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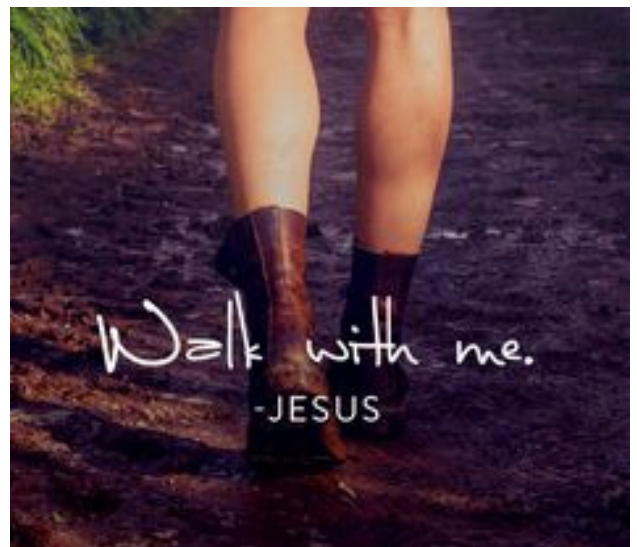
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wednesday 24 June 2015

With the wintery weather of late it is timely to remind families again that if you feel that getting your child to school in these conditions is dangerous whether walking or travelling by vehicle that we are more than happy for you to make that judgement and keep children at home.

In the hilly areas the road and path conditions can be rather hazardous. We are expecting a visit from Bill Hayden, Property manager of the diocese this afternoon to look at the design of a handrail that we are hoping to have fitted to the concrete wall down the drive way.

Next Tuesday both classes are spending most of the day baking and finalising events for our Caritas fundraiser that evening (after our pot luck tea). This is a fantastic social justice project and a really valuable learning experience for our children on how we can all do things in our lives to help others. In a lot of our RE learning we emphasise the role Jesus took in helping the needy and these types of events such as a Caritas fundraiser link superbly to the key concept of understanding and showing concern for the well being of our fellow man.



He koni ra

Richard Duffy

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

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 26 June
Monday 29th June
Tuesday 30 June
Friday 3 July
Monday 20 July
Monday 27 July
Monday 3 August:

Mass and Reconciliation 9:30 am
Yr3/4, Yr5/6 Cricket Festival at the Edgar Centre.
Shared Pot Luck Tea from 5:30 pm
Last day of Term 2
Frist day of Term 3
BOT meeting at 7 pm in Staffroom
PTFA Quiz Night at Cableways



Altar Servers



27 June Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
4 July Jean-Luc and Angelique Peyroux
11 July David and Atu Makasini
18 July Kata Moata'ane and Sam Al-Balushi
25 July Emila Makasini and Summer Paulin

Electives Options for Term 3

A gentle reminder that we would appreciate all elective notes from Year3-6 children back at school by Friday please.

Sports Corner

Hockey Draw - Wednesday 24th June (Today)

Storm (Year 3&4) 4.30pm at the McMillian Turf.
Strikers (Year 5&6) 4.30pm at the McMillan Turf.
Please be there at least 15min before your game starts.



Last Week:

The storm won 1-0. Player of the day was Bronny great attacking play.
The Strikers drew 1-1. Player of the day was Dylan for his strong defence.

Miniball Draw

St Mary's Magic vrs Abb Allstars, Court 6; 4:50pm



Cricket Festival

Monday 29th June from 10am—2pm.

All of our Year 3-6 children are taking part in a cricket festival run by Otago Cricket. We have entered a Year 3&4 team, and a Year 5&6 team.

What to bring:

- Can children please come to school dressed in their school sports uniform
- Packed lunch and drink bottle
- Gold coin for entry to the Edgar Centre

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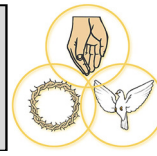
Ray White



"My goal is to maximise your return and minimise the disruption to your lives."



Special Character



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please keep Launga, Christian, Allyssa, Riley and Vili in your prayers as they receive Reconciliation for the first time.

