

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Monday 21 May 2018 - Week Four

Principal's Message:

Our winter sports are well underway now and our children are enjoying mixing with other schools and playing in competitive grades. Our miniballers have joined with our parish school St Francis Xavier and are being coached by Father Fredy. Our hockey players join with St Brigid's and a couple of children from Kaikorai and Arthur Street. It is a great way to meet new people and build new relationships. Thank you to all of our parents who give up their time to coach, manage and support our teams.

Over the next few weeks we welcome Constable Parcell in to our school to deliver the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme, and we will enjoy trips to watch the Kavanagh Production and to the Planetarium display at the Otago Museum.

Have a great week.

Rachael Deerness



This week's birthdays:

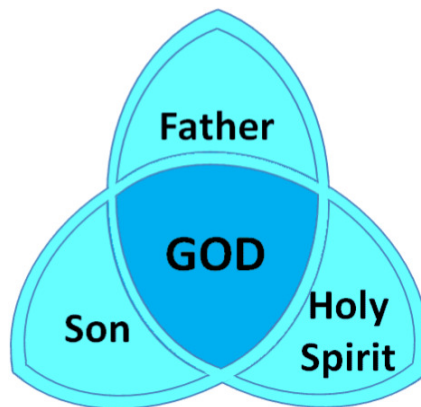
Katia Walker (7) on 27th May.





Trinity Sunday:

This Sunday commemorates The Trinity, it occurs once week after Pentecost. On this day we acknowledge the wonderful workings of the Holy Trinity, where we believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit - three persons in one



Sacramental Programme:

Please keep Emilie and Matthew in your prayers as they begin their preparations next week for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

*A parent meeting was held with Mr Morgan this morning.
Preparation lessons begin tomorrow (Tuesday).*





Monday	Sports Activator (am), Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 9:00 am
Tuesday	Reconciliation Lesson #1 - 9:00 am, KOS Lesson (am)
Wednesday	KOS (pm), Hockey (after school)
Thursday	PAL training (am), Miniball (after school)
Friday	
Next Week	KOS lessons, Kavanagh Production, First Friday Mass, Fun Lunch Friday



Tutor Reading:

We are still looking for volunteers to fill the Monday and Thursday slots for Tutor Reading. If you are interested in helping out, please let Rachael know.

Slippers at school:



Children are allowed to bring and keep a pair of slippers here at school to wear in the classroom over winter.

Kavanagh Production:



We have been invited to watch the Kavanagh Production of Beauty and the Beast **next Wednesday 30 May at 10:00 am.**

We will require 3 parents to help us with transport and they are very welcome to stay and watch with us. Please let Rachael know if you can help.

Entry fee is a gold coin, teachers will collect this in class over the week. Thank you in advance.

Ski Trip Notice:



A notice went home with senior students last week, can these please be returned by *tomorrow* (Tuesday).





Teacher Only Day: Friday 17th August (Term 3, Week 4)

We want to give you advance knowledge of a Teacher Only Day next term, this might be good opportunity for a long weekend.

All the teachers from all of the Catholic Schools in our diocese are joining for a CoL (Community of Learning) Professional Development day.



Hockey: Wednesday 23rd May

Year 3-4 Storm: vs pm Field

Year 5-6 Strikers: vs pm Field

Congratulations to last weeks Player of the Day:

Miniball: Thursday 24th May

Year 1-2 Dodgers: vs St Brigid's Bronze 4:15 pm on Court 6a

Year 3-4 Saints: vs Liberton Blue 5:25 pm on Court 6b

Year 5-6 Saints: vs St Bernie's Raptors 3:40 pm on Court 3



Congratulations to last weeks players of the Day" Sophie Deerness and Will Deerness.



Room Two:

We have been reading about the Pentecost story at prayer time.

It is called the birthday of the church.
It's when the disciples received the Holy Spirit for the first time.

We created these artworks for our church to represent the wind and flames of the Holy Spirit.



Room Three:

Last week was another busy week in class. We have continued on learning more about our space inquiry and discovering more about what's out in the universe.



We made some pizza oven in class and investigated how solar energy is used in the community. We enjoyed making our ovens and were amazed at how they worked. We also wrote some really cool "show and not tell" descriptive pieces and we have them up in class for you to enjoy.

We enjoyed doing our class Pentecost play at assembly on Friday. We are are looking forward to another fun filled week ahead.

Kia ora!