

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Wednesday 4 April 2018 - Week Ten



Principal's Message:

I'm sure we'll have lots of fantastic story sharing from children and parents who were lucky enough to attend the Ed Sheeran concerts over Easter.

'Paint the Town Ed' has been a wonderful initiative by the council and we were fortunate to have a St Mary's BBQ stall at a couple of events.

A big thank you to Caroline Walker for the opportunity, and to Jacquie & Adrian and our families for manning the stall. We raised approximately \$800 for our wee school.

Easter blessings to you all.

Rachael Deerness

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is generous with both.
Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.
God Is Good All The Time!

Dates for your Diaries ...

Monday 2 April/ Tuesday 3 April	Easter Monday/Tuesday - No School.
Wednesday 4 April	Sports Activator, Futsal 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm.
Thursday 5 April	Touch 4:45 pm.
Friday 6 April	Guitar 10:00 am, Reconciliation, Fun Friday Lunch, Assembly 2:30 pm.
Saturday 7 April	Family Mass/First Holy Communion 6:00 pm
Next Week	Monday - Annunciation Liturgy 9 am, BOT meeting 7:00 pm. Tuesday - Young Vinnies soup making. Friday - End of term Liturgy 2:40 pm.

For Sale: - Please help us clear out our fridge/freezer.

Sausages - price per bag, tell us the number of sausages you would like in your bag.
Bread - only white sandwich available.
Onions - 700 gm of sliced onions.

Contact Jacquie in the office if you wish to buy.



Special Character and Religious Education:



Sacrament of First Holy Communion: *This Saturday 7 April at 6:00 pm.*

This is our Family/Parish Mass for Term One. We would like to see everyone there please to support Gabriel, La Charna, Vili and Oliver as they receive First Holy Communion. Children are to wear their school uniform and bring a small plate to share supper together. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reconciliation:

As their final preparation, our Sacramental group will receive Reconciliation at school with Father Fredy on Friday morning. Any other children/parents who have made their first reconciliation are very welcome to join this group.

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 are celebrating The Annunciation at school on Monday at 9am with a short liturgy. Families are very welcome to join us.](#)

Young Vinnies:

Mark is on Tuesday to make soup with our Young Vinnies group. This will be delivered to the Night Shelter and SVDP Foodbank.

A note will be going home to the Young Vinnies group with more details, but if any families would like to donate some vegetables/ingredients for our vegetable soup it would be greatly appreciated.



Altar Serving:

Father Fredy met again this afternoon to finish training some of our seniors 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.



Winter Codes: Notices were due back today.



Futsal: Wednesday 4th April.

	SFX Tigers (Katia)	3:30 pm	Court 18.
	SFX Lions (Matthew)	5:00 pm	Court 15.



Touch: Thursday 5th April.

Against St Bernies Dragons	4:45 pm	Oval 4.
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PAL: Physical Activity Leaders

Thank you to Miss Erin Smyth from St Joseph's Cathedral who invited two of our senior students to join her class at a PAL training day last week.



Ethan and Sophie thoroughly enjoyed their morning at the Edgar Centre and are looking forward to passing on their new skills to the rest of the senior class.



In Term 2 they will implement physical activity games during some lunchtimes for the whole school. This is an exciting leadership opportunity for our seniors.

Fun Friday Lunch:

Filipino Chicken Noodles & Ice-block \$2.50.

Orders need to be in by tomorrow (Thursday). A big thank you to Jonel and Nikka Barcos for providing our Fun Lunch this month. Yum!

