

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019 - Week Eight

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week in Maths we have been learning to count forward or backwards from a larger number when adding or subtracting 2 numbers together. Children have also been looking at counting by 2's, 5's and 10's to 100. This is a good activity to do at home to reinforce number concepts.

During Maori week the children have been involved in learning about the Maori culture. We have been learning different Maori words, practising the National anthem, and looking at the Maori God's. We have created different art works on kowhaiwhai designs and done some weaving using the colours red, black and white. Our excursion to the museum is scheduled for this Thursday 19th September. Thank you to the parent helpers who have offered to transport children to and from the museum. I still need at least 2-3 more helpers for transporting children. Booster seats must be bought to school on Thursday morning to travel in cars if 7 years or under.

Lastly, If you have any unwanted magazines at home please bring them in as we would love to use them.



Senior Room - Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

This week the children have begun making a kete to store their taonga. This involves sewing hessian into a bag, along with making a fastening and handle. After investigating Maori design the children have chosen a design then fashioned salt dough into this design. They have also made enough so that they can be distributed to our church families.



A special welcome to our new student Ngaika. Ngaika joins us in year 1 after transferring to Dunedin from Invercargill. May your time here with us be blessed.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents day was a huge success. Thank you to parents for organising their parents to attend. Father Freddy led us in a special mass before we headed up the hill to share morning tea with them. The children had a great time sharing their learning with their grandparents and the grandparents had a great time too!

Father Freddy has been helping us with our Pilipino cultural performance. We will be performing on Tuesday the 24th September at 7.10pm - please be seated at the venue for the first performance time of 6.30. All of the children will be sitting together as a group, with parents seated in the audience area.

Please advise ASAP if your child will not be attending or if you need help with transport.

There will be seven other schools from our Kahui Ako providing entertainment for us.

Father's Day Mass:



APPLE TREE PLANTING:

Thank you very much to Madelon White of Ray White Real Estate who kindly donated two Apple Trees to our school. These were planted by our Tree planting group next to our existing apple tree. Thank you very much to John from The Clean Up for his assistance with helping the children.



School Calendar:

TERM 3

September:

- 17th PTA Fundraiser - Quiz Night
- 19th Museum - Years 1-3
Parent help needed
- 20th Hot Lunch Day
- to be advised
- 20th Sports Activator
- 27th Hot Lunch Day
- to be advised
- 27th Assembly at 2.15pm

TERM 4

October:

- 14th 1st day of term
- 14th School Photos

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Tuesday 17th September 2019

Quiz starts at 7pm

\$5 per ticket - Cash upfront please

**Tickets available now
Maximum 6 people per team**

Please support this fun night, get your family and friends together.

Church Roster:

<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 14 September 2019
Ministers of Communion	Emila Makasini
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Chloe Barton
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Chloe Barton
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Sarah Al-Balushi
Altar Servers	La Charna & Janivah Moata'ane