

24th June 2010



Newsletter No 18

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents
Kia ora koutou. Greetings

Thank you for your support and help throughout this term. Your assistance with classes, trips, sports and committees is appreciated.

Shared Prayer

Room 1 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow. All welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

Assembly

There will be a School Assembly next Friday, the last day of Term 2. You are all welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm, Friday 2nd July.

Welcome

Last week we welcomed Alex Forbes to Room 1. Alex has his sister Aidan in Room 3.

Next Monday we will welcome Lachie Tait and Troy Kubala to Room 1. Troy will be joining his brothers Callum and Jack at school.

We trust you all have happy days at school.

SCHOOL DISCO
******* TONIGHT *******
Thursday 24th June
5.00 to 7.00pm
Dunedin Rugby Clubrooms



"Winter Theme" - come wearing something white (optional)

Glowsticks - 50 cents
Soup & bun - \$2.00
Hot chips - \$1.50
Mini hotdogs - 50 cents
Tea, coffee & fizz - \$1.00

**** The bar will be open for adults**

*** *Spot prizes for the children**

Reports

The children will bring their School Reports home in their school bags tonight.

The National Standard requires schools to provide two written reports a year, written in plain language. The written report gives comments related to progress towards the national Standards children are expected to achieve by the end of the school year. We have endeavoured to use 'plain language' so that reports can be easily understood. We would like to encourage any parents who are unsure about the reports to see their child's teacher. It is good to work together to ensure we are doing the best we can for our children.

School Accounts

Families with any sports fees, stationery, etc due for payment will receive an account today. Please look out for this as it will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions regarding these, please see Lorraine or Craig.

Term Dates

- Term 2 concludes on Friday 2nd July
- Term 3 – Monday 19th July to Friday 24th September

Sports Draws

Netball – Draw for Tuesday 29th June

- SFX Youngs vs. Wakari Magic on Court 13 at 4.50pm
- SFX Shooters vs Tainui Yellow on Court 6 at 3.30pm

Hockey

- Wednesday 30th June – vs. Green Sticks 1 3.45pm on Far 2

Ministicks – Games from 1-2pm on Saturdays. Children need to have shin-pads, mouth guard and a stick. The hockey shop at the turf will be open for you to purchase gear. Parents are asked not to go onto the turf during coaching and games but to stay outside the wooden fence or watch from the upstairs pavilion.

Miniball – Thursday 24th June (today)

- SFX Bullets (seniors) vs. GSNS Gold 5.15pm on Court 1
- SFX Nuggets (juniors) vs. GB Nuggets 3.30pm on Court 4

Discovery Time

Next week for Discovery Time, we are having a *party theme* and we will be doing lots of exciting activities. Discovery Time is from 9.15am to 10.40am, so please feel free to come along and see what it is all about any Friday.

As part of our Party Theme we have hired a candyfloss machine. We will be selling candyfloss for \$1.00 to Room 4 and 5 pupils at lunchtime. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be able to have their candyfloss free as part of Discovery Time.

CANDYFLOSS CANDYFLOSS
**** \$1.00 ****

Friday 2nd July



Holiday Programmes

We have a number of information sheets on programmes for the next school holidays. Copies of these are in the blue folder on the office notice board.

PTA Helpers Required

We require a few more helpers for the Wednesday hot lunch roster for next term. If you are able to help out from about 11.30am to 12.45pm on any Wednesday next term, please let Lorraine or Andrea know next week. The task is no at all difficult and there is always someone about to ask for help if required.

Gymnastics

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be going to the gym once a week next term. We would love to have some parent helpers for this and will advise of times and days shortly.



Thank you Chris Trewern (Isabella's Dad) for visiting Rooms 1 and 2 with your science equipment. We enjoyed your science lesson.

Kavanagh College Open Night

Kavanagh College will hold an Open Night for prospective year 7 pupils on Thursday 29th July. The time will come with your invitation.

Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 14 Year 3 pupils who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday night. It was a special and prayerful celebration. Congratulations to the parents, Marnie and Pauline for preparing the children and the occasion so well.

Ings Home Visit

Our Year 5 and 6 Young Vinnies children are visiting Ings Home tomorrow. They will entertain with recorders and song and present cards and decorated stones.

PTA LUNCH **Wednesday 30th June**

Saveloy in bread - \$1.50
Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$1.00

Orders in named envelope please - to the office by 9.00am

Brad Thorn, All Black lock, visited school on our Black and White day last week. He answered the children's questions and signed autographs during a very interesting visit.



A Gaelic Blessing

You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in dark
You are the heart's eternal spark
You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are the light the truth and the way
You are my Saviour this very day.

Ski Weekends

A reminder of the up coming ski weekends at Cardrona. All families are welcome to join in these very cheap weekends that Lorraine arranges. The dates that have been booked are:

- * 31st July/1st August
- * 14th /15th August
- * 11/12th September

Please let Lorraine know if you are interested and would like more details.

NZ Principals Federation Conference

I will be attending the NZPF Conference in Queenstown next week. Teenaka, our Deputy Principal, will manage the school in my absence.

Ma te Atua e mamaaki
God Bless
Craig Ward

GREAT STORY WRITING

Tonight the disco is on. I am going to bogey with my Dad. I am eating chips at the disco. Emma is coming. She is going to shake her bottom. My Mum is making soup too. I like my Mum's soup.By Max (Room 1)

My great grandma's eyes are like the ocean swaying in the waves and dancing in the water. Our favourite thing is to surf in the waves and have the sun shining on our backs on summer vacation because we like to do exciting things. ...Emmeline (Room 2)

When Mum tucked me into bed she snuggled me in like a kangaroo pouch. I laid my head down like a koala's bed and my blankets were as snugly as some feathers. I said to my Mum I will love you forever. Paige C (Room 2)