

## Dates for the Diary

Sunday	Feb	28th	Weetbix TRYathlon
Wed	Mar	2nd	'Get Set Go' Sports Day
Week of	March	1st	Parent/Teachers Meetings
Friday	Mar	4th	R6 Prayer Assembly 9.15
Thurs	Mar	19th	Home and School AGM

### Rippa Monday Feb 29th

St Bernie's All Stars	Y3/4	Portobello Tigers	Field 6	3:54
St Bernie's Riders	Y5/6	Fairfield Bulldogs	Field 2	4:45
St Bernie's Chargers	Y5/6	Liberton Leopards	Field 6	4:15

### T-Ball Draw Saturday Feb 27th

Bernie Battlers	SPC Sluggers	Dia 11	9am
Bernie Black Sox	Opoho Panthers	Dia 5	9am

## Discovery

## Good Luck TRYathletes

On Sunday there will be a number of St Bernadette's children who will take part in the Weetbix TRYathlon at Memorial Park in Mosgiel. We wish all of you the best of luck. Do your best and have fun.



It was very busy in the Junior School this morning as 'Discovery Time' was taking place in all of the classrooms. Each week the children are divided into groups and take part in a range of activities from, craft and painting, to construction and baking. The children thoroughly enjoy this time and look forward to it every Friday.



## Welcome to St Berna-



# Friday Newsletter



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## Parent – Teacher Meet–

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, all teachers will be holding parent - teacher meetings. This early meeting provides an early opportunity to share information useful for your child's schooling. It is a chance to discuss expectations and set goals for the students. Times for Rooms 1, 8, 5, 6 and 7 have been sent home today. The times for Rooms 3 and 4 have been made online and a confirmation email will be sent on Sunday once bookings have closed.



Teachers are always prepared to schedule meetings at any stage of the school year.

## Dazzle Duck's Dash Down the



The great annual Charity Rotary Duck Race organised by the Dunedin East Rotary Club will be happening again on the waters of the Leith between Clyde St and Anzac Ave on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March from 12 noon.

This year the organisers have come up with some different ways to get schools involved and for them to benefit from taking part in the charity race.

There are 3 ways that 'Dazzle' could win; by a panel of judges for the 'best decorated duck', the most popular 'decorated duck' by public vote or by getting 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 'race on the water'.

More FM will be photographing all the ducks and they will be posted on their website for the public to vote. We urge all of you to vote for 'Dazzle' by going to [www.morefm.co.nz](http://www.morefm.co.nz). The school will be sent a link for voting and as soon as it is available, we will put it on the school's website.

The ducks will also be on display to the public at the Dunedin Central Warehouse foyer in Maclaggan St.

Feb 26th  
2016  
Term 1  
Week 4



# community NOTICEBOARD

## St Mary's Kaikorai School

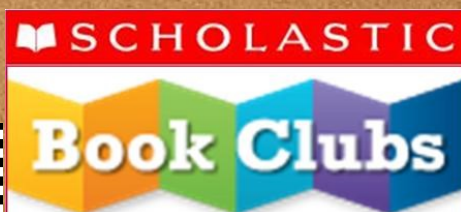


Sat 5th March - 11am

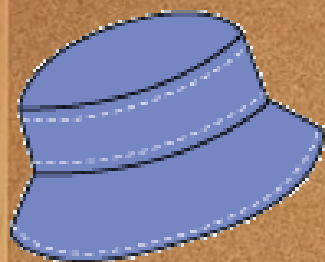
You are welcome to place notices for the children in the school newsletter. Please email content to the school office early in the week.

### Melchester Rovers Junior Soccer Club

Invites students (ages 4 to 14) interested in playing football for the 2016 session to register with the clubs, new players most welcome! Registrations are that club rooms on Sunday the 28th of Feb, 1, 1-3pm & Wednesday the 2nd of March, 6-8pm at the Marlow Park Melchester club rooms or online via our web site. Contact friendly president Darryn Greer ([dazzagreer@gmail.com](mailto:dazzagreer@gmail.com)).



