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Principal's Message

Monday 7 March 2016

What a great day we had on Saturday. The weather was superb and our fair was a wonderful community get together for our school and those living in the local area. I would like to acknowledge the energy and enthusiasm that all of our parents and helpers brought along to the day. It was a fantastic opportunity for families to come along and enjoy some of the activities running on the day.

It has been a huge undertaking and I would like to thank the committee of Mike, Andrea, Suzy, Alice and Cara for all of their efforts in bringing the day together. I want to mention our staff and thank them for the support they provided me in taking over the organising of a number of tasks which made my job easier leading up to the fair.

It was a wonderful event for our school and we as a school community should all feel very proud of how we showcased St Mary's Kaikorai on the day.

Many thanks

Richard Duffy

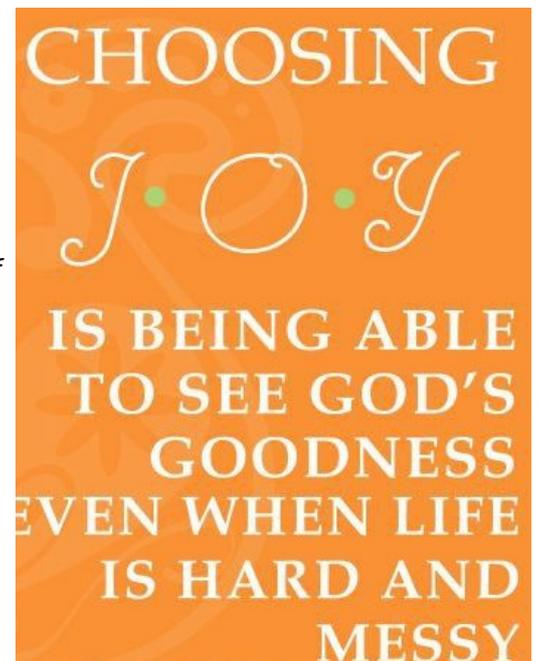
How did we do at the Fair?

Just over \$4,000 was banked, expenses still need to come of this, so maybe around \$3,000 approx.

*Yes we wanted more, but let's choose joy!
Great day weather wise. Great community building and bonding. Great promotion of our school. Great catching up with family that have gone onto other schools.
Great atmosphere! And can we really put a price on that!!*

Also it's \$3,000 we didn't have before Saturday!!!!

Let's choose joy and count our many blessings.



We aspire to become confident,

Dates for your Diaries

March	Friday 11	Assembly@2:30 pm
	Monday 21	Otago Anniversary Day - school closed
	Friday 25	Good Friday - school closed
	Monday 28	Easter Monday - school closed
	Tuesday 29	Easter Tuesday - school closed
April	Friday 1	First Friday Mass@9:30 am
	Friday 1	Assembly@2:30 pm
	Friday 15	Last day of term liturgy@2:40 pm



Altar Servers

March	Saturday 12	Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi
	Saturday 19	Soni & Semisi Taungapeau
	Saturday 26	Kata & Janivah Moata'ane

School Slide

We have carried out some work on our slide as per suggested by a tube slide/ water slide manufacturer. The hope is that this will alleviate the issue of children receiving burns. Children using the slide on Friday commented that there were no issues. We have made Grant Engineering aware of the problem and what action we have taken. Children are very quick to inform staff if there are any problems with the slide. If there are any more problems in the near future we advise parents to state their concerns in written form so we can make contact with the manufacturer of our slide. Thank you for your patience with this matter.



The fair committee would like to express their sincere thanks to our parent community and our staff for the time and effort they put into preparation and the carrying out of numerous tasks on Saturday. We are most grateful for the dedicated manner in which parents involved themselves during the fair and want to note the support given by the staff behind the scenes in carrying out a lot of organisational work.

Leading up to the fair as well as on the day we have had grandparents knitting and shifting pine cones for us, sisters attending stalls. We would like to mention Amanda Phillips a friend of a parent who came along and worked in our clothing stall in Room 3 for the entire day; what an extremely kind

and Christian gesture.

Toni Martin and Pania Paerata ex-parents that came along and helped out on stalls as well - Thank you ladies we have missed your faces around here.



We must also send a big thank you to Adrian Tetlow who did a lot of promotional work behind the scenes in moving their car and trailer around the area with a fair sign attached to promote our fair. His efforts on the day with the eftpos machine as well as setting up parking barriers was most appreciated and extremely helpful.



David and Linda Hartstonge you deserve an award for all the time getting the plants together and helping us grow vegetables to sell.

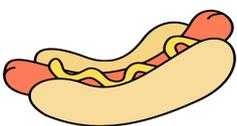
We have numerous books, clothing and some white elephant items in school. Parents are welcome to come in, browse and take any of these items if they wish. We will be organising for remaining items to be collected later in the week.

Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes

Name _____

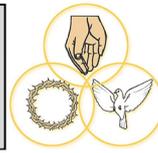
Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each _____

Ice Block \$1 only 1 per child _____





Special Character



Sacrament of First Reconciliation



18 March - Kiera and Sophie will receive Reconciliation for the first time. Senior children and any parents are welcome to receive the Sacrament also at this time. Please keep Kiera and Sophie in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this Sacrament.

Lent Fundraiser: Friday 11 March - Gold Coin Donation



During Lent we try to change our lives for the better through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We try to pray more, give up things we don't need and raise money for those in need.

This Lent, the Year 6 Exec have decided they would like to hold a fundraiser for those in need in Fiji.

Come to school dressed in a bright dress, shirt or shorts, possibly with an 'island style' print if you have anything. The year 6 exec will have a flower for your hair from our school garden when you arrive at school. Please bring a gold coin donation for those in need in Fiji after cyclone Winston.



Thank you!!

A big thank you to Jacquie & Adrian Tetlow, Dave Smyth, Nick Sorensen and Rachael Deerness for the extra work they have put into making and hanging the silhouettes around our school.



HERE'S THE 3rd NEWS

By Kiera

Last Tuesday we started working in our reading groups and my group read a story about a school fair where two brothers who were having problems getting things together to bring for the fair.

Last week in writing we did some fact finding on caribou and then wrote some information about them.

On Friday we got a lot of things ready for our school fair including making some things like bird feeders. In the music room we got a lot of toys out and put them into different places. The fair on Saturday was a lot of fun because there were a lot of different things to do and buy.



ROOM 2 NEWS



We have been working hard the last couple of weeks getting things ready for our 'Room 2 Super Stall'. We made all sorts of craft and food items to sell. Well done and Thank You to Bronny and Ethan for being dedicated 'shopkeepers' on the day.

