

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Wednesday 1 April 2015



Welcome to Allyssa in Room 3. Allyssa and her family have moved down from Wellington and we trust that you will find us a warm community family—even though the weather might not be as warm some days.

"Woohoo this super duper team was ... UNDEFEATED pre Christmas AND post Christmas, well done, all our hard work at practices paid off!!

We ended our season with a 'friendly' against our parents and families, what a lot of fun everyone had.

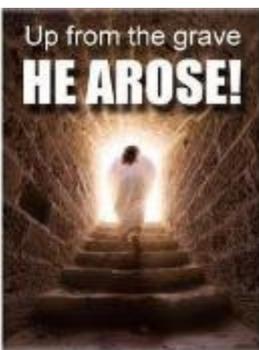
Thank you so much for all your support you gave us.

Huge thank you to Adrian Tetlow at Otago Polytechnic and the couple of amazing business's (aka Matthew Rietveld's Dad and Uncle) that donated materials to make our awesome TBall Stand.



Your certificates will be presented at the first assembly next term."

From a very proud Coach Panz



We have discovered Nits here at school—please check your child's hair and treat accordingly please. We have treatment here at school if you need some, just ask Jacque in the office.

As we journey through this special week, take time to remember that God sent His son, to give you life, life in all it's fullness.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday, see you all next term.

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

Dates for your Diaries

Holy Week Activities
End of Term/Liturgy
Easter
Start of Term 2

Monday 30 March—Thursday 2 April
Thursday 2 April
Friday 3 April—Monday 6 April
Monday 20 April



Altar Servers



4 April	Emila Makasini and Summer Paulin
11 April	Soni and Semisi Taungapeau
18 April	David and Atu Makasini
25 April	Kata Maoata'ane and Sam Al-Balushi
2 May	Jean-Luc and Angeliaue Peyroux

Otago Cricket School Holiday Programme

Otago Cricket will again be offering a programme in the upcoming school holidays for anyone interested in cricket.



These programmes always prove extremely popular as boys and girls make the most of the chance to extend their skills through game based activities and scenarios.

Numbers are strictly limited so we urge you to enrol early!

The cost for this two day programme is \$65 per child or \$120 for two.

Years 1 to 6

When: Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 April 2015 – 9am to 12pm

Where: Edgar Centre

Years 7 and 8

When: Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 April 2015 – 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Where: Edgar Centre

Hockey

We have received registration forms for hockey. We need to enter teams by 15 April, so if you are interested please leave a message on the school phone (4764277), text Rachael (0211014499) or let us know on Facebook.



We would love to have both a junior and senior team again this year. We are likely to team up with St Brigid's School again.

Juniors—Year 2,3&4

Seniors - Year 5&6

School/Library Books Amnesty

Please, please, please have a good search for any books belonging to school over the holidays. Check behind beds, bookshelves, couches, under things, even in toy boxes!

We will be running a school/library book amnesty in the first two weeks of next term!





Special Character



Holy Week – This week!

Holy Week is the last week of the 40 days of Lent. It is the week right before Easter Sunday. It starts with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday. We celebrate Holy Week to commemorate the final days of Jesus. *We have been learning all about this in class.*



Please join us at 2.40pm on Thursday as we walk through the Stations of the Cross.

Palm Sunday

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on his donkey, there were many followers who wanted to see him. People crowded around him and called his name. Worshipers knelt down and waved palm branches as Jesus passed by.



Holy Thursday

The Last Supper was on this day. Jesus sat down to eat with his disciples. His friend Judas was there that night. Jesus shared his bread and wine with everyone. He told the disciples that it was more important to serve someone else than to be served. He lovingly washed the feet of his disciples. After the meal was over, Jesus wanted to be alone to pray. Guards appeared a short time later and he was arrested



Good Friday

Jesus was forced to make a huge cross and drag it up a hill all by himself. He had a crown on his head made of a branch of thorns. He was nailed to the cross by his hands and feet. It is a day to mourn the death of Jesus, but also to celebrate that he gave his life for everyone.



Holy Saturday

After Jesus died, he was put in a tomb. The tomb was like a cave. The guards rolled a big rock in front of the opening to make sure that no one could get in or out. They knew that Jesus was dead, but they still wanted to close off the opening just to make sure he didn't get out. Some of the ways we commemorate this day are meditating, praying, and lighting candles in church.



Holy Week

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| Wednesday 1 April | Mass of the Oils - St Joseph's Cathedral 7:30 pm |
| Thursday 2 April | Mass of the Last Supper - St Mary's Kaikaorai 7:30 pm |
| Friday 3 April | Ecumenical Way of the Cross—Mornington
Starting at 9:30 am St Francis Xavier,
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—St Joseph's Brockville 3:00 pm |
| Saturday 4 April | Easter Vigil Mass -
St Francis Xavier 8:00 pm |
| Sunday 5 April | Morning Mass
St Mary's Kaikorai 9:30 am
St Joseph's Brockville 11:00 am |



Room 2 are trying hard to work together as a team. They earned all their team stickers and decided on a pyjama party and shared lunch to celebrate!



Discovery Time (this week)

Thursday 2 April at 11am-12.30pm



Room 2 News

We have been writing about the special events during Holy Week.

On Holy Thursday Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples because he knew he was going to die. Later on he went to the garden to pray to God, but the soldiers arrested him. It was sad. By Ethan

On Holy Thursday Jesus had a supper. He washed the disciples feet. By Stani

On Holy Thursday Jesus had the Last Supper. Jesus gave his disciple bread and wine. He washed the disciples feet with a cloth and a bucket. He prayed in the garden to God, and he got arrested. By Maddy

On Good Friday Jesus got nailed to the cross. He wore a prickly crown. By Gabriel

On Good Friday Jesus carried the cross up the steep hill. The soldiers beat him with a stick. He had to carry a heavy cross. He had a crown of thorns, it was really painful. When he was there, he got nailed to the cross. Mary and Joseph were really sad. By Kiera

Thanks Panz for organising us a fantastic TBall Stand and to Jacquie's husband, Adrian for building it



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