

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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Monday 12 February 2018 - Week Three



## Principal's Message:

What a wonderful school community we have here at St Mary's Kaikorai! Thank you so much for your time, hard work and support on Friday night as we attacked the bank! It looks amazing now! It was lovely ending the week having a chat and sharing a BBQ together. Thank you again!

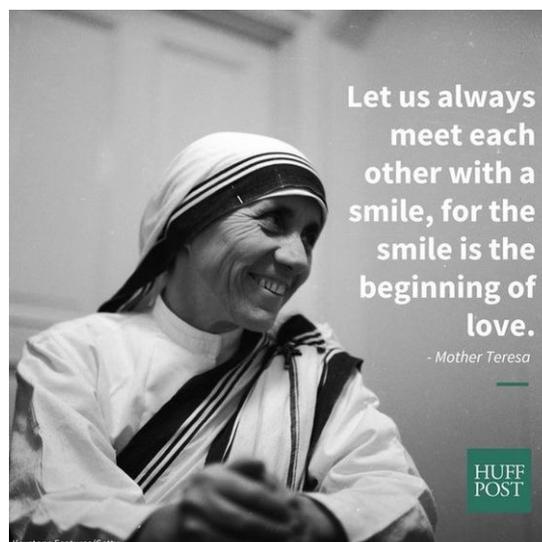


*Rachael Deerness*



## Welcome Father Fredy and Father Michael

We are very excited to welcome Father Fredy Permentilla and Father Michael Hishon to our school and parish community. We are sure you will all make them feel very welcome. Our children are looking forward to meeting Father Fredy and Father Michael this week at school.





## Special Character



We begin our Lent celebrations this week. You are very welcome to join us for a liturgy on Tuesday at 10:20 am where we bless the ashes, or on Wednesday at Little Sisters at 11:00 am for Ash Wednesday Mass.

**We will be travelling by car on Wednesday so all children under 7yrs will need to bring a car seat to school with them.**

Ash Wednesday marks the season of Lent. This is a period of 40 days where we prepare ourselves for Easter. During our RE lessons we will be talking about how this is a time when we try to make some changes in our lives so that we can become the best person we can be. It's a time to take away some of the distractions in our lives, and focus more on family and on God.



### SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent because they were a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.

We are having a **shared breakfast this Tuesday at 9am.**

We will make pancakes together, including a few games and competitions! Parents are very welcome to join us.

We are using this day to fundraise for the Nano Nagle Trust which is set up to support children unable to attend a Catholic School because of financial hardship. All Catholic schools in our diocese are holding a fundraiser this term for this worthwhile cause.

**We are asking children to come to school in mufti and to bring a gold coin donation.**



Thank you in advance for your support.



### **Girls Smash:**

Competition begins next week (Monday 19th Feb). Games are on Logan Park at 4pm on a Monday afternoon. Tama from Otago Cricket will run some coaching sessions through-out the term.



### **Futsal:**

Thank you to SFX for welcoming some St Mary's children into your teams, we are looking forward to making new friends. Futsal games begin next week (Wednesday 21st Feb). Mr Morgan will run a practice on a Wednesday lunchtime.



### **Touch:**

Competition begins next week (Thursday 22nd Feb). Games are at the Oval on a Thursday afternoon at 4:45pm. We are in the Year 5&6 Social Grade. Will Deerness will run a practice on a Thursday lunchtime at school.



**T-Ball:** Draw for this week, Saturday 17th February: St Mary's Mets v Tainui Sluggers on Bathgate 13 at 9am. Practice will be on Wednesday lunchtime.



### **Year 3&4 Have-a-Go Day for Winter Sports:**

Wednesday 21st February, 9:30am - 12:30pm at the Edgar Centre. Matthew, Stani, Emilie, Alicia and Isobel, please come to school in your sports uniform.

This event is run by Sport Otago. Mr Morgan will be the teacher in charge, **but we still require one parent for transport please.**

Let Jacquie know if you are able to help.



## This week at a glance:

<b>Monday</b>	Board of Trustees meeting@7 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pancake Breakfast@9 am. Mufti Day/Gold Coin. Palms Liturgy@10:20 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass at Little Sisters@11:00 am. Car Seats needed.
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly@2:30 pm.
<b>Next Week</b>	Wednesday - Year3/4 Have A Go at the Edgar Centre.

## Goal Setting Interviews

Week 6: Monday 5 March from 3.15 - 6.00pm

Children will be sitting some school & national assessments over the next couple of weeks, and from this will be setting some learning goals. Once done, these will be sent home and you will be invited to attend a Goal Setting Interview with your child and their teacher.

These are not progress interviews, but an opportunity to touch base and discuss your child's learning goals and next steps.

Jacque will send out interview timeslot information soon.



## Discovery Time:

Thank you so much for all your recyclable goods to fill our Discovery Time cupboard, we greatly appreciate it. At present we have enough and are fully stocked, so no need to bring more in. We will let you know when we need more of something.



## Fun Friday Lunches/Sausage Sizzle:

There were a few confusions last week!

Please make sure you send a note and money with your child to school on a Friday if you wish them have a sausage and ice-block for lunch.

If you wish your child to go on the list each week and pay for the term in advance, please let Jacque know. Sausages \$1.50, Ice-blocks \$1.00.

Friendly reminder to let your child know that they ARE indeed having a sausage on Friday.



# Classroom News

## Room 2:

We have been busy collecting data and displaying it as a graph. We are all then learning to analyse the data and make statements about our findings. One graph was about how many letters we each had in our names.

Scarlet: *'Charlotte has the biggest name.'*

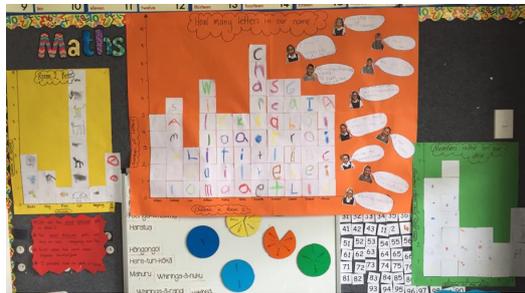
Kaila: *'I have 5 letters like Katia and Nikau.'*

Charlotte: *'Leo has the shortest name.'*

Katia: *'All of our names together have 66 letters.'*

Will: *'There are 11 people in our class.'*

Gabriel: *'Me and William and Scarlet all have the same - 7.'*



## Room 3:

We have made a great start to the new year back in Room 3 by getting to know each other all over again and re-establishing class rules and expectations.

The children do an amazing job in class by getting along with each other already so social engagement is one of our key competencies we will continue to work on through the term. We have been working on our class treaty and portraits in class which are looking great and are up around our room.

We have spent the last two weeks working on statistics in class and the children developed some interesting graphs in their Maths books (this week we move onto investigating fractions).

If you would like to find out more about what's happening in Room 3 please pop in anytime for a chat!

Nga Mihi

Jeremy





# DUNEDIN JNR. RUGBY CLUB Registration & Family Fun Day

**Sunday 4th March  
12 - 2pm  
All new & existing  
players & families  
welcome!**



***Free BBQ  
Bouncy Castles  
Games & Activities***



***Dunedin Clubrooms  
Kettle Park  
12 Moana Rua Road***



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