enable the individual to become the best player and person that they can be. I see some commonality between that and a Board role.

I also see this as a personal development opportunity to learn more about governance in an education setting.

I’m really passionate about the opportunities that my children have been give thus far at St Mary’s and look forward to growing the role and outreach in our community.

**Mike Mullens**

My name is Michael Mullens and I am Christian and Kiera's dad.

We have been part of St. Marys for over 2 years now, having moved from Tasmania to Dunedin.

With a background in teaching, engineering and accountancy I endeavour to support the board and school to the best of my abilities.

With this in mind I hope to ensure the vibrancy and longevity of St Marys in order to allow other children to receive the excellent level of education from which our children have benefitted.
Sacrament of Confirmation
Kiera and Sophie will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on Friday 24th June at 9.30am.

Obviously all the children will be there to support the girls, but it would be fantastic if any parents that are available could come and join us as well. This is a special time for Kiera and Sophie and we’d love them to feel the support of our school family.

This will be followed by a special morning tea in Room 1. A small plate would be greatly appreciated.

Have a Go’ Day at the Edgar Centre.
Our Year 3 & 4 children will participate in the annual ‘Have a Go’ Day at the Edgar Centre tomorrow. Children will rotate around 6 different winter sports: Rugby League, Football, Netball, Hockey, Basketball and Gymnastics.

They need to come to school in their sports uniform with sneakers and a warm top. Remember to bring a drink bottle and a packed lunch. Rachael and Asela will be transporting and looking after the children, but parents are very welcome to pop down and see us! (9.30am-12.30pm)

Fundraiser for the Term - Cheese Rolls
We have a few bags of grated cheese to sell. A very generous 1 kg bag for only $7 (twice the size but the same price as the supermarket

Thank you to everyone who sold and those that turned up on the day to make it a fun day.

If you have ordered cheese rolls, these are now in the school fridge with your name on the bag or box.

Miniball
This Thursday’s draw
St Mary’s Magic vrs Balaclava Green; Court 3; 4:50 pm

Hockey
Wednesday 15th June
Year 3&4 Storm play at 4.30pm on Pav 3
Year 5&6 Strikers play at 5.20pm on Far 3

Both games are at the McMillan Turf.
Please try to be there 15min before your game.

Last weeks results:
The Storm lost to the Ice-Cream Sticks 6-1. Player of the day was Millie (St Brigid’s)
The Strikers won their derby game against Wakari Gold. Player of the day was Chloe.
Naomi came to our school. She taught us how to play Rippa Rugby. We made a ladder with our legs and had to jump over each other. We got to score a try.  

*By Will*

At writing time some of us have been learning how to write pattern poems. We have written some about Matariki, animals and winter. I liked doing the pyramid poem.  

*By Emilie.*

We wrote our Pepeha which tells everybody who we are and where we come from. We had to practise it for homework. I said mine at assembly. It is tricky because it is in Maori, but it is easy now!  

*By Matthew.*

**Young Vinnies - Mufti Day next Thursday**  
Wear Mufti and bring along a can for the can appeal. More information next week

**Handwashing**  
We encourage our children to wash hands at school after visiting the toilet and sometimes children naturally forget to do so. We are sure parents give this message to children at home also. Especially at this time of year when illness is more prominent it is very important that healthy habits are being carried out with hand washing.

**Sausage sizzle/Hot Chocolates Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes**  
Name ________________________________  
Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each ____________  
Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child__________