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Principal's Message

Monday 19 September 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations must go to our children for their performance at Polyfest last week. They did exceptionally well to learn the fast paced lyrics of our song titled Tongolekelo as well as perform the sequence of movements. Understandably as happens at times, we were on stage 45 minutes after our scheduled performance time and an usher commented to me that he was amazed at how quietly our children sat waiting behind stage for our performance.

Saturday evening's Holy Communion Mass for Kiera and Sophie was a lovely occasion and we thank Mrs Deerness for her efforts and time in preparing this celebration.

We are looking forward to our Open/Celebration of Learning evening on Wednesday evening and having the opportunity to showcase what we do at school.



Chloe and Xavier finished off their hockey season by playing in a Year 5&6 Representative Tournament with Central Otago and Eastern Southland.

Chloe played for Otago Red and had 2 wins and 2 losses.

Xavier played for Otago Royal and had 2 wins and 2 losses.



Kia pai tou wiki (enjoy your week)

Richard Duffy



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

This week....

Monday

- **Board of Trustees Meeting** 7:30 pm in the staffroom



Tuesday

- **Cricket lessons** from Otago Cricket from 1:30 - 2:30pm
- **Senior Camp Meeting 7: 00 pm** in Room 3. An overview of camp activities will be given and parents will have the opportunity to have any camp queries or questions clarified. Many thanks to Estelle Peyroux who has rescheduled work priorities to make herself available for the week and to Will Deerness who has also had to rejig work commitments to join us for part of camp. Without their support we would have had to cancel our outdoor experience camp at Tautuku Lodge. Mrs Bell will be joining us on camp as well.



Wednesday

- Final week of **Electives** for 2016. Gymnastics group please remember to bring your gym clothes.
- **Celebration/Open Night** 6:00 - 7.30pm. Sausage sizzle from 5:30pm. This is our reporting to parents in Term 3, come and see what your child has been learning recently. We expect see ALL children here in full school uniform.



Thursday

- **Olympic Afternoon** run by our Year 6 Exec as a fun way to end our learning around Communities. Children will dress in particular colours depending on their teams country and compete in group challenges, Tug of War, Water in the Bucket, Relay and Long Ball. Teams are as follows (please wear team colours - only if you have those colours at home, please DO NOT buy anything special)
New Zealand (Black) - Xavier, Dakota, Korbin, Stani, La Charna
Tonga (Red) - April, Christian, Emilie, Isobel, Will
Phillipines (Blue) - Janivah, Chloe, Maddie, Gabriel, Alicia
Australia (Yellow) - Ally, Launga, Kiera, Matthew, Katia



By Ally

Friday

- Assembly led by Room 3 at 2:30pm.



Saturday

- Enjoy your **holidays!!**
- See you all on the 10th of October for **CAMP WEEK!**



Quiz Night

- Massive thank you to you our school community for the wonderful turn out at our quiz night. We had a great night, sold all our tickets, sold lots of raffles Thank you to our sellers Suzy, Rachael and Kelly. Big thank you to my friend Sarah Campbell who expertly organised the prize table and helped us run a fantastic streamlined hand out of prizes. Thank you again to the business's, school staff, family and friends that donated prizes and baking. We made a \$1639.60 profit for the PTA - a grand effort. Roll on next term when we do the Christmas Hamper.





Special Character



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Kiera and Sophie, and a big thank you to our school and parish families for coming along to support these girls and make it such a special night.



A huge thank you to Jacque & Adrian for organising the hall, table and supper. It looked amazing!

Celebration/Open Night THIS 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

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.





Room 2 News

Naomi our wonderful Sports Activator came in to teach us how to do long jump and high jump just like they do at the Olympics and Paralympics!
We are looking forward to our Olympic Afternoon!



HERE'S THE 3 NEWS

By Launga

Last Thursday afternoon we had our Polyfest performance at the Edgar Centre. I thought that our new junior children who hadn't done Polyfest before performed really well. At the end some people did a haka for our performance. In Maths my group has been working with division and then finding numbers of 10, 100 and 1,000's in big numbers. We started publishing some of our information on the Olympics which has been about if the games are good for the countries that next term.

Nits and lice

Yes they are in our school and we have been treating them. However we need all the school combs back as we have a number of other children now needing them. Please do not be offended if your child comes home with a treatment pack.

Please remember it's not only about treating the hair, but also washing bedding, pillows, hats etc. An information sheet is attached with this newsletter

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

Name _____

Hot Lunches \$2.50 each _____

Hot Chocolate (free) only 1 per child _____

