

St Mary's Kaikorai School

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Term 4 Week 2 - Tuesday 24 October 2017

School Swimming Lessons continue next week

We have 10 swimming lessons over three weeks through Swimsation at Moana Pool. Each lesson is 30mins and then the children will have another 30mins swim in the main pools.



We require at least 2 parents to help with transport each day we swim, so that we can save you the cost of a bus. There is a sign-up roster in the office, please help where you can.

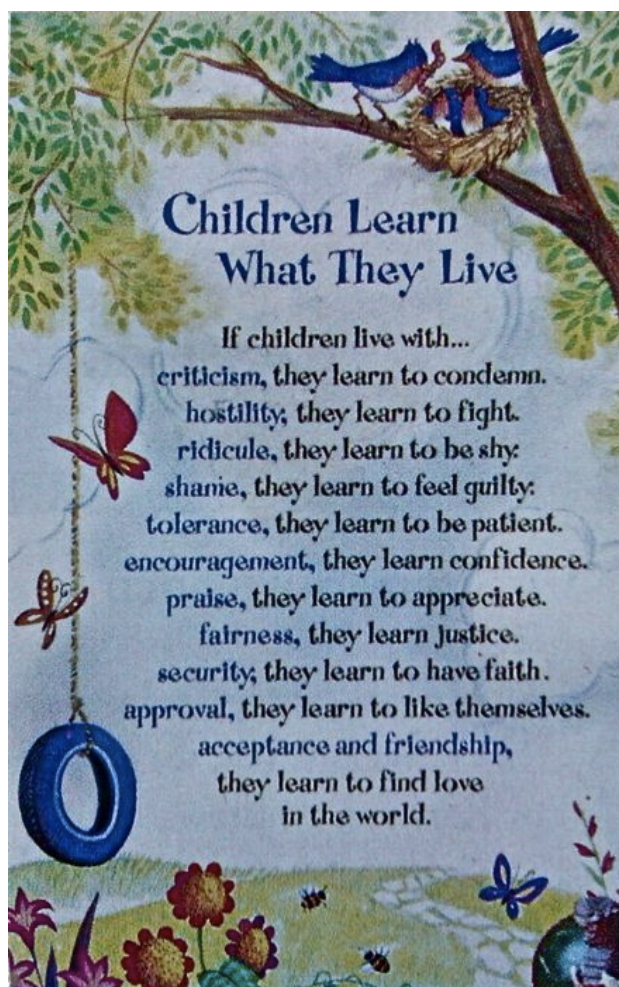
This week's swimming schedule:

Tuesday 24th October 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday 25th October 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Thursday 26th October 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Next week's swimming schedule:

Tuesday 31st October 1:30 pm
Wednesday 1st November 1:00 pm
Thursday 2nd November 11:00 am

Car/booster seats are required for all children under 7yrs.



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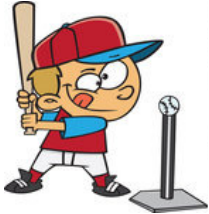


Sport News:



Futsal Draw - Wednesday 25th October.
St Mary's vs Tainui on Court 11@4.30 pm.

Touch Draw - Thursday 26th October.
St Mary's @3:45 pm (Field number to be confirmed soon)



Teeball - Saturday 28th October.
St Mary's Mets vs Wakari Spheres on Bathgate 12@9:00 am

'Girls Smash' Cricket starts Week 4



**Just a
reminder...**



After School Club - afternoon tea.

If you are using our 'After School Club' please remember to pack a little extra in your child's lunchbox for afternoon tea.

Thank you for your support.



CHEESE!



School Photos

THIS Thursday 26 October Ray Dustow from McRobie Studio's will be here taking our photos.

If you wish for a family group photo, please let Jacquie in the office know. We start family group photos from 8:30 am so parents or siblings can be involved.



School Accounts

Will be sent home by the end of this week. They will include all the new sports subs, camp fees and swimming. We have applied for a grant to help cover the costs of swimming but as yet haven't heard back. Once we do you will be notified and the accounts will be adjusted accordingly.

If you do not receive one, or have a problem with your account then please see Jacquie in the office.

Thank you to those parents that are automatic payment.



Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Summer term means ice blocks.

Name _____

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



This week at a glance:	
Monday	Labour Day - No School
Tuesday	Swimming 11:30 am, Confirmation Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
Wednesday	Swimming 12:00 pm, Futsal 4:30 pm
Thursday	School Photos from 8:30 am, Swimming 11:00 am, Touch 3:45 pm
Friday	
Saturday	TBall 9:00 am
Next Week	<i>Swimming - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</i> <i>Mass - Tuesday 9:30 am</i> <i>Assembly - Friday 2:30 pm</i>



Special Character and Religious Education:

Sacrament of Confirmation

Parent Meeting **TONIGHT** Tuesday 24th October at 5.30pm in Room 2.
 Preparation lessons for the children begin next Friday 27th October from 9:00 am - 9:30 am.



Mission Day

Thank you for your donations for Mission Day.
 We raised \$51 to which Gabriel, Will and Poppy brought up as part of the offertory at Mass on Saturday night for the Missions.



Light Party

Sunday the 29th October at 2pm - 5pm

Forsyth Bar Stadium - Gate C

Gold coin entry and all activities inside are FREE.

Activities, Games, Craft, Face Painting, Superhero cape making,
 Large range of inflatables, Free sausage sizzle

Live stage performances from community and school groups

Families can bring a picnic and sit on the grass.
 Food and drink stalls on site.

Come and say hi to Jacquie, Sharna and team in the crafts area.



Room 2 News



We created these rangoli patterns to welcome families and visitors to our school.

One was made from natural materials from the school grounds and others were made from coloured salt.

I can see the fireworks. It is Diwali. By Sophia

The fireworks light up the sky. The fireworks celebrate the New Year. People are lighting fireworks. By Samuel

Diwali is the Indian New Year. Diwali goes on for five days. The fireworks look really cool. Ravan, the evil king tries to beat Ram and Sita, but he didn't, even with 11 heads and 14 arms. Ram and Sita must be really strong. The Rangoli patterns looked really cool and they welcome people to their house. It is nice that they have a day when they celebrate their siblings. By Will

She dances at Diwali in a concert. She is wearing a beautiful sari. By Kaila

Diwali is a special 5 days of the year in India. Divas are little candles. I love divas how they shimmer in the night. I love them! By Isobel



For a first week back the children hit the ground running. It was great to see the children back after a well deserved break.

We have continued to push the boundaries with writing and thought we'd do something different. After reading an article in the ODT about a 100 year old macrocarpa tree being cut down in Mosgiel, the children thought it would be a good idea to express their opinions on paper and drop them into the Otago Complaints Tribunal. Providing real life purpose for writing and allowing children an opportunity to be heard by expressing their opinion is important for their development and makes writing fun. We look forward to hearing from the OCT in the near future hopefully.

Camp is a great topic of interest at the moment and the children are very excited. Thanks for all your support!

Jeremy and the Room 3 children!