Don't forget to return your Lucky Book Club orders to the office by the 4th of March.



There are a number of children who are not bringing along or wearing their sunhats. Rain, hail or shine, the children are required to wear their sunhats in Terms 1 & 4 when outside.

**DUNEDIN RUGBY CLUB Junior Registration 2016**

All new and existing players & families welcome!

**Registration Days & Times**

Sat	27th February	1.00 - 3.00pm
Wed	2nd March	5.30 - 7.30pm
Sun	6th March	1.00 - 3.00pm

Dunedin Clubrooms 12 Moana Rua Rd

For more information contact Chris McLaughlan on 453 5828 or 0274 166385 or email [omc.ltd@gmail.com](mailto:omc.ltd@gmail.com)

**Southern RFC**

Do you want to play rugby this winter?

**Juniors**

Rippa Grades - \$35\* | Tackle Grades - \$45\*  
(Under 5's & Under 7's) (Under 8's & Up)

\*Family discounts: we give \$5 off for each additional child in family.

**Registrations:**

- Sat 27th Feb 2pm-4pm
- Tues 1st Mar 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Sun 6th Mar 10am-11.30am

**Come and have fun, learn new skills and make new friends**

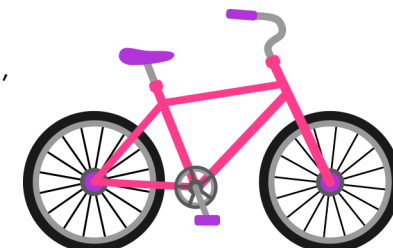
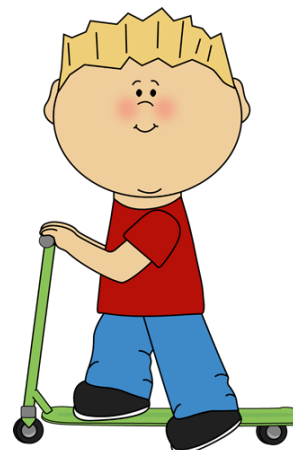
- FREE KIDS TICKET to Highlander v Sharks 22nd April, 7.35pm
- Fair play emphasis and experienced coaches
- Optional Rugby Academy—U11s to U13s
- Jerseys, shorts and mouth guards supplied. Socks \$12.

Location: In the clubrooms at Bathgate Park, Helena Street  
Contact: Helen 455 8267 or 027 622 7496, Michael 487 7007 or 027 291 6588

**Head Lice**

Please be vigilant in regards to head lice. It had been spotted in a number of children's hair. Please check your child's hair for any signs of lice.

## Walk n Wheel Week



Next week is Walk n Wheel Week. This is an Active Transport promotion run by Sport Otago and the Dunedin City Council that encourages families to seek active ways of travelling to school. Every child at St Bernadette's will receive a progress card this Friday to take to and from school each day next week. Children are to present their card to their teacher for signing if they have walked, biked, skated or scooted to school that day. All children with a complete card (walked or wheeled for 5 days) will go in the draw for some prizes provided by Sport Otago. This is a great opportunity to be active, spend some family time together and perhaps even win some new sports equipment for our school or for yourself. The more we are involved, the more chances we have of winning.

Please return your card to school at the end of next week

## Welcome to Dunedin

In April, 45 people from Syria are coming to live in Dunedin. We are going to give St Bernadette's families the opportunity to exercise the Mercy Value of Hospitality and contribute to a surprise welcome package. We will send a box home on Monday that can be filled with a few non-perishable items. They can be a Pantry box, a toiletries box, a laundry box, children's stationery box, or anything else appropriate. There will be a sticky label provided so it can be indicated on the outside what the box contains. The box can be decorated by the families and returned to school in Holy Week March 22nd-25th. This is an activity your family can take on if you feel you are able to. Every child will get a box because they like them, but one per family is enough. THANK YOU! Any inquiries please see Anne-Marie Eathorne

