

Friday Newsletter



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It is with great sadness that the school community expresses its sympathy at the passing of Mel Coakes, partner of John Lynch, and mother of Sophie and Mason. We have all been inspired by Mel's courage and her determination over the last few months. The St Bernadette's community is committed to their ongoing support for the family.

Matariki Celebration

Join us next Thursday, June 21st at 5.30pm

Celebrate Matariki at St Bernadette's

- Enjoy some hot soup and bread.
- Hear and see the story of Matariki.
- Enjoy each other's company.
- Be home by 7 o'clock.

Below: The senior boys practise their special haka, composed by Mr Keith Wilcox, which incorporates our Mercy Values. A video of the boys' performing the haka will be shown at the Matariki celebration next Thursday.



This Sunday June 17th
St Patrick's Basilica
9.30am

School Mass

St Bernadette's and St Brigid's.

Please join us

Come and pray, sing and
meet with friends.

Enjoy the company of the
Mercy Parish ~ Whanau Aroha
*Please join us in prayer, praise
and celebration.*

Mid-Year Progress Reports & Parent Teacher Meetings

Mid-Year Reports on student progress
will be sent home next Friday the 22nd of
June.

Parent Teacher Meetings

There will also be opportunities for parents/
caregivers to meet with the teacher on the
following week (Monday 25th or Tuesday
26th). These will be 10 minutes long.

Booking your Parent/Teacher Meeting

- The booking website will open Tuesday,
19 June at 3:00 PM, and will close on
Saturday the 23rd of June at 12noon.
- **Instructions** on making a booking for
an interview will be emailed to you on
Monday 18th June.
- If dates and times don't suit, contact the
teacher or Sally for another time.

June 15th
Term 2
Week 7
2018



MERCY AWARDS

AROHA ■ COMPASSION
 RATO AWHINA ■ SERVICE
 TIKA ■ SOCIAL JUSTICE
 MANAAKITANGA ■ HOSPITALITY
 PANEKIRITANGA ■ EXCELLENCE
 TE TAPU O TE TANGATA ■ RESPECT



Back Row

Lukas
 Fred
 Tom
 Kingston
 Maria
 Teuila

Middle Row

Theresa
 Loken
 Lily
 Olivia
 Hinaliana



Front Row




Sapphire
 Kiana
 Millena-
 Lourdes
 Tai
 Alex
 Stanley
 Rhiley



This week's safety swimmers had a wonderful session at Moana Pool on Wednesday.
 Please note that the Juniors will not be swimming next Friday. The Seniors will be swimming as usual on Wednesday.



Coming up at St Bernadette's School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8	18	19	20  Sen	21 Class Mass R4 Matariki Celebration 5.30	22 Prayer Assembly R8 Progress Reports	23 S B's v France	24
9	25 Parent /Teacher Meeting	26 Parent /Teacher Meeting	27  Sen	28 Class Mass Room 6	29 Prayer Assembly Room 4  Jun	30	1
10	2 Parent	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2	7	8

Passionist Family Groups.

Mercy Parish – Whanau Aroha

In Mercy Parish we are part of the Passionist Family Group Movement.

The motto of the movement is 'A FAMILY FOR ALL'. Individuals and families belong to small groups who gather regularly for enjoyable no cost or low cost activities. The idea is that we *become* a family together, not just that we join as a family. As these people get to know one another they are able to offer practical Christian care and support 'in good times and bad'. It's almost more about what we *bring* to the PFG than what we 'get out of it'.

Passionist Family Groups began in our parish area over 20 years ago and the need still remains especially with new people joining our parish. They continue to be a great way to build community. It is felt that now is a good time to 'review and renew'.

If you ever find yourself thinking:

"We don't know each other" "How can we make the Church more relevant for our children?"

"How can we bring together old, young, families, single, Catholic, Non-Catholic, different cultures?"

Then, joining a PFG is for you! In order to accommodate people who would like to join a group, Mercy Parish needs to start some new groups, before we can do that we need some people to offer to be Group Co-ordinators.

