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Friday 22nd March 2019 - Week Eight

It is so exciting to see our small school continue to grow. This week we welcomed Isla and her whanau, Isla joins us in Year 1. Nau mai!



We had a fantastic turnout for our parent meeting, thank you all for your input into making our school great. Items covered for those who were unable to attend was a call from Suzy and Katie from the PTA for increased membership, Caroline and Erin spoke about Board of Trustees membership and upcoming elections, and finally we spoke about the merging of Year 3 into the Senior space for their literacy and numeracy learning.



Well done to everyone for your generous donations. These have been boxed up and collected by Mark from Young Vinnies who will place them into the St Vincent de Paul food bank.

3rd Week of Lent

25th March The Annunciation of Jesus
The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord, and Mary's *fiat* or her willingness to accept God's plan.



PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

Reminder this Monday 25th March is Otago Anniversary day - enjoy the long weekend.

Carparking/Driveway

A reminder to all families, that entry into the school is restricted for our children's safety between 8.30 and 9am and again from 2.30 to 3.30pm, therefore the entrance from Cromwell Street is closed during these times. Mrs Dillon will walk and supervise all children being picked up in the afternoon, to the Cromwell Street entrance to allow for easy pickup between 3 and 3.10pm.



Easter Hamper raffle donations

The PTA is arranging an Easter Hamper Raffle and would appreciate donations of chocolate and any other easter goodies you feel appropriate to be bought in please.

Raffle cards will be sent home today - feel free to bring back partially sold cards.

Thank you for supporting the PTA.

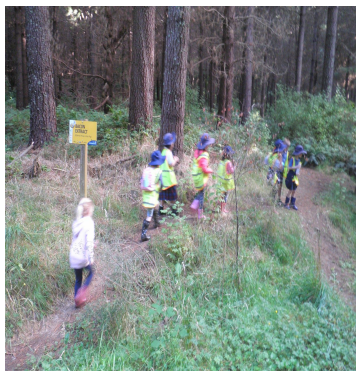
Classroom News



Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful time on their bush walk with Halfway Bush Kindy on Tuesday. They represented our school with such pride and were very well-behaved. The children loved playing in the huts and exploring the forest. We were lucky enough to have these kindy children visit our classroom on Thursday morning and join in with the activities we were doing.

On Wednesday 27th March I will be taking the Year 3's (7 children) to Montessori House to do reading with the kindy children. We will be leaving at 9:15am walking to and from the venue and returning at 10:30ish, we would love a parent helper. Please let me know if you're available to help or do not want your child to go.



Senior Room - Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie).

The children have had a varied and busy week. They have learned about St Patrick, drawn a leprechaun and made their own pot of gold at the end of the rainbow in celebration of St Patrick's day. On Tuesday the children were joined by the year 3 children and were treated to an Art day with Kerry Mackay. I am sure you are proud of the creatures that they bought home. Mr Morey finished off the week in the class which allowed me to represent the school at the Bishops forum and the Otago Southland Catholic Primary Principal meeting. The children listened to a fairytale story and performed a role-play based on the story, using puppets.

Congratulations to Matthew, La Charna and Ethan for achieving 100% in last week's spelling test.



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: Games next week Wednesday 27th March as
follows and Futsal players are:

SFX Strikers: Matthew - Year 5-6 - Division 7
Game: 6pm, Court 13 v Fairfield Knights

SFX Phoenix: Stani - Year 5-6 - Division 6
Game: 5.30pm Court 17 v East Taieri Green

SFX Lions: Scarlet - Year 3-4 - Division 5
Game: 4.30pm, Court 14 v GB Dolphins

SFX Saints: Sebastian, Nikau, Charlotte and Reuben
Year 1-2 - Division 7
Game: 4pm, Court 5 v Abbots 2

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>

A banner for the Otago Hockey Fun Sticks 2019 program. It features a group of children in red and yellow shirts holding hockey sticks, standing in front of a wooden wall. The text on the banner provides details about the program, including its duration, location, and registration information.

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:

March: 25th Otago Anniversary Day - Public Holiday
 26th Jump Jam Class with Brett Fairweather
 27th Year 3 visit to Montessori @ 9:30am
 28th Guitar lessons with Trevor Graham for Years 4-6 (Room 3)
 28th Discovery time 1.45-2.30pm
 29th St Mary's Sports day

April: 4th Guitar lessons with Trevor Graham for Years 4-6 (Room 3)
 4th Discovery time 1.45-2.30pm
 5th School led Friday mass
 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"

Church Roster:

<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 23 March 2019
Ministers of Communion	Sarah Hibbs
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Mike Campbell
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Mike Campbell
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Emila Makasini
Altar Servers	Gabriel Kubala, Sarah Al-Balushi
Collections	Barton Family
Gifts	Taungapeau Family
Children's Liturgy	
Overhead Projector	Yvonne Dowling
Counter/s	Kevin Dowling
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness, Marilyn Montgomery
Morning Tea	
Greeters	Sarah Hibbs
RCIA – Becoming Catholic	
Casserole Club	Barbara McCaig 476 7287
Parish Needs Co-ordinator	

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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Log-in to **mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz** or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- 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!





