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Newsletter Friday 20th March 2020 - Week Eight



Te Kupu o te wiki

Kia kaha e hoa mā! = Let's go team!

Lent
FAST • GIVE • PRAY

A week of fun and dressing up!

This week the children have been able to take advantage of two fun events—St Patricks day and Our Book Character dress up. We have been having fun!



Camp Report - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

Another busy week in Room 3. But I do want to mention how proud I was of our senior students - Addison, Emilie, Gabriel, Isobel, Matthew and Stani - last week at camp. We were very lucky to be able to join 11 students and 5 adults from Sacred Heart School. You will have seen photos of our activities; walking track at Gabriels Gully; visiting the Lawrence Museum; stepping back in time to Miss Grey's classroom; gold-panning; seeing the early miners' huts, attending Mass at St Patrick's church; visiting Fred and Dianne Van Brandenburg in their home and being shown the 3D models of the Olive Leaf Parish Centre that Fred has designed; archery and finding clues around the campsite; the gondola and luge (real highlights) spending \$5 at the Remarkables Sweet Shop and swimming at the Alexandra Pool. All the students joined in, made new friends, learnt new skills, were challenged but were always polite and respectful. They will have memories to last a life time. As do !!



A reminder that:

This Monday 23rd March
is:

**Otago Anniversary
Day**

School will be closed

From Tuesday 24th March

We ask all children to
bring their own
drink bottles to
school to avoid
drinking from a
shared facility.



Keeping Ourselves Safe

We will be holding a family meeting for those who wish to attend in relation to the delivery of the NZ Police Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

The meeting will run for approximately 30 minutes and will be held in Room 3 @ 12.30 on Tuesday 24th March.



WORLD CAFE & MINI MARKET

Saturday 28th March 2020

11.30am till 2.30pm

St Joseph's Cathedral School Playground (Elm Row/Brown St)



Come & join us for a fun filled day of...

- Cultural Food Stalls -
- Bouncy Castle -
- Entertainment -
- Honey Sales -
- Face Painting -
- & More!!



Statements have been emailed out.

If you have not received, please let me know by email.

School bank account details are:

St Mary's Kaikorai School Dunedin

No 123150-0165429-00

We are happy to make arrangements with you to do an automatic payment, please let me know. Thanks Karen

School Calendar:

TERM 1

March:

- 23rd Otago Anniversary Day
- 24th Parent meeting 12.30
- 27th Sports Day

April:

- 1st La Porchetta - PTA Fundraiser
- 1st,3,6&8th Keeping ourselves safe Police Programme.
- 9th Nano Nagle Fundraiser

BOOK FAIR

The children have all taken home a wish list today after looking through our fabulous book fair. The book fair will be open for viewing and sales next Wednesday from 3pm until 4.30—this will be for cash sales. A credit card option is available. Orders must be done through the school so that we can claim a percentage of sales. We get 30% of sales over \$750!

PTA Fundraiser Term 1 2020:

SAVE THIS DATE: Wednesday 1st April. La Porchetta Family Dinner.

\$27 per adult and \$17 per child (\$10 and \$5 per tickets go back to the school).

Good night, great food and wonderful company. Would be great to make this a meet and greet, as we have some amazing new families. Spot prizes on night. (Payment can be made directly to PTA acct with ref: La (family name) - PTA bank no: 030903-0428227-00



Set menu, chips, wedges, pizza and moose.

(Let me know if you require any dietary needs)

WEEK 8 16th - 20th March

3rd Week of Lent (Pray, Fast, Give)

17th St Patrick's Day

19th St Joseph

The Gospel for the Third Week of Lent John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

In Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, we learn about the fullness of God's mercy. The woman is a Samaritan, and Samaritans were people with whom observant Jews had no contact. She is also an outcast in Samaritan society. Yet Jesus reaches out to this woman and brings her hope and a new knowledge God.



Let's pray for the outcast in our society. May we and others have the courage to reach out to them and like Jesus bring mercy and hope.