Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wednesday 17 June 2015

Over Saturday and Sunday we had Room’s 2 and 3 used as venues for the Winter Lantern Festival. It was a wonderful experience to see how the rooms were transformed into something that resembled Santa’s workshop. We had a lot of families through and the lanterns they produced looked fantastic. I spoke to some of the parents who were really impressed with our wonderfully modern classroom buildings as well as the garden and playground area in front of the classroom block.

Many, many thanks to Kelly Keach for organising this and to Holly Wilson for the baking she made and donated on the day to those who came along.

As you may be aware we are currently redeveloping parts of our school based curriculum and would like to thank our school parents for your comments on what you see as important learning for our children in the area of technology. It is great to see that you all have such a keen interest in what your children are learning with us and we really value that perspective.

Zai jian (goodbye in Mandarin)

Richard Duffy

We aspire to become confident, creative, life long learners who follow Christ
Dates for your Diaries

Wednesday 17 June: Year 3&4 Sports@Edgar
Friday 19 June Room 3 Assembly, 2:30 pm in Room 1
Tuesday 23 June Ski Camp Meeting 7 pm in Room 3
Friday 26 June Mass and Reconciliation 9:30 am
Monday 29th June Yr3/4, Yr5/6 Cricket Festival at the Edgar Centre
Tuesday 30 June Shared Pot Luck Tea from 5:30 pm
Friday 3 July Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 July Frist day of Term 3
Monday 27 July BOT meeting at 7 pm in Staffroom
Monday 3 August: PTFA Quiz Night at Cableways

Altar Servers
20 June Emila Makasini and Summer Paulin
27 June Soni and Semisi Taungapeau

Sports Corner

Hockey Draw - Wednesday 17th June (Today)

Storm (Year 3&4) 3.40pm at the McMillian Turf.
Strikers (Year 5&6) 5.20pm at the McMillan Turf.

Please be there at least 15min before your game starts.

Last Week:
The storm played Green Island and lost 4-2. They played well as a team and stayed in position.
Player of the Day was Sophie for great tackling and defence.
The Strikers also played well as a team and showed some great stick-work and skill. They beat Andy Bay 5-0. Player of the day was Nova (St Brigids).

Miniball Draw
No game this week. The other team has defaulted.

Year 3 & 4 “have a go” day!
Our Year 3&4 children took part in the “Have a Go” day at the Edgar Centre this morning.

This is a winter sports ‘Have a Go’ day organised by Sport Otago.

It is designed to give children a taste and some insight into the different sports as well as have some fun. There were six sports: Rugby League, Football, Netball, Hockey, Basketball and Gymnastics. Students rotated around six different sport stations.

Have a look at our Facebook page for the photos of
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please keep Launga, Christian, Allyssa, Riley and Vili in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive Reconciliation for the first time. This will take place on Friday 26th June after Mass.

Octacan® Appeal
Dunedin’s Foodbanks are extremely low after the devastating floods in our area lately. As a school we would like to help out.
Could each family please donate what they can.
Cans and packets of non-perishable food are appreciated.
There will be a collection bin in the office foyer.
Thank you in advance!

School Family Winter Shared Pot Luck Tea

Tuesday 30 June
From 5:30 pm (we will eat at 6 pm)

The BOT and PTFA warmly invite you to bring along something yummy to share
 Afterwards the children will be selling baking to raise funds for Cartias
 (so please bring along some extra coins to support this)

Room 3 Ski Group Meeting
We’ve organised a meeting date and time for next Tuesday June 23 in Room 3 at 7pm to decide what is to be done with the firewood downstairs, give out a ski camp gear list and discuss any other business that may come up. This meeting will last no more than an hour so we can all get back to warmer places!!

Monday 3rd August
at Cableways.
A great way to start of Term 3!
Wouldn’t it be fantastic if EVERY FAMILY in school got a team together to come along, have some fun, and support our school.
We have been working hard at using more description in our writing and also writing about ‘one moment in time’.

My cake is a chocolate and orange cake. It tastes yummy in my tummy!  
By Matthew

I walked in the kitchen and I saw a big caramel cake. It smelled delicious. I wanted a giant piece. It tasted sweet and yummy. I was full. I felt sick!  By Stanislav

I walked in from school. I opened the door and I saw a sweet chocolate cake. There was cream dripping down the side. It had 8 candles on top, they were sparkling. I wanted a giant piece. The gooey chocolate dripped down my chin. It tasted delicious. It made me feel special and it was a great way to end the day.  
By Sophie

When I got inside I saw a heart shaped chocolate cake waiting for me on the bench. It looks like a chocolate waterfall. It had sprinkles all over my delicious chocolate cake. I couldn’t wait to take a huge bite. It tasted like a chocolate bar. I felt super special to have my own chocolate cake.  
By Lily

My mum made a very yummy and sweet cake, it had chocolate cream on it. I liked the flavour of the cake. Mum cut a big piece of the cake. It tasted delicious when I swallowed it. My cat Buttercup wanted some too!  
By Madison

We made some school art pictures with Mrs Todd. They were about things we should do at school.

On Friday we put the soil in the front garden we made and then with Linda we put some plants in.

Yesterday we painted our lego movie backgrounds and are getting ready to start taking our photos. My groups movie is going to be about a basketball game. In maths we are starting some work on time.

Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each ____________ Hot Chocolates 50 cents__________