

St Mary's Kaikorai School

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Term 4 Week 7- Monday 27 November 2017



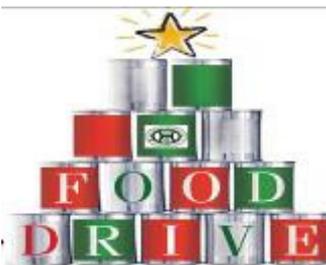
A big thank you to all those who made Camp Week a fun, safe and successful learning experience for all of our children last week.

- Neil and the team at Waiora Scout Camp
- Bendigo Valley Sports and Charity Foundation
- St Mary's Kaikorai PTA
- Sara Sinclair from Toitu
- John Nelson from Otago Model Engineering Society
- The Dunedin Railway
- Father Cipriano
- Our parent helpers



Have a look at our Facebook page to see all the photos!

Lost property - From the senior camp, 2 blue shorts have been found—they can be collected from the office.



SVDP - Christmas Appeal

Please bring a can and drop it in the basket in the school office. We as a school community would like to contribute to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal again this year to help families in our area over the Christmas period.

Please contribute what you can. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Hamper Fundraiser

**Need sellers for this Saturday at Fresh Choice.
Please come in and put your name on a time that suits you.**

This is our last big fundraising event for 2017 and let's finish this year with as much enthusiasm as we started the year with.



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St Mary's Kaikorai
proudly presents

The Nativity



Wednesday 13 December

5:30 pm

St Mary's Kaikorai Church

All welcome to our retelling of The Nativity story and
School Prize Giving.

This week at a glance:

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | Gifted and Talented trip@1:00 pm. |
| Wednesday | Otago Cricket session (afternoon), Futsal 4:30 pm. |
| Thursday | Touch 3:45 pm. |
| Friday | Leavers Assembly for Launga 2:30 pm. |
| Saturday | TeeBall 9:00 am, Raffle Selling at Fresh Choice 9:00 am - 7:30 pm. Christmas at the Stadium 2:00 - 6:00 pm |
| Next Week | <i>Mary Day - Friday.</i> <i>Family Mass - Saturday.</i> |

Special Character and Religious Education:

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep La Charna, Gabriel, Madison, Oliver and Vili in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week.

Our Family Mass for Term 4 is next Saturday 9th December at 6pm. It will be our End of Year Advent Mass as well as the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Colin.



Feast of the Christ the King

Yesterday we marked the end of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King. It was lovely to see some of our children there, and Father Cipriano loved the crowns you made!



This weekend we begin the Liturgical Season of Advent.

Advent is a Latin word that actually means "coming."

In the Christian church, advent is time of preparation and waiting for the birth of Jesus. Advent officially begins four Sundays before Christmas.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

This is our school feast day - Mary Day *Friday 8th December.*

We will begin with Mass at 9:30am, then will be completing some Mary inspired activities after morning tea. At 12.30pm we would love parents to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch and then stay on for a game of tee-ball or futsal against the children.

Please accept the challenge!



Children are invited to come to school dressed in blue!

Sport News:



Futsal Draw - Wednesday 29th November.
St Mary's vs Kaikorai Hawks @4:30 pm on Court 13

Touch Draw - Thursday 30th November.
St Mary's vs Mighty Mornington @3:45 pm on Field 6b



Teeball - Saturday 18th November.
St Mary's Mets vs Kaikorai Tui @9:00 am on Bathgate 14
*Please note - this time is correct at the time of printing the newsletter.
Sometimes the draw changes, if you notice this, please let the office know so
the Facebook post can be updated to the correct draw.*

'Girls Smash' Cricket
Monday 27th November at Logan Park @4:00 pm
Please wear your pink teeshirt.



Fundraising Calendars

Once again, we are creating calendars using the children's artwork as a fundraiser. They will cost \$5 each and would be great Christmas presents for friends and family! The artwork has an owl theme and looks like the ones below.



If you are interested, please come and view your child's work in the school office and place an order through Jacquie.

End of Year dates for your diary:

Friday 1st December, 2.30pm: Leavers Assembly for Launga and his family.

Saturday 9th December, 6pm: End of Year Mass & Confirmation.

Wednesday 13th December, 5.30pm: Nativity Play and Prize-giving.

Thursday 14th December, 12pm: Family BBQ lunch and afternoon at Woodhaugh Gardens.

Friday 15th December: Last day of the year - Clean up day!



School Photo orders due back - Tuesday 28th November.

Room 2 news

We read a story about Josephine the train, then we went to see her at Toitu. She was green and really old. We got to draw her.
By Kaila.

We went on the Silver Fern train to Waitati. We went fast and saw lots of things out the window, even a massive cruise ship. Sharna took us up to see the driver, we could see the tracks. It was so cool. *By William.*

John took us for a ride on the little train. He tooted the horn! *By Charlotte.*

I liked going to the dinosaur park. We had a picnic. I played on the swings. *By Alicia*

We did lots and lots of Discovery Times. We made lots of different trains. I loved making the zoo train the best. *By Scarlet.*



Room 3 News

We went into the bush and collected lots of sticks, leaves and branches and turned them into bivies. They looked awesome. We really wanted to camp out in them. (Sophie)

On camp we visited a haunted cabin called Mitchell's Cottage. It has a ghost room. It was super scary. (Ethan)

I really enjoyed the confidence course. The tyres were quite challenging and difficult, we had to swing from one tyre to another without falling. I'm glad I did it! (Alex)

We went on a night walk through the bush. Neil told us about shining a light in the distance and how it would shine back at us. Ethan found a glowworm! (Launga)

The waterslide was really fun. We kept sliding off the tarp. I also enjoyed the challenge of the rock climbing. Most of us kept falling down! (Amelia)



Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Summer term means ice blocks.

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____ Ice block \$1:00 _____



Dunedin Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area Children's Christmas Mass

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St Francis Xavier Church  
5pm, Christmas Eve



This is a Mass held especially for children, therefore we are looking for all those children in our pastoral area who would like to be involved.

The roles are:

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| Greeters               | Mary       | Animals (sheep & cow) |
| Altar Servers          | Joseph     | Angels                |
| Readers                | Head Angel | Wise Man 1            |
| Collection & Offertory | Donkey     | Wise Man 2            |
| Overhead Powerpoint    | Innkeeper  | Wise Man 3            |
| Musicians & Choir      | Shepherds  |                       |

Save the Date!

If your child(ren) are interested please come along either after school on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** in the **St Francis Xavier Parish Centre**, will follow on directly after Shared Prayer/Assembly or the combine Pastoral Mass at **St Mary's on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

*If you would like to be involved, please see Mrs Deerness this week*