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Newsletter No 10

Quality + Support + Values

Dear Parents
Kia ora koutou. Greetings

Shared Prayer

Room 3 will lead our Shared Prayer tomorrow, Friday. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us in the Church at 2.40pm.

School and Family Mass
Sunday - 9th May at 9.30a.m.
Please keep this date free.

Board of Trustee Elections – Up date

All parents and caregivers on the voting roll will receive voting papers this week in the mail. Voting closes next Friday 7th May at 12 noon. Please make sure you read the instructions enclosed with the voting paper carefully so that you vote counts and is not invalid in any way. There is a box in the office labelled Voting Papers for these to be returned to or you may post them, remembering that a stamp is required.

Thank you to the eleven candidates who willing put their names forward. This indicates what a supportive community we have and that parents are very interested in their children's education. It is important that you all take the time to cast your votes so that you choose the people you want to represent you on the Board.

Lorraine Knowles
Returning Officer

ANZAC

Room 5 children led an excellent prayer service for ANZAC Day last Friday. They delivered a prayerful liturgy in a very respectful manner.



Summer Sports Thank You and Lunch

A massive thank you to those who coached over the summer sports period. We are so lucky and appreciate the amazing effort from parents and teachers (Pauline especially) for your support and commitment to our sports teams, which is invaluable. To the parents who supported practices, games and our Fair Play Policy thank -you! To all players - well done on a super sports season. We are very proud of you all!

Special congratulations to:-

- SFX Giants T Ball – Pre and Post Christmas Runner Up
- SFX Strikers T Ball – Pre and post Christmas Winners
- SFX Minis T Ball – Post Christmas Winner

We would like to celebrate our coaches and players at a sports lunch on Tuesday the 4th of May at 12:20pm. We will have a prize giving and then a BBO lunch. **This will be a cost of \$2 per child.** They will get a savaloy in bread and hot chips. Please pay for the lunch with Lorraine at the office.

Kavanagh Musical Production

Our school is attending the matinee performance of the Kavanagh College production of ‘Jesus Christ Superstar’ next Friday morning. The cost of this trip is paid from the activities donation collected with the stationery accounts.

Sports Draws

- Netball – Draw for Tuesday 4th May
 - SFX Youngs vs St Josephs Gold 3.30pm on Court 11
 - SFX Shooters vs. Rotary Park Blue 3.30pm on Court 15Games are held at the Edgar Centre and there is no admission cost. This is included in your \$25.00 fee which can be paid at the school office
- Hockey – Draw for Wednesday 5th May
 - The Saints vs St Clair at 3.45pm on Pavilion No 1
- Ministicks – Games from 1-2pm on Saturday 8th May. 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. This is for children up to 8 yrs as at 1st June. If you haven’t registered you can still go to the registration on Saturday.
- Miniball – **No games today.** Games start next Thursday 6th May.

PTA LUNCH Wednesday 5th May

- **Hawaiian Pizza, or**) **all \$2.00**
- **Volcano** (*bread case with spaghetti topped with cheese*), or) **each**
- **Murphy** (*bread case with mince topped with potato*)) **“**
- **Calciyum(milk drink) - \$1.00**

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

Netball Otago

Netball Otago are bringing players to school tomorrow Friday to teach netball skills with the children in Rooms 4 and 5. Remember you sports gear.

Key Competencies

Last term we emphasised the Key Competency of 'positive attitude'. This term we are concentrating on 'speaking nicely'. Children can complete their 5 star challenge and earn a certificate.

Altar Servers – Sunday 2nd May

- Josh Hook and Brenda Garcia

Meeting

- Board of Trustees – Tuesday 4th May at 7.30pm in Room 4. All welcome to attend these meetings.

Aquatics Programme



Children in Rooms 4 and 5 enjoying their aquatics programme at Moana Pool this term.

Singing Lessons

Children's singing lessons available in the Mornington Area. For more information call Casey on 4880144 or 0273812919.

Making Chocolates

Children in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 had a great time on Monday when they put chocolate in moulds and then packaged it as part of their unit on Advertising and Chocolate. Special thanks to Ann Smales for her wonderful help, expertise and enthusiasm.



Quote for the Day

“One kind word can warm three winter months.” *Japanese Proverb*

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki
God be with you

Craig Ward

GREAT STORY WRITING

By Xavier Room 2

On a hill I collapsed like a hard parachute. Then I slid like ice cubes. I felt shaky and wiggly. I felt like I was spinning in circles. The circles were like a fan cooling me cold.