

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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## Principal's Message

Monday 22 February 2016

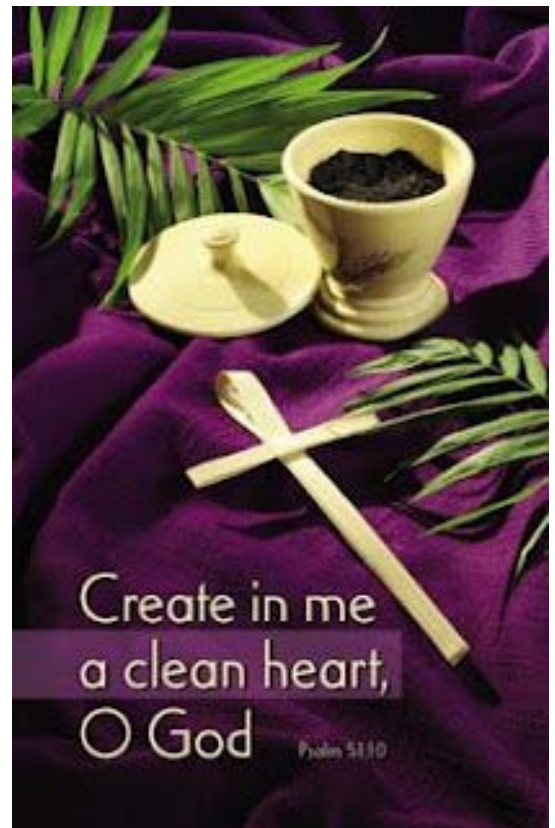
We are looking forward to our school fair with the last school fair being held in October 2012 as part of the school centennial celebrations. With senior ski camp last year the thought was to postpone it to term 1 of this year.

Over the next two weeks our children in class will be involved in fair preparations also which is an exciting learning opportunity for them. Many thanks to Chris Rietveld's parents for letting our senior children collect pine cones for selling on the day of the fair last Friday as well as collecting the filled bags and moving them down to us at school.

We would like to extend our condolences to Chris, Kelly and Emilie Keach and family upon the recent death of Chris' father. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

До скорой встречи (Russian farewell)

*Richard Duffy*



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

## Dates for your Diaries

<b>February</b>	Monday 22	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Saturday 27	Raffle selling at Countdown - Centre City/Sandwich Making
	Sunday 28	Weetbix Tryathlon with morning tea delivering
<b>March</b>	Friday 4	First Friday Mass@9:30 am
	Saturday 5	School Fair
	Friday 11	Assembly@2:30 pm
	Monday 21	Otago Anniversary Day - school closed
	Friday 25	Good Friday - school closed
	Monday 28	Easter Monday - school closed
<b>April</b>	Tuesday 29	Easter Tuesday - school closed
	Friday 1	First Friday Mass@9:30 am
	Friday 1	Assembly@2:30 pm
	Friday 15	Last day of term liturgy@2:40 pm



### Altar Servers

<b>February</b>	Saturday 20	Kata & Janivah Moata'ane
	Saturday 27	David & Atu Makasini
<b>March</b>	Saturday 5	Jean-Luc & Angelique Peyroux
	Saturday 12	Emila Makasini & Sam Al-Balushi
	Saturday 19	Soni & Semisi Taungapeau
	Saturday 26	Kata & Janivah Moata'ane

### School Slide

We have been having some issues with our school slide recently with some children again getting grazes as they slide down. We are in the process of purchasing some special wax that should help with this. We apologise for this issue and hope to be able to rectify it shortly.

### Salt Water Pool Swim



We have a tentative booking at the St Clair Salt Water Pool for this Wednesday. They have been rather busy this term and are not able to confirm until tomorrow. Children are encouraged to bring their togs this Wednesday and if you are able to help with transport (leaving school around 12:45 pm and leaving the pool around 2:15 pm) could you please let a staff member know. Again, this booking has yet to be confirmed we will let children know tomorrow.

### Sports

#### TBall

Draw comes out on Wednesday. Needed a parent reporter to email in player of day and results for the newsletter. If you would like to do this, please let Jacquie know.



#### Touch

Begins this week Thursday 25 February The cost per player is \$15 for the season, this will be added to your child's school account.



### Weetbix Tryathlon Morning Tea -

#### Sunday 28 February @ Memorial Park, Mosgiel.

Thank you to everyone for the offers of baking. We need all baking and items for the sandwiches to be brought to school on Friday. The team will be making the sandwiches on Saturday - if you would like to help with this please see Jacquie in the office and she will pass your name on.

Helpers needed on the Sunday morning to deliver the morning.  
Time 9:15 - 10:30 am

See Jacquie in the office if you can help, we need 2 more people for this.



# Special Character



## Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please keep Kiera and Sophie in your prayers as they prepare to receive Reconciliation for the first time.



## The Transfiguration

We celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus on the second Sunday of Lent.



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to be alone. These disciples witnessed an amazing event. As they watched, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Although they had been long dead, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the three of them spoke together. Finally, a cloud enveloped them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son . . . listen to him."*



Saturday 5 March  
11:00 am

Many thanks to all those who have, or are giving up their time selling raffles for our school fair.

We also appreciate families being prepared to work in different stalls at some time during the day. Our intention is that parents working in the same stall can have a break at times to enjoy some of the events.

We would grateful for any supermarket plastic bags and plastic ice cream containers you may not need at home. These could be left in the music room downstairs.

A lot of setting up for our fair will be done on Friday March 4. If any parents or family members are available during the day or after school to assist with this it would be most helpful.

On the Saturday morning of the fair it would be great if our parents could be at school around 10:00 am to help organise and set up final tasks.

Coming home today is a few flyers for you and your child to pop into letterboxes on your street, there are more in the office when you need them. Just ask Jacquie. The Fair committee thank you for helping them advertise in this way. We have some streets that we would like to deliver some flyers, if you can help please talk with Richard.

### Sausage sizzle/Ice Blocks Order Form - Friday Lunchtimes



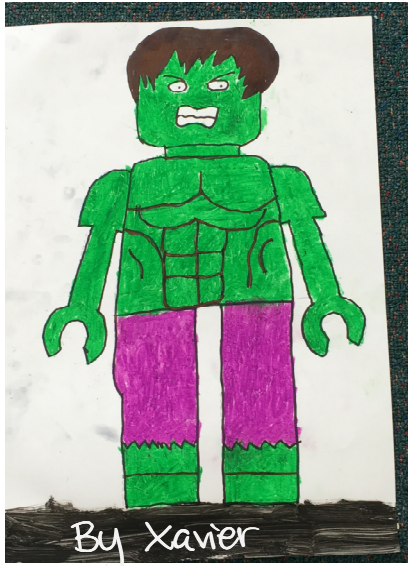
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage/s \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Block \$1 only 1 per child \_\_\_\_\_



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## Room 2 News

We are getting ready for our school fair. We have written letters to the local kindergartens and preschools inviting them to come.

*Dear Kids, I can't wait until I go to the school fair on Saturday 5th March. Please come to our fair too. It will be so fun! Come to my stall. From Gabriel.*



We have also been making some things at Discovery Time to sell at our Room 2 stall.

*Avenger Bookmarks, Glitter Playdoh, Dream Catchers, Minion Pegs and Tea Light Holders.*