Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wednesday 3 June 2015

We enjoyed seeing our Year 3-6 children performing in assembly on Friday and showing us some of what they learnt throughout the term 2 electives programme. It was wonderful to have so many of our parents with us at assembly and it showed the amount of care and interest you all take in what your children are doing with us at school. Most Tuesdays we have Andrew (Muasika) here with us from Kavanagh College and as a skilled musician he is happy to spend some time each week with our guitar players. We hope to be able to get our dancers together as a group sometimes to continue with some of their dance.

I’d just like to thank you all again for the care you as parents and our children take in the ways they present themselves in their school uniforms. We as a staff are very proud of the very high standard our children take with their school uniforms and just want to express our thanks to parents for their role in cleaning and organising this daily.

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Richard Duffy

Playground Development Update

We are very pleased to have received confirmation of a grant from Bendigo Valley Foundation which alongside the money our PTFA have raised has allowed us to set in motion the construction of our fort as shown in the plans around one or two of our school windows. Grant Engineering will erect the base structure and we have been told that they should be beginning the project in 4 - 6 weeks. We are very excited with this development and look forward to our children having the opportunity to play on this structure.

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

Friday 5 June: Life Education  
Thursday 11 June: PTFA Meeting  
Monday 15 June: BOT Meeting  
Wednesday 17 June: Year 3&4 Sports@Edgar  
Friday 19 June: Room 3 Assembly, 2:30 pm in Room 1  
Monday 29th June: Yr3/4, Yr5/6 Cricket Festival at the Edgar Centre.  
Monday 3 August: PTFA Quiz Night at Cableways

**Altar Servers**

6 June  Jean-Luc and Angeliaue Peyroux  
13 June  Kata Maoata'ane and Sam Al-Balushi

**Sports Corner**

**Hockey Draw - Wednesday 3rd June (Today)**  
Storm (Year 3&4) 3.40pm at the McMillan Turf - PAV 3  
Strikers (Year 5&6) 5.20pm at the McMillan Turf - FAR 3  
Please be there at least 15min before your game starts.

**Last Week:**  
The Storm had a tough game against Taieri and lost, but managed a good goal in the second half. The Strikers also played Taieri, they worked as a team and won 2-0.  
Player of the Day for the Storm was Gabriel for being focussed and staying in position.  
Player of the Day for the Strikers was Xavier for his big hits and clearing the ball.

**Miniball Draw**  
St Mary’s Magic vs Wakari. Court 4 at 5.25pm  
Player of the Day last week was Sarah for great defence.

**OCEANAGOLD DIGGERS JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MINI BALL CAMPS**  
Ages 7-13 years, no experience necessary.  
Basketball Otago is proud to offer another school holidays program that will include basketball skills & other fun activities. We hope to continue the growth of basketball in our region and the OceanaGold Diggers camp is the next step in this process. So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills.  
**Dates:**  
Camp 1: Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July  
Camp 2: Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July  
**Time:** 9am-1pm  
**Venue:** Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin  
**Cost:** $110 per child per camp ($184 per camp for two children from same family).  
Daily rate $30 per child.  
Any queries call the Basketball Otago office on 03-456 4063

**Football Chant – Radio Competition**

We won!!!!

Room 2 have won 30 tickets for our school to a Football World Cup game this Saturday!  (We will have more information tomorrow.)  
A sheet will be up in the office for you to put your name down if you wish to go.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please keep Launga, Christian, Allyssa, Riley and Vili in your prayers as they prepare to receive Reconciliation for the first time later this term.

Thank you to Mrs Kath Kenrick for leading the preparation lessons.

The Most Holy Trinity
Last weekend we celebrated Trinity Sunday. This is the first Sunday after Pentecost when we honour the Holy Trinity.
Christians believe that God is revealed to them in three ways – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – yet remains one God.

Service to Others
Last Friday the Year 6 exec went to the $2 Shop to buy gifts with the money we raised for the A&E Distraction Packs.

This is the selection of toys the Exec chose. We also spent a lunchtime making many different coloured loom bands for the children.

We will get in touch with Chris Bates again and pass our contribution on.

P.T.F.A News
PTFA Meeting next Thursday 11th June after school in the staffroom.

Quiz Night has been booked in for Monday 3rd August at Cableways. Start thinking about your teams!

Kindling for Sale/Buying Firewood
We have 5 bags of bone dry kindling for sale priced at $15 per bag. Proceeds are going towards this year’s senior ski camp. If you are interested please see Richard.
Miss Thurlow has been teaching us every day. She is a really good teacher. We have been learning about advertising and packaging for our business ideas. I am packaging mine in a pyramid shape. Miss Thurlow has been taking us for reading, writing and maths as well, she is really nice.  

By Emilie

Here are some of our stories about the snow we had recently.

On Monday I jumped on the trampoline. It had snow on it. I fell over twice. It hurt a lot! I went inside, there was thunder and lightening. It was white. The snow is quiet and it drifts down from the sky.  

By Bronny

There was snow on my trampoline and there was snow on my next-door neighbours roof. I was happy to see the snow! The snow is white and it comes down really fast. The snow is so quiet, I can’t even hear it!  

By Stanislav

I watched TV on Monday, there was no school because it was snowing. There was snow on the ground. The storm was loud! 

By La Charna

Last Thursday we had our last Electives session for the term and on Friday in assembly the guitar people played a couple of songs and I did Mary had a Little Lamb. With Miss Todd we have been doing a lot of persuasive writing which means that we write about things to encourage the person reading our writing to think a certain way. In maths we are learning about directions such as left and right and sometimes we get instructions to follow. We have also been looking at Health with ideas on eating healthy and keeping fit.

Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name ______________________________________

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