

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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## Principal's Message

Monday 20 June 2016

### An Assurance from Bishop Colin

The front page headline in Fridays edition of the ODT referring to possible closure of our school was quite surprising. Bishop Colin phoned me on Saturday evening and confirmed his support of our school and assured me that no closure was even under consideration.

On Thursday evening of last week our Board chairperson Erin Barton and myself met with Mr Scanlon and 3 other Catholic School Principals including Tracy O'Brien from Kavanagh College firming up on some positive initiatives to support the growth of our school and as well as other Catholic Schools in the Dunedin area. Please feel free to contact Erin if you would like more information regarding this issue.

Have a lovely week.

*Richard Duffy*

*He performs  
wonders  
that cannot be  
fathomed,  
miracles  
that cannot be  
counted.  
Job 5:9*

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

## Dates for your Diaries

June	Thursday 23	Life Education day
	Thursday 23	Young Vinnies Mufti Day for the can appeal
July	Friday 1	Assembly@2:30 pm in Room 1
	Monday 4	BOT meeting at 7 pm in the staffroom
	Friday 7	Last day of Term 2
	Monday 24	First day of Term 3



## Altar Servers

June	Saturday 19	Kata & Janivah Moata'ane
	Saturday 25	David & Atu Makasini

## Mid Year Progress Reports

Written progress reports including comments on progress against the National Standards will be coming home next Friday July 1. Year 3-6 children receive written reports at the end of Term 2 and Term 4 while our Year 0-2 children have written reports completed at the half and full year of their birthdays.

## Kaikorai Presbyterian Church Anniversary Celebrations

On the weekend of July 2 the Kaikorai Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For further information email: [admin@kaikoraichurch.co.nz](mailto:admin@kaikoraichurch.co.nz) or phone: 4762967

# Kaikorai Kids Holiday Programme

18th– 22nd July, 9 am - 1 pm Primary school aged children, \$10 per day  
Registration forms available in the school office.

## Cheese Rolls profit - \$700 (just over)

A great effort all around, well done again to the whole community for your support.

There are still a few bags of grated cheese for sale \$7, for a 1 kg.

## Miniball

This Thursday's draw

St Mary's Magic vrs Opoho Wildcats ; Court 4; 3:40 pm

## Hockey

Wednesday 22nd June

Year 3&4 Storm play at 4.30pm on Far 1

Year 5&6 Strikers play at 5.20pm on Pav 3

*Both games are at the McMillan Turf.*

*Please try to be there 15min before your game.*

*Last weeks results:*

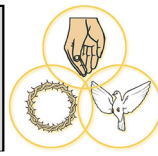
The Storm had a win. Player of the day was Emilie

The Strikers beat Columba 3-1. Player of the day was Xavier.





# Special Character



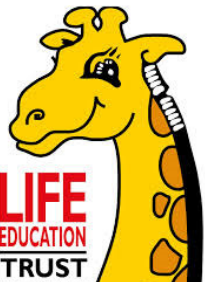
## Sacrament of Confirmation

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.



## Life Education

Richard and Harold the Giraffe are visiting our school this Thursday. They are here to talk to us about social relationships and being a good friend.

## Young Vinnies Mufti Day - This Thursday

Our Year 5 & 6 Young Vinnies have organised a mufti day for Thursday 23 June. They would appreciate everyone bringing a **can of food** for the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank. Thank you in advance.



## "Black Out Day" This Friday

Children are invited to **wear black clothing** to school this Friday in support of our All Blacks who are playing Wales at the Forsyth Barr Stadium on Saturday. We have also entered a competition with the ODT & ASB to win a visit from 3 All Blacks on Friday. *Fingers crossed....*





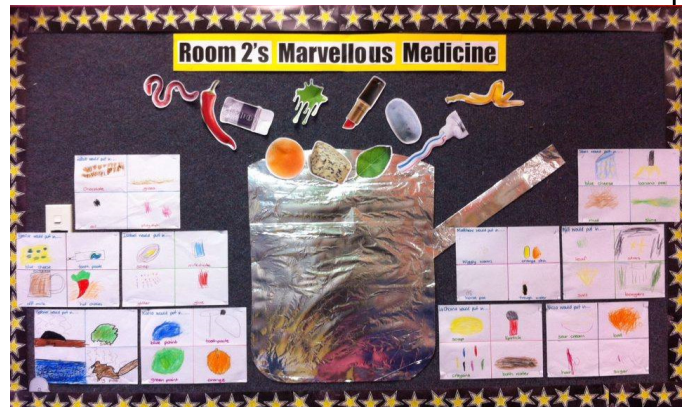


# Room 2 News

We have just finished reading Roald Dahl's "George's Marvellous Medicine".  
We really enjoyed the story and think he is a great author.

We did some writing about what we would put in a batch of  
'Room 2's Marvellous Medicine'.  
We thought some interesting ingredients  
would be...

Toothpaste, chillies, wriggly worms, bath  
water, blue cheese, slime, banana skin,  
trough water and glitter.



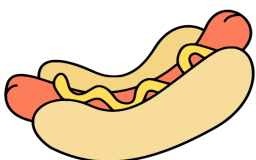
By Janivah Moata'ane

Last week in writing with Mrs Cross we were writing reports about lion seals.

In my reading group we read a story that had a lot of descriptive language in it.  
We then had to try and use descriptive language when we described the inside of  
an old house.

In maths we have started Numeracy again and our learning is on multiplication  
and division.

In Electives my group is doing squash and we have picked the game up really well.



**Sausage sizzle/Hot Chocolates Order Form - Friday  
Lunchtimes**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_