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

**May**
- Monday 16: Catholic Schools Day
- Monday 23: PTA meeting 3 pm in the staffroom
- Friday 20: BOT Election Nominations close 12 noon
- Friday 20: BOT meeting 7 pm in the staffroom

**June**
- Wednesday 1: Cheese Roll order forms back in
- Friday 3: BOT Election Voting closes 12 noon
- Sunday 12: Cheese Roll making day

## Altar Servers

**May**
- Saturday 21: Kata & Janivah Moata’ane
- Saturday 28: David & Ati Makasini

## Miniball

This Thursday 19 May
St Mary’s Magic vrs St Brigids Gold; Court 4; 4:15

## Hockey

Wednesday 18 May
Year 3&4 Storm play at 4.30pm on Far 1.
Year 5&6 Strikers play at 5.40pm on Far 4.
*Both games are at the McMillan Turf.*
*Please try to be there 15min before your game.*

**Last weeks results:**
The Storm played Sawyers Bay and won 11-0. Player of the day was Lucy (St Brigid’s) for awesome goal scoring.
The Strikers had a close game against Warrington and won 4-3. Player of the day was Nova (St Brigid’s) for great positional play.

What a fantastic start to the season!

## St Mary’s Kaikorai School

**Board of Trustees Election**

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.
A nomination form and a copy of this notice has been posted to all eligible voters.

**Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016.**
**Nominations received AFTER this time WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Nominations should be accompanied by a candidate’s statement.
The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.
There will also be a list of candidate’s names for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 3 June 2016.

J E Tetlow
Returning Officer
Parents/Teachers Association (PTA)

You are all warmly invited to attend our next meeting
Monday 23rd May (next Monday)
straight after school in the staffroom.

Fundraiser for Term - Cheese Rolls
Cheese roll order forms are coming home today and need to be returned with money by Wednesday 1st June.

We will be making them on Sunday 12 June at Balmacewen Intermediate School more details coming soon.
Many hands make light work and it will be come when you can leave when you must type arrangement.
Sign up sheets will be in the school office closer to the time.

Catholic Schools Day

Monday 16th May
This afternoon we celebrated Catholic Schools Day by having lunch at with another Catholic school, Sacred Heart. We then, together, had a fun time exploring Woodhaugh Gardens. View our Facebook page this evening to see photos of our adventures.

RE Lessons
Over the next month in our RE classes our learning focus will be on the Holy Spirit.

**Year 0-2** will be learning about the Holy Spirit living and working in them, and ways that they can respond to the Holy Spirit.

**Year 3-4** will be learning what happened before, on and after Pentecost. How Jesus kept his promise of always being with us, and how the Holy Spirit helps us to live like Jesus.

**Year 5-6** will be learning that we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism which strengthens us to believe, hope, love and forgive.

Sacramental Programme
We will be beginning preparations lessons for the Sacrament of Confirmation next week. This afternoon, a letter will be going home with those children who are involved.

*Please keep Kiera and Sophie in your prayers as their continue on their Sacramental Journey this term.*
Last week we had Skills2Swim at Moana Pool where we had swimming lessons for the week.

In topic we have been learning about the community we have around our school. We have been working in sub groups and my sub group is looking into the business of Barbecue Bill. We are also going to make podcasted movies using Lego of our stories.

In maths we have been learning about symmetry and shape and started by looking at 2D and 3D shapes with the different types of symmetry that they have.

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

Name ____________________________________

Number of Sausage/s $1.50 each ____________

Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child__________

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On Friday we celebrated Pentecost with lots of ‘Spirit’ inspired stations.

We also did some writing about what happened on that special day.

All the disciples gathered around. They were worried about Jesus. There were a lot of disciples in the room, then they heard a rattling. They didn’t know what it was because they shut all the windows. The fresh breeze got stronger and stronger. Then they saw flames above their heads. They felt different, they knew it was the Holy Spirit. (Stani)

The disciples were scared that Jesus was gone. Then they felt wind on their hands, they saw wind blowing on the windows. They saw little flames on their heads.

They started to talk in different languages. Then they started to spread the word of Jesus. (Gabriel)