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Principal's Message

Monday 10 October 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. We trust you have had some nice family time over the past 2 weeks.

We have a busy start to the term with both classes involved in their annual camps this week. I must mention that it is wonderful for our junior children to be involved in camp type activities this week and must thank Mrs Deerness for her extra time and effort in organising these experiences for our younger children.

It is something I think that is quite unique to our school where junior children get to experience camp type activities. We are very proud of the many extra opportunities we offer our children in different ways.

You will note we have added some details about school swimming beginning from next week. Please do what you can to support with transport. It is often a case of many hands making light work instead of us having to rely on one or two parents.

I can help with this day

Aalis na ako. (Phillipino farewell)

Richard Duffy



*We aspire to become confident,
creative, life long learners who follow Christ*

This week....

Monday

- **Welcome Back!** It's Camp Week!
- Room 2 have fun activities at school.



Tuesday

- **Room 3** leave for Tautuku Camp.
- **Room 2** have fun activities at school.



Wednesday

- **Room 2** trip to **St Clair Beach** and **Salt Water Pool**. Remember togs, towel, sunhat and booster seat.



Thursday

- **Room 2** (if they want to) are staying on after school for Discovery Time and a Shared tea. Home time is 6:30 pm. We are eating at 5:45 pm if you are joining us



Friday

- **Room 2** are off to the **Portobello Aquarium**, we will be leaving just after 9:00 am. Remember to wear sneakers/covered shoes (**NO jandals/sandals**) and your booster seat.
- **Room 3** arrive back at school at approximately 5:30 pm



Next Week

- Monday BOT meeting: 7:30 pm.
- School Swimming: Monday/Wednesday 1:00 pm,
Tuesday/Thursday 9:30 am.
- School Photos Wednesday 19th October from 9:00 am.
- PTA meeting Thursday 20th 3:10 pm.
- Kickstart Breakfast Club and After School Club start again next week, please remember to email the school office to book in - secretary@st-marys.school.nz



Weekdays
7:45 am -
8:30 am



Weekdays
3:00 pm -
5:30 pm

It's Christmas Hamper Term

The PTA will be having a meeting next Thursday for a few minutes straight after school to arrange this wonderful fundraiser. If you can come along and help feel free to join us.

This term you will be asked to donate various items towards the Christmas Hamper raffle.

Then at the end of November we will selling them at Fresh Choice and each family will be given a card or 2 to sell.

As we did last year, we will have a family hamper draw for all families that donate and sell.





Special Character

October is the month of the **Rosary**.



The Rosary is a prayer in which we meditate on the virtues of the Life, Death, Passion and Glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, Mary. The rosary owes its origin to St. Dominic.

The Rosary special to our school because it celebrates Mary and St Dominic.

Room 2 praying the glorious mysteries this week.

Room 3 are praying the joyful mysteries,
with one decade each morning. Parents you are very welcome to join us.

THE RESURRECTION

THE ASCENSION

THE DESCENT OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE ASSUMPTION

THE CORONATION

The Glorious
Mysteries



Self Review and Development Policy

The Board Of Trustees have reviewed their policy on Self Review and Development. It is available for viewing and comment by our school community in the office throughout this week.



School Swimming

This begins next week and due to pool demand is organised as 10 days over 3 weeks and at different times during the day. Again we would greatly appreciate support with transport. Below are the days and times that we are leaving school.

Please fill in the form below and send back to school ASAP, we need 2 parents per trip per day, if we don't get sufficient transport we may have to cancel some sessions.

Your Name		Number of children I can take		
Date	Time leaving school	I can help with this trip	Pick up time from the Pool	I can help with this trip
Monday 17 October	12:40		2:05	
Tuesday 18 October	9:10		10:35	
Wednesday 19 October	12:40		2:05	
Thursday 20 October	9:10		10:35	
Tuesday 25 October	9:10		10:35	
Wednesday 26 October	12:40		2:05	
Thursday 27 October	9:10		10:35	
Monday 31 October	12:40		2:05	
Tuesday 1 November	9:10		10:35	
Wednesday 2 November	12:40		2:05	



Room 2 News



We began our 'Under the Sea' camp today. We painted our window so our classroom looks like a submarine. We researched lots of different animals that live under the sea, and had lots of fun at Discovery Time making sea creatures out of paper plates, biscuits, playdoh and our hand & foot prints.



Well Done to Janivah!

Janivah represented Otago at a football tournament in Blenheim in the holidays. They won all their games except for one, and placed 5th overall. Congratulations Janivah, what a great effort!



Sausage Sizzle Fridays - No more Mac Cheese or Lasagne Fridays this term.

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____

Ice Block \$1.00 each only 1 per child _____

Hot Lunches to be reheated in the staffroom pie warmer

Friendly reminder that these need to be in tin foil and your child's name on it.



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