*This will take place on Friday 26th June at the 9.30am Mass.
Parents & families are very welcome to join us.*

Can Appeal

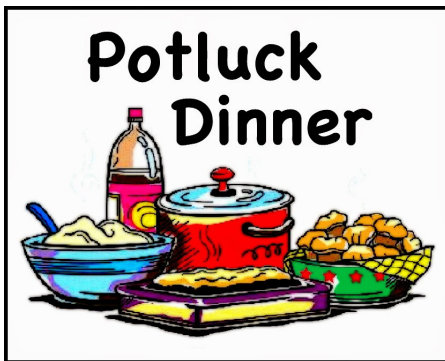
Dunedin's Foodbanks are extremely low after the devastating floods in our area lately. As a school we would like to help out.

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 to those who have already been so generous.



Potluck Dinner

School Family Winter Shared Pot Luck Tea

Missonz Day

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 cakes/sweets to sell. Also have a go at our games to test your skill and luck.

It's all in good fun to raise funds for Cartias
(so please bring along some extra coins to support this)

Monday 3rd August
at Cableways.

A great way to start off 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..





Room 2 News

Our School Mission Day - Tuesday 30th June



We are busy preparing our business ideas for our school Mission Day.

We have got a baking stall, a craft stall and a games stall.

We have been working on our advertising posters as well.

We are very excited to show you what we have been doing.

We hope you are saving up your coins!!

We brainstormed some games we can play for mission day and now we are going to work out how we will run them. In maths we have been learning about time and my group is going to start looking at 24 hour time soon.



By Dylan

Mrs Cross has had us doing some creative writing on topics that we want to write about. For visual language we are working on taking photos for our lego movies. My groups movie is on bike safety and we are concentrating on zooming the camera the right way and making sure we move our lego characters correctly between each photo.

Mid Year Progress Reports for Room 3

Room 3 Children will be given written mid year progress reports with next weeks newsletter. If you would like to discuss any aspect of these reports, please contact Kelly or Richard over the following two days of the term. We are happy to have a phone discussion if suitable or may be able to arrange a meeting if required.

Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each _____ Hot Chocolates 50 cents _____





Otago Cricket Holiday Programme

Otago Cricket is offering school holiday programmes in Dunedin during the upcoming July holidays.

These always prove extremely popular as boys and girls make the most of the chance to extend their skills.

Through game based activities and scenarios we work on batting, pace bowling, spin bowling, wicket keeping and fielding.

We encourage you to enrol early to ensure your spot in the Year 2-6 or Year 7-8 group.

Details and registration at <http://www.otagocricket.co.nz/otago-cricket-association/professional-coaching/>

Kids Acting On Screen

in conjunction with MegaZone are happy to offer families a discounted rate for these school holidays,

THESE HOLIDAYS ONLY.- \$15.00 PER CHILD PER DAY



This includes a game of Laserforce, free mini golf and the full participation in the KAOS Holiday Programme.

Programme includes: Drama activities, dressing up and plays, dance performances, face painting, indoor and outdoor games, craft activities and outings as well as playing laserforce and mini golf.

VENUE: MegaZone (the old Laserforce)

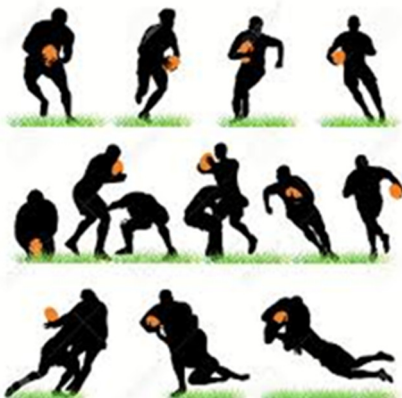
TIME: 8.30 - 3.30/4.30 (Times outside this can be arranged)

If you need child care or time out then this is a good opportunity at a good rate.

Lunch menus are also available at an extra cost.

Please phone 021 754 848 (Tony) or 021 466 442 (Jarred) or tlhayward@vodafone.co.nz

To register.



Rugby Academy @Kavanagh

Open to all Year 5 & 6 Students in Dunedin

Term 2 School Holidays

Monday 6th July - Wednesday 8th July

8.45am - 3.00pm

Kavanagh College Gym

Ratray Street

\$20 for 3 days coaching

See Jacque in office for more information