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 to Fri 26 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Winter Sports Warm Ups, Lots of Sports, Awesome Games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply

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*Gasworks Guild of Gadgeteers
and
The Dunedin Gasworks Museum
Presents*

The Great Victorian Easter Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th April 2019

11am - 3.00pm

- Victorian games
- Easter crafts
- Dress ups
- Teapot racing
- Easter egg hunt
- Steampunk Stalls
- Sausage sizzle

Fun Fun Fun



\$2 Gold Coin Entry per person

*All Children must be accompanied by a adult
20 Braemar St, South Dunedin*



Kōtuku and the Moon Child

a story of loss, longing and unlikely friendships

Family Puppet and Mask theatre



Birdlife
Productions

New Athenaeum Theatre, 23 The Octagon, Dunedin
Sat 30 and Sun 31 March, 10.30 and 1.30

Tickets \$10/\$8 from Eventfinder or on the door
50 mins. Suitable ages 5 to 95 years!

More info from www.dunedinfringe.nz or txt 0274477846

FRINGE

SCOUTS OPEN DAY



11am - 2pm

Sunday 31st March

Sections for 5-18 year olds

Learn skills for life at Scouts.

*Find your local group at
scoutgroupdirectory.co.nz*

**ADVENTURE
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Scouts Coastal Otago Zone



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19 March 2019

'Nasty flu season takes toll on Businesses'

- USA Today - Feb 13 2018

It has been reported that the flu is already being felt in Otago, and the Influenza vaccine will not be available until early April. However, the virus has spread in our community - so it is absolutely VITAL your team is protected against the influenza this year.

Influenza is a significant public health issue in New Zealand. Each year it has a large impact on our community, with 10-20% of New Zealanders infected. This leads to a significant increase in days off work during 'flu' season, and a significant increase in costs to businesses.

This year Unichem Roslyn Pharmacy is proud to offer you the Flu vaccine - we are very excited to be able to do this, as it is 'hands-down' the best preventable measure that you can do for yourselves and your staff to protect them from the Flu this year.

Not only this - we are able to come to your workplace and administer the vaccine on-site. This year, we are offering the Flu vaccine at a reduced rate of \$24.90 if there are more than 10 people in your workplace interested in receiving the vaccine. The normal price for the vaccine is \$34.90.

This year we are also able to provide the vaccine for free if the patient meets certain criteria - call us to see if staff meet that criteria.

Please call Ashleigh on 477 9793 to book in your time NOW or email her at roslynpharmacy@gmail.com. We expect the first shipment of vaccines to arrive in Early April, so don't delay - we look forward to working with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hou

Free Basketball Academies

Terms 2&3 Programme for boys & girls in years 4-8.

***Locations, times, & ages vary**

***NO CHARGE**

***Tahuna Int., Valley Baptist Community Centre, Kavanagh College, Kaikorai Valley College, Queen's High School**

***Term 2 - starts week of 6/5, finishes week of 24/6**

***Term 3 - week of 29/7, finishes week of 16/9**

***Led by local coaches**

***Improve fundamentals, shooting, and decision making through drills and competitive play**

Register online at www.otago.basketball



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April Holiday Camps

Basketball Experience for Kids Entering Years 1-8

When: 15 & 16 April

Time: 9am-Noon

Where: Edgar Centre

Cost: \$50/child or \$40 for kids of same family)

Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Visger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Experience is encouraged, but not required, perfect camp for beginners.

Rego online at otago.basketball



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DIGGERS BASKETBALL



Term 2 Youth Development Academy
8 Tuesdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Tuesday, 30th April
from 4-5pm, finishing 2nd July
Who: Kids aged 5-8 (no experience necessary)
Cost: \$75 per child (\$10 discount
for siblings).

MINERS BASKETBALL

Term 2 Youth Development Academy
8 Thursdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Wednesday, 8th May
from 4-5pm, finishing 26th June
Who: Kids aged 9-12 (no experience
necessary) Cost: \$75 per child (\$10
discount for siblings).

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GIRLS ROCK CAMP

Girl's Only 2-Day Basketball Camp

15 & 16 April
Girls - Years 1-6 from 4-6pm
Cost - \$30
All sessions are at the Edgar Centre

Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Visger
and local coaches. Focus is on skill development,
competition, and fun. Beginners and experienced are
welcome to come. Guest appearances by Otago Goldrush
Players

Register at www.otago.basketball



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Week One: Mon 15th April —Thur 18th April CLOSED Good Friday

Week Two: Mon 22nd April—Fri 26th April CLOSED Easter Mon & ANZAC Day

We bring you a holiday programme with a **DIFFERENCE**. Playball is Dunedin's **PREMIERE** sport and movement programme for preschool & primary school children, teaching them 8 different sports through structured games.

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Our Trip days include: Movies, Leap Dunedin & Dunedin Gymnastics Academy!

Highlights Include – Special guests, Wacky Wheels & An ultimate Sports day!



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Playball Dunedin Public Holiday Price List Full Day Prices

Week 1 \$190 (4 Days)

Week 2 \$135 (3 Days)

Full day \$40 Full Trip day \$55

School Day Prices

Week 1 \$170 (4 Days)

Week 2 \$120 (3 Days)

School day from 9am to 4pm \$35

School Trip day \$45

Half day from 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm from \$30

(Half day option not available on trip days)

ALL PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GST

WINZ Subsidies available

