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Tēnā koutou katoa

A warm welcome to Charlotte and her mum Katie. We are so lucky to have you come and be a part of our school.

A very big thank you to James the Quiz Master and the Kensington hotel for hosting our Quiz Night last Thursday night. A huge thank you to the businesses and families that were so generous with their donations for last Thursday's quiz night.

A special thank you to the raffle selling team, Jacquie, Rachael, Suzy, Sharna, and Jeremy, and to Adrian Tetlow for being the security guard. Thank you also to the families and friends who came along and brought lots of raffles. It was such a fun night. We made \$1,100, a great effort from everyone who came along.

Congratulations to Alice Wouters (Matthew's mother) her team Depleted won 1st prize - Carey's Bay Hotel \$100 voucher, Nikka Barcos's (Gabriel's mother) and her team Les Quizerables came in second with Matthew's fathers team Tui Burgers coming in third. The Flying Albatross won the amazing prize kindly donated by the Civil Engineering team at the Otago Polytechnic - a very rare rock.

A fun night to be repeated again next year.

Please support the local business which have so kindly supported us over the year/s.



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Sport:

Summer Sports - Term 4

Thank you for returning your sports notices. It looks like we will be able to field school teams for tee-ball, futsal and touch which is fantastic. More details will be provided once teams have been registered. Thank you to parents who have offered to help. We also have a few children playing cricket for our local club and we will look to enter girls in the 'Girls Smash' cricket competition later in the year.

Well done everyone!

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Practise will be on Mondays at lunch time.



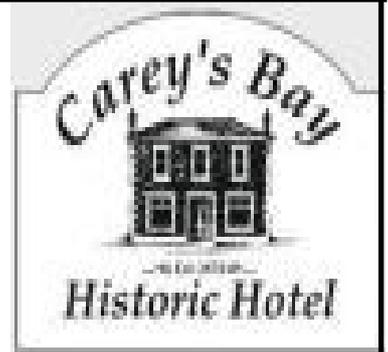
Friendly Reminders

Carpark - this is a staff only area during the hours of 8:20 am - 3:20 pm and if you need to collect a sick or injured child. But it is not for dropping off and picking up of your child.

Parking - We understand that there isn't much parking on Cromwell/Oliver St, however it is no excuse to park over the neighbours driveways or even the school driveway.



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Bakers Dozen

Anthony Motors



Sausage Sizzle Fridays - Winter term means FREE hot chocolates

Name _____

No. of Sausages \$1.50 each _____ Hot Chocolate _____



This week at a glance:	
Monday	Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Cricket skills sessions - afternoon
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Next Week	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday 9:30 am</i> <i>Room 2 trip to Montessori - Wednesday</i>

Special Character and Religious Education:



Sacramental Programmes

Please keep Emilie, Gabriel, La Charna, Madison and Oliver in your prayers as they prepare to receive Sacraments in the next few weeks.

Thank you to their families for working through the workbooks with them.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Week 9 - Tuesday 19th September 9:30am

Sacrament of Baptism:

Maori Language Week (11-17 September)

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week has been celebrated in New Zealand since 1975. It acknowledges and celebrates the Māori language as a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders.

At St Mary's we try to incorporate Maori language into our daily programme through greetings, commands, song and prayer.

Children learn their mihi and are proud to recite it to their peers. This week will include some exciting maori art, dance and music to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Maori.



*He aroha whakatō,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.*



Room 2 News

Room 2 have been identifying primary colours and have experimented with mixing paint to create secondary colours. They have been talking about which colours are warm and which are cool. They used these new skills to produce colourful flowers for the staffroom window display. Come and have a look!



Room 3 news by Alex Roulston

On Friday we learnt about liquid nitrogen. We did some experiments.

What would happen:-

when we put it in water?

What will happen with Dishwashing liquid and water?

What will happen with hot water?

What will happen when you put it in a balloon?

What will happen when we put a banana in the liquid nitrogen. At the end of the day we checked what happened to the banana, it was frozen solid. It was really hard to break.

It was a fun day of experiments, thank you to Mr Morgan for teaching us in such an awesome way.

We hope you had a fun day for your birthday yesterday.