Support for new group coordinators will be provided, it's not a difficult job and the main criteria is being friendly, being prepared to give an hour or so once a month to share news with your PFG and to support them in organising an activity for the group from time to time themselves. (It's not the co-ordinators job to create the activities.

For information about the PFG Movement visit the website at www.passionistfamily.org.nz

If you would like to be a Group Coordinator or join a group please contact Jan & Colin MacLeod:

Jan.macleod@xtra.co.nz colin.macleod.nz@gmail.com 4544181

If you would like more information about the types of activities in which the PFG groups in our parish have been involved, Email Jan MacLeod and you will receive a list in order to help you consider joining a group, no commitment required.



Don't forget to enrol.

Winter Playball Holiday Programme.

We will be operating from Bayfield High School during the upcoming holidays, 8 am - 6 pm daily. Specialised sports clinics delivered to children via our highly trained coaches.

Everyone is guaranteed to have lots of fun. In addition to this we have Trip Days to Dunedin

Gymnastics Academy, Discovery World, Bowling & Scenic Railways train ride. For the full schedule and more information head to playballdunedin.com/ or email: coachliam@playball.co.nz. WINZ Subsidies available.

JULY 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE

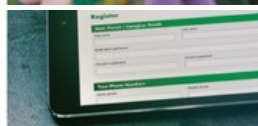
A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$220 Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm	Full Day: \$45 8am-6pm	Trip Day: Extra \$15 (Included in Full Week)
School Day: \$35 8:30am-3:30pm	Half Day: \$25 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	

Website: kellysports.co.nz/dunedin
Contact: Kelly Hamill
Email: dunedin@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 695 8004
Facebook: #KellySportsDunedin
Location: Kaikorai Valley College Gymnasium,
500 Kaikorai Valley Road



We are pleased to advise we are having a holiday programme this July school holidays

Dates 18-20 July.

Confirmed Dates: 18, 19, 20 July

(Wed-Fri, second week of school holidays)

Time: 9am to 3pm

Venue: Edgar Centre

Cost: \$110

Ages: For children Years 1-8

Register: Go to the Dunedin Netball and follow the link.

Description: Our holiday programme has been enjoyed by many. Every day is different, and every programme will be different with heaps of netball specific activities, game play and exciting new downtime activities. Our friendly and knowledgeable coaches will enjoy working with your children developing their love of the game.

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Otago Museum has a special programme for budding scientist called Science for Kids. Each term a group of eight children spend time after school every Tuesday on Science projects at the Museum. Next week the group will be visiting Penguin Place on the Otago Peninsula. The children will visit the penguin rehabilitation centre hosted by Penguin Place staff. They will also plant a tree to help restore the penguins' habitat. This will be a great way for them to learn about what real scientists out in the field are doing. Here are the science kids about to board the van at the Museum to return to school.



The 4 representatives at the Young Leaders' Day were awarded their certificates at today's assembly.

Tom and Evie
Cody and Izzy



Above:

Room 3 were in for a special treat on Thursday. Loken brought his guitar to school and accompanied the children while they sang a song called 'Perfect' by Ed Sheren.

Below:

Sharlia's dad, Sefo came to school today to share some music with the two senior classes. The children have begun to learn a Samoan hymn Tatou Fa'afatai.

Head Lice

Here is some information to help with this problem.

Checking for head lice

In school-age children check for head lice often, at least once a week.

Scratching, scratch marks or a rash can be a sign that your child has head lice. But not all children complain of itchy heads.

At least once a week, check the scalp for head lice insects and eggs, especially:

- around the hairline at the back of the neck
- behind the ears
- on the crown (top of the head).

You can also use the wet combing method to check for head lice – see the next page for how to do this.

If you find head lice or eggs, you will need to treat them.

Treating head lice

Chemical treatments or wet combing are the usual ways to treat head lice. Talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse for advice. Ordinary shampoo or soap will not kill head lice. Do not use fly spray, kerosene or animal treatments, as these may harm children.

Chemical treatments

Chemical treatments use a special shampoo or lotion that kills the head lice and the eggs.

Follow the instructions that are supplied with the chemical treatments.

Always do a second treatment 7–10 days after the first.

This is to kill any head lice that may have hatched after the first treatment.

