

# St Mary's Kaikorai School

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## Wall of Fame - Matthew Rietveld

*Well done Matthew, here is his story of what medal and trophy he won. We are so proud of you.*

“On Saturday we went to football prizegiving. The grades were about six to ten. There’s even more grades. Everyone got a medal. Two people got a trophy. In my team, me and Aiden got one! I got the trophy for Most Improved Player. It was a surprise. It was a shock! We got our medals before our trophy.”



## ‘Superstarter’ Cricket Programme

A big THANK YOU to Tama and Eli from Otago Cricket for teaching us more cricket skills last week. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and look forward to seeing you again next term.



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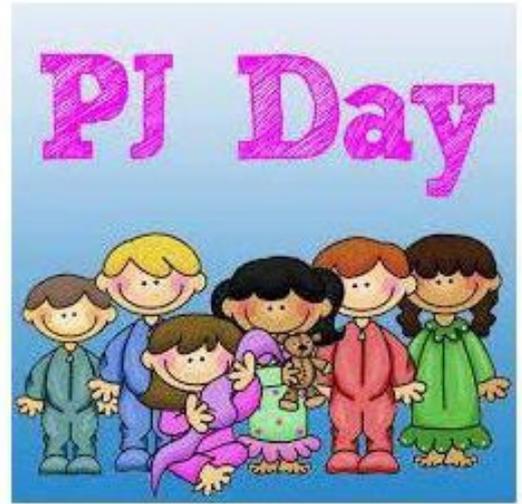


## Pyjama Day

Next Wednesday 27th September

Our Year 5&6 Exec have planned a PJ and Movie Day as a fun way to end the school term. They want everyone to come to school in their pyjamas or onesie for a fun morning of learning followed by a movie afternoon. Children are welcome to bring a blanket and/or a soft toy also.

The Exec met today and have chosen 3 movies to which will be voted on later in the week!



## Tutor Reading

We are looking for volunteers to read with some of our lovely students. If you are able to spare 1hr once a week (anytime between 9am-3pm) please contact Jacquie in the office. Days to fill are; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you in advance.



## Polyfest 2017

Well done to Alyssa, Isla and Nikau who attend our 4yr old Mary Wonders Programme, on their awesome performances at Polyfest this year. Alyssa and Isla represented Wakari Kindergarten, while Nikau performed for Otago Childcare Association.

We live-streamed the performances and were cheering you on from school! Fantastic effort you three, we can't wait to perform next year with your help!

It was special to see other faces we recognised. Gabriel's brother Clyde, and some of our ex-pupil's with their intermediate and high schools. You all did so well.

It is a fabulous time, for those that are new to our school we perform at Polyfest every second year - here's a flashback from our performance last year.



## Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Winter term means FREE hot chocolates

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_



## This week at a glance:

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Room 3 trip to Montessori
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Next Week</b>	<i>Tuesday - Emilie's Baptism.</i> <i>Wednesday - PJ/Movie Day</i> <i>Friday - G&amp;T Trip, Assembly and last day of Term 2.</i>



## Special Character and Religious Education:

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 19th September at 9:30am. We will be celebrating Mass, then La Charna, Gabriel, Madison and Oliver will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Our senior students and any parents are welcome to receive Reconciliation also at this time. Please keep these children in your prayers.



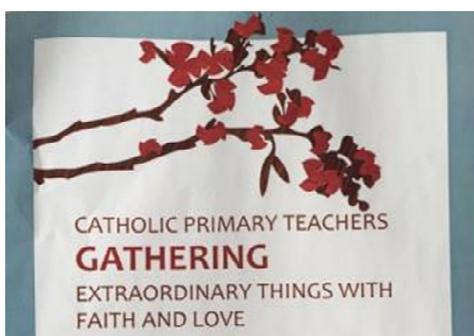
### Sacrament of Baptism

Tuesday 26th September at 9:30am. You are more than welcome to join us for Mass as we celebrate the Baptism of Emilie Keach. This will be followed by a special morning tea in Room 1. Please keep Emilie in your prayers also.

### The Gathering

Mrs Deerness is attending 'The Gathering' in Alexandra this Friday. This is a conference for Catholic Primary Teachers through-out Otago and Southland.

This years theme is Extraordinary Things with Faith and Love. There are two keynote addresses and a couple of workshops that aim to include practical activities for the classroom.



“As long as you've got passion, faith and are willing to work hard, you can do anything you want in this life.”

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# Room 2 News

Room 2 celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Maori through the Arts. We created some colourful koru inspired pictures, sang some actions songs, learned some rakau stick games, and made some poi at Discovery Time so that we could learn a dance.

We hope to share some of this with you next week at assembly.



On Wednesday some of us are walking down to visit Montessori House on Nairn Street. This is Gabriel, Kaila and Stani's preschool, and they can't wait to go back and see their old friends and teachers.

## Room 3 news by Sophie Deerness

Last week was Maori Language week.

We learned about the culture and made informative posters which we have in our classroom, please come and have a read of what things we learnt.

We also made pictures using the art of weaving.

*'Manaaki whenua,  
Manaaki tangata,  
Haere whakamua.'*

*'Care for the land,  
Care for the people.  
Go forward.'*

