

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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Monday 9 April 2018 - Week Eleven



## Principal's Message:

Congratulations to La Charna, Gabriel, Oliver and Vili on receiving the body and blood of Christ for the first time on Saturday. It was a beautiful celebration, you all did so well and looked amazing!

A big thank you to our school families who turned up to support these children and celebrate with them. Our children sang and read beautifully, and we as a school and parish community were very proud.

It was a special way to end the school term. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30th April.

*Rachael Deerness*



*May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy  
and peace as you trust in him,  
so that you may overflow with hope  
by the power of the  
Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13



# Special Character and Religious Education:



## Annunciation:

*The Annunciation records the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear a Son of the Holy Spirit, to be called Jesus.*

In the city of Nazareth, in Galilee, there lived a young woman named Mary.

Mary was soon to marry a carpenter named Joseph. One day Gabriel, an angel, visited Mary and said: "Greetings, most favoured one, and do not be afraid. God has chosen you among all women. Very soon you will have a baby, you must call him Jesus" *Luke 1: 26-38*

[We celebrated The Annunciation at school this morning with a short liturgy.](#)



## Young Vinnies:

*Mark is here tomorrow (Tuesday) to make soup with our Young Vinnies group. This will be delivered to the Night Shelter and SVDP Foodbank.*

If each child could please bring 1-3 vegetables to school tomorrow it would be greatly appreciated. Either potatoes, kumara, carrots, celery, onions, pumpkin (or anything that is suited to a vegetable soup). If anyone has some ice-cream containers that would also be very helpful.



## Altar Serving:

Father Fredy will meet with this group to finish training them to be altar servers in our church. Well done to this group, it is a lovely way to show leadership and serve in our school and parish. We will present them with certificates at Friday's Liturgy.



## Term 2 Family/Parish Mass

Date for your diaries!

Saturday 12th May 6pm (Week 2). Mother's Day Mass.



## Futsal: Wednesday 4th April.

SFX Tigers (Katia) 3:30 pm

SFX Lions (Matthew) 5:00 pm

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## Thank you for your winter sports responses.

We have entered a junior and a senior hockey team combined with St Brigid's School. We have also entered a St Mary's Miniball Team. More information will be given at the beginning of next term once we have everything finalised.

## Fun Friday Lunch:

Thank you to Nikka & Jonel Barcos for making this months fun lunch. The chicken noodles were delicious and thoroughly enjoyed! Thanks for the time and effort you put into making lunch for us all, it was greatly appreciated! Yum!!



## Dates for your Diaries ...

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am Annunciation Liturgy, 1:30 pm - Basketball Otago Session.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Young Vinnies - Soup Making.
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 pm - Altar Serving Lesson, Futsal 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm.
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	10 am Guitar, 2:40 pm - End of Term Liturgy.
<b>Next Week</b>	School Holidays - See you back on Monday 30th April.

## After School Club this Friday



Just a friendly reminder that on the last day of each term After School Club will **finish at 4pm**. If you use ASC on a Friday, please make sure to make other arrangements. You could possibly message each other on our Parent Facebook page to help each other out.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Final Sausage Sizzle

This Friday will be our **last** regular Friday Sausage Sizzle.

From Term 2 onwards we will be offering a Fun Hot Lunch on the first Friday of every month. Meals such as sushi, noodles, lasagne, BBQ, soup/cheese rolls, mac & cheese, fried rice etc...

There will be no sausage sizzles lunches on the weeks in-between.



## School Office

We wish Jacquie safe travels as she heads off to Japan and China with her husband Adrian as he lectures overseas. We are sure you will have an amazing time, we can't wait to hear of your adventures when you get back!



*From Tuesday – Friday the office will not be attended.*

If you need to make contact, please email [principal@st-marys.school.nz](mailto:principal@st-marys.school.nz), message us via the private Facebook page or pop into the classroom.

Classroom teachers will also have the phone in the classroom.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Lost Property

This will be outside Room 1 all week. Please check through it and take what is yours. It will be emptied over the holidays.

A timely reminder to please name your child's items.



## Winter Camp 2018

We are looking Term 3, Week 9. 17-21st September.



**Juniors** will have a 'Frozen Planet' themed week at school with a trip to the Ice-skating rink.



**Seniors** will head to *Coronet Peak* for 3 days skiing and staying on the mountain. We are also looking at the possibility of a night in Alexandra on the way home.

Details still to be confirmed, but in regards to the ski-camp, we are hoping to get the cost down to \$200 at the most. We will be applying for grants, but will also be relying on some good fundraising ventures. As we mentioned earlier in the term, it would be a good idea to start putting a little away each week to make it easier. Jacquie is happy to talk to you about an automatic payment. There are 23 weeks before we go, \$10 a week would cover costs.

## Room 3 News:

After the long weekend it has been a busy time as we have been working through our class talks and getting back into routine. The topics have been great as we explore other's areas of interest. So far we have heard talks about high performance cars, cats, adventures in Marlborough Sounds, family members, WWII, magicians and artists.

We have continued working on our African dioramas and look forward to sharing them towards the end of this week. We have been enjoying all the extra curricula activities including Naomi from Sport Otago and Trevor with guitar lessons.

This week we are looking forward to chatting with Mark from Young Vinnies.

## Room 2 News:

Last week we had a joint whole school Discovery Time. It was a great opportunity for the seniors to work with the juniors and build on their leadership skills while also strengthening relationships.

