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Principal's Message:

Our sincerest condolences go out to Father Cipriano with the loss of his sister back in India. We will keep you in our prayers and hope that your trip back to India is one of healing and celebration of your sister's life. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you Father.

Room 3 had a great experience with their swimming last week and it was great to see the students building in confidence. They all had a great time and we send our sincerest thanks to the high quality of coaching that they received from the swimming coaches down at Moana pools. A big thank you to Deanne, Julia and Rachael; who all helped make swimming possible by helping with transport and supervision.

We did some work on Friday looking at developing students multiple intelligences - focusing particularly on spatial awareness. It was fascinating to observe how the students were able to demonstrate a range of skills and understanding of scale.

I recently attended our local community of learning meeting. At the moment the data is very promising with evidence to suggest that our cluster of Catholic schools is performing at a higher level than would be expected nationally. More detail on this once it has been ratified over the next couple of months.

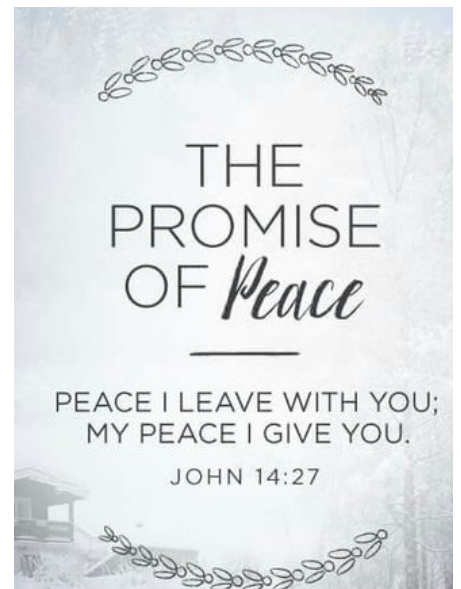
Have a great week.

Warm regards

Alan McInally



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Sport: Hockey



Results from last week: The Storm had another good win against Columba 3-2. Player of the day was Gabriel Kubala. Welcome to Katia who has joined our hockey team too! The Strikers had a close game but lost 2-1 to Sawyers Bay. Players of the day were Van and Sienna from St Brigid's.

This week's draw

Storm (Junior Hockey)
Wednesday 7 June@3:40 pm
Maroon Storm v GB Fireballs
McMillan Turf Far 1

Strikers (Senior Hockey)
Wednesday 7 June@6:00 pm
St Clair v Maroon Strikers
Queen's Turf

Miniball

Results from last week:-

Player of the day was the WHOLE team!

This week's draw

Thursday 8 June@5:25 pm Balaclava Rd v St Mary's Edgar Centre Court 2



PTA news:

Helpers Needed please: **Selling Carparks at Otago Polytechnic**

Tuesday 13 June (Next Tuesday)

Time from 5 pm - 7:30 pm (or when car parks are full)

If you can help with this, please see Jacquie
- we desperately need about 7 helpers, so far we have 3!

If you are going and would like to book a car park,
please see Jacquie in the school office. \$5 for a park close to the stadium.



Cheese Rolls

Cheese roll orders and money in by Wednesday 7 June, Friday 9 June at the latest



Cheese Rolls making day will be ***Sunday June the 18th.***

Helpers will be needed on the day -

If you have a food processor
or would like to make a big pot of soup
please see Jacquie

Remember many hands make light work!

Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Winter term means FREE hot chocolates

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____ Hot Chocolate _____

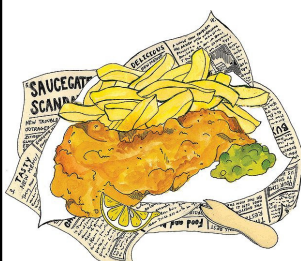


This week at a glance:

Monday	
Tuesday	No parent meeting tonight.
Wednesday	Hockey 3:40pm & 6:00pm
Thursday	Miniball 5:25 pm
Friday	Assembly 2:30 pm, Cheese Roll orders in please
Next Week	Monday - BOT Meeting Tuesday - Carpark Selling Sunday - Cheese Roll Making

Special Character and Religious Education:

Sacramental Programme: Reconciliation Parent Meeting tonight.
This has been postponed. All parents concerned will be receiving a letter explaining.



Fish 'n' Chip Night - School & Parish get together!

Friday 23rd June 5:30 - 7:00pm.

Bring your fish and chips to school and eat together as a school family.
It is an opportunity to further welcome the McNally and Roulston families to our school.

Star Performer

Congratulations to Katia walker on her star performance over the weekend at Rippa Rugby.
Player of the Day for the Tiger Sharks.



Slippers at School

During the winter months, we encourage all students to bring along slippers to wear in the classrooms. This means when our school shoes get dirty we can leave them at the door and wear comfortable warm footwear in class, and keep our classroom carpets clean.



Room 2 News

Katia went to see Mary Poppins at the Regent Theatre and really wanted the class to do some writing about it! We watched a small clip from the movie and wrote about it.....

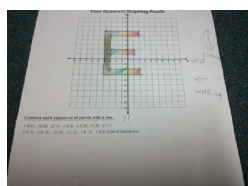


The wind blew the nannies away. Mary Poppins came down from the sky. *By Kaila*

Mary Poppins came down on her umbrella. She was beautiful. *By Alicia*

There were lots of babysitters beside the gate, they looked scary and grey. Then Mary Poppins came down. *By Isobel*

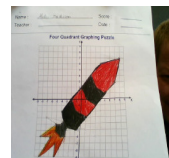
The wind is making a storm, and the wind is getting stronger. The nannies are blowing away. Mary Poppins was floating down. *By Zachary*



In Mathematics in Room 3 we have been working on how to plot points on a graph accurately. Students have had to realign their thinking a little and are beginning to have the base of understanding that will be needed to develop their understanding of Geometry.



Over the next few weeks we will be using this "understanding to learn how to translate (slide), reflect, and rotate figures mathematically. We will also be learning about position and orientation using compasses (and protractors) to determine angles.



Who knows... we may even stumble on a pirate treasure map or two. We were lucky enough to experience a world first the other day. A visitor from the future came to share with us what his life is like. Students will be working on using this experience to dress up from one of their possible futures and reflect on what life might be like in that future.



The class seems to have adjusted well and please do remember to come in and have a chat if you have any concerns as this may help me more effectively engage your child.

I have told students that they can bring in their own devices, with parental permission, for when we are working on our choose your own adventure story. They will be only used for this purpose and will not be shared with classmates. Unfortunately this will have to be done at the students own risk so this will have to be a factor in considering whether you allow this to happen.

Thanks
Alan McNally