

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Friday 5th April 2019 - Week Ten



We were thrilled to receive our free trees as a reward for our participation in the Paper for Trees recycling programme. Last year the school managed to recycle enough paper to earn 5 trees. The Hebe's will add to the beautification of the school.

Teacher and Parent meetings.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning, times are available during the school holidays to meet with you.

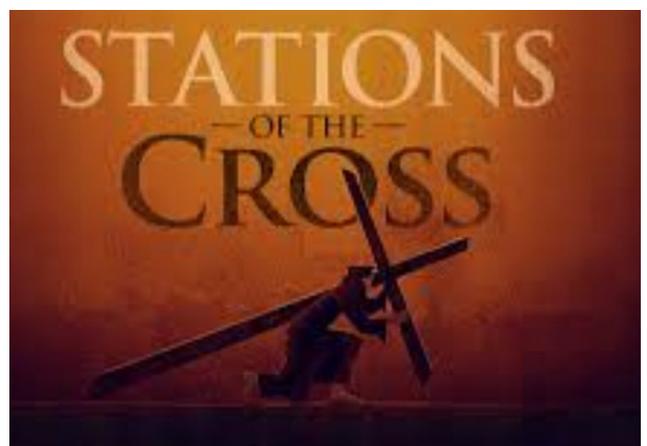
Mrs Guthrie: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th from 10am-2pm

Mrs Dillon: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd from 10am-2pm

Please contact the teacher to make an appointment to enable preparation to take place before the meeting.

A bit more about Lent.

During Lent many Catholics pray a special prayer called "The Stations of the Cross", especially on the Fridays in Lent. On Good Friday, Catholics all over the world gather at 3:00pm to pray the Stations of the Cross as part of the Easter Triduum. Its at 3:00pm, because Catholics believe that it was at the third hour after the crucifixion that Jesus died on the cross. The Stations of the Cross remind us of the events leading up to the death of Jesus.





Thank you to our fantastic families for their donations and to our wonderful PTA members and volunteers who sold raffle tickets.

Church Roster:

<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 6 April 2019
Ministers of Communion	Erin Barton
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Lawrence Finnerty
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Lawrence Finnerty
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Adrian Kubala
Altar Servers	Sam Al-Balushi, Matthew Rietveld
Collections	McCaig Family
Gifts	Carol Byrne, Sarah Al-Balushi
Children's Liturgy	
Overhead Projector	Sarah Hibbs
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton
Morning Tea	
Greeters	Erin Barton
RCIA – Becoming Catholic	
Casserole Club	Barbara McCaig 476 7287
Parish Needs Co-ordinator	

Classroom News



Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

As the weather is getting colder and children need extra clothing to keep warm, please remember to have these labelled with their name and if possible, in the colour of navy to blend in with the school uniform.

I continually encourage the children to be responsible and take care of their belongings especially during morning tea and lunch. I try my best to ensure that each child eats their food prepared for them. Please help me in also encouraging your child and talking about the healthy aspects of food and why we need this as together we can make a difference!

Next week there will be no spelling homework as it is the last week of term, however home reading will still continue as normal. Please practise sight words sent home each night to encourage learning of common words. Have a great weekend.

Senior Room - Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie).

During writing the children have been extending their sentences to make them more appealing to the reader. They start with a prompt, revise and rewrite this sentence then extend it into a quick write. Here is an example from Ethan's writing: In the morning I heard a smash. I jumped out of bed to see the window was broken. The curtain was flapping in the morning breeze. I briefly searched around the room to check if anything had been stolen. Later that day my dog went MENTAL! Had the burglar returned? There was a man dressed in full black standing right outside the broken window he said "I'm so sorry, this morning I was out playing golf and I hit the ball through the air and hit the window" I said "thank you for owning up" he said "I will pay to replace your window" "there's no need I said have a great day"

Congratulations to Matthew, Sophie and Stani for achieving 100% in last week's spelling test. Also well done to Matthew for his effort in times tables maths challenges.



Touch: Games each Thursday will be advised on the group facebook page prior to then. Touch players are:

SFX Saints Year 5-6: Sophie and La Charna
SFX Junior Saints Year 1-2: Nikau and Zach

Futsal: Last game next week Wednesday 10th April as follows and Futsal players are:



SFX Strikers: Matthew - Year 5-6 - Division 7
Game: 6pm, Court 17 v Steiner Strikers

SFX Phoenix: Stani - Year 5-6 - Division 6
Game: 6pm Court 12 v East Taieri Green

SFX Lions: Scarlet - Year 3-4 - Division 5
Game: 4.30pm, Court 20 v Green Island Bears

SFX Saints: Sebastian, Nikau, Charlotte and Reuben
Year 1-2 - Division 7
Game: 4pm, Court 11 v Opoho Rockets

SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS - MESSAGE FROM ST FRANCIS XAVIER

School Winter Sports registration are open now. All registrations will close on the 1st of May. No late entries will be accepted and on signing up your registration is commitment to the season. We welcome new coaches and managers. We can provide any support you need with this. We look forward to supporting our children in winter sports.

If you wish to sign up, please complete a Winter Sports Contract - will have at Reception or email to request one.

Netball Year 1-6

Played on Tuesdays at Edgar

14th May- 13th August

All netball information and registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/5QT8xAICQeuiAimT2>

Miniball Year 1-6

Games played at Edgar on a Thursday

Beginning May 23rd played till August 22nd

All information and registration

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZbF4gWbDGgQDERD83>

Year 3 -6

Hockey information and registration

Played on Wednesdays at Queens High school or Hockey Turf in Union St

Begins Wednesday 8th May - 21st August

<https://goo.gl/forms/kiDIQBBLha01VQh73>



OTAGO HOCKEY **Fun Sticks 2019**
A fun 10-week hockey and fundamental movement skills program for Yr 1 & 2 players!

2 Intakes
Term 2: Thursday 3:45-4:45pm or Saturday 9-10am
Term 3: Mondays 3:45-4:45 or Saturdays 9-10am

\$75 per person (includes a tee shirt)
Register at: www.oha.org.nz/2019funsticks
For more information see our website: www.oha.org.nz/get-involved/junior
or see the registration link above

School Calendar:

- April:**
- 8th Year 1-3 Firewise visit
 - 11th Guitar lessons with Trevor Graham for Years 4-6 (Room 3)
 - 11th Sports Activator
 - 11th Discovery time 1.45-2.30
 - 12th St Mary's Sports day and Last day of term

TERM 2

- April:**
- date to be confirmed for PTA Annual General Meeting in April
 - 29th First day of Term 2

- May:**
- 7th Year 1-6 St John - Make it Safe
 - 8th Senior Room - Kavanagh Production "Annie"

Community Notices:



Book Club ISSUE 2 OUT NOW!

Issue 2 of **Book Club** is **OUT NOW** at your school. The second issue for the year is jam-packed with great books, but here are a few special titles to look out for.

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- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!





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For more information: www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz

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www.ticketdirect.co.nz

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Contact warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz

Monday 15th April
St Kevin's College
OAMARU

Tuesday 16th April
Southern Rugby Club
DUNEDIN

Wednesday 17th April
Queenstown Events Centre
QUEENSTOWN

Thursday 18th April
Blues Rugby Club
INVERCARGILL

JUNIOR / PRIMARY GIRLS
Registration: 8.30am-9am
Camp: 9am-12pm

SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS
Registration: 12.30pm-1pm
Camp: 1pm-4pm

