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Principal's Message

Monday 12 September 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have a very busy time over the next two weeks as is evident from our upcoming events in our newsletter.

This week is National conservation week and is a good time for us all to think about how well we use and conserve the resources around us. We are proud of the input our children have in looking after our school environment and must recognise the efforts of Linda and David who lead a lot of this for us. We have wonderful space and grounds at our school and are lucky to be in such lovely natural surroundings each day.

Many thanks to the PTA including staff members Jacquie and Rachael for their efforts in organising our quiz night this Thursday evening.

We are excited about our Polyfest performance this Thursday afternoon which our children have worked very positively upon and we are looking forward to the show by Elgrego at Sacred Heart School on Wednesday afternoon.

Special mention must go to Sophie Deerness and Kiera Mullens who are receiving the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist this Saturday evening at Mass which is always a very important experience for our children.

Faka'au ā (Tongan farewell)

Richard Duffy

**LOOK FOR
SOMETHING
POSITIVE IN EACH
DAY, EVEN IF
SOME DAYS YOU
HAVE TO LOOK A
LITTLE HARDER.**

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

This week....

Monday

- **Father Hercus** came to visit Sophie and Kiera today for their final preparations in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



Tuesday

- Naomi our **Sports Activator** is here in the morning to take each class for an athletic lesson.
- Please make sure your child has their **white tee-shirt and black shorts** at school as we are having a dress rehearsal on Tuesday!
- **Electives** are on Tuesday this week - so gymnastics children need to bring their gym clothes.
- **Senior Camp Meeting 7: 00 pm** in Room 3. We are having issues finding enough helpers and may need to cancel camp if we can't meet the required number.



Wednesday

- We are walking to **Wakari Kindergarten** at 10am to present our Polyfest performance and also to be an audience for them.
- We are travelling to Sacred Heart School to watch **Elgregoe the Magician** at 1:40 pm. Children will need to bring their car/booster seats to school this day!



Thursday

- **Polyfest performance** at 2.30pm (but could be 20mins either side!). We will be leaving school at 1pm. Children need to bring their car/booster seats to school! Remember to leave plenty of time for parking if you are coming to watch us! You are welcome to pick up your child from the Edgar, but PLEASE let a staff member know. We also maybe late back to school.
- **Quiz Night** at the Kensington at 7pm. Have you got your team and tickets sorted?



Friday

- Our Year 6 Exec are organising a **PJ & Breakfast Day** on Friday. Come to school in your pyjama's or onesies and join us for breakfast at school at 8.30am!



Saturday

- Come and support Kiera and Sophie as they receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on Saturday at 6pm in the church. This is followed by a very special supper in the hall. Children are to come in their school uniform. We would love to see everyone there!



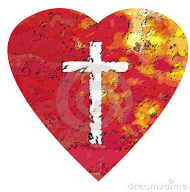
Next Week

September	Monday 19th Wednesday 21st Friday 23rd	BOT meeting@7:30 pm Celebration/Open Night Last day of term Liturgy@2:30 pm
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Altar Servers

September	Saturday 10 Saturday 17 Saturday 24	Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi <i>First Holy Communion</i> Soni & Semisi Taungapeau
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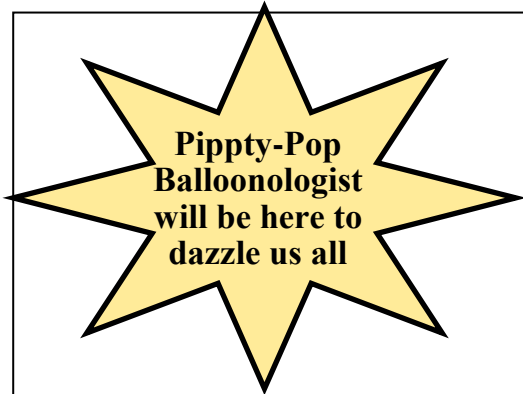


Special Character

First Holy Communion

This Saturday 17th September at 6pm.

Everyone received a special invitation last week! Please join us in supporting Kiera and Sophie as they receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Children are to wear their school uniform and are invited to a special supper in the hall afterwards.



Celebration/Open Night Wednesday 21st September 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Complimentary Sausage Sizzle
From 5:30 pm

- ☺ Come and see all the exciting things the children have been doing over the past term.
- ☺ Find out about our Discovery Time programme for all 4 year olds
- ☺ Ask about our FREE before and after school clubs
- ☺ Come and see our wonderful school and see what sports teams we have

Quiz Night Thursday 15 September 7:00 pm Kensington by the Oval \$5 person - Extra money for drinks and raffles

There will be NO door sales, it is by ticket entry only.



We will need **fresh homemade baking** on the night for raffle prizes, if this is something that you would like to donate, please let Jacquie know.



If you would like to donate a prize or know of a business that would like to donate a prize, there is a box for this in the school office. Anything is gratefully received: Bottles of nice drink, chocolates, re-gifting gifts, vouchers for family things to do around town.



Otago Daily Times





Room 2 News



Tomorrow is Roald Dahl's birthday, he would have been 100 years old!

We are really enjoying his stories in Room 2!

This week we are going to do lots of fun activities about his books and are looking forward to a Roald Dahl inspired Discovery Time on Friday.



By Christian

In Maths my group has been working on how to multiply whole numbers and decimals using working form and the place value strategy. We learnt that it is important to estimate when multiplying decimals as a way to check your answer. Our topic has been looking back on the Olympics and my partner and I have been researching to see who the people were who live in Brazil and benefitted from the games. We felt builders and workmen did well and also transport people and restaurants and hotels benefitted from the games. In writing we have been describing characters and learning to rework a draft piece of writing to make it flow better.

Hot Lunch Friday: This Week Mac Cheese - Orders in by Thursday.

Name _____

Hot Lunches \$2.50 each _____

Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child _____

