

Friday Newsletter



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A brief memorial service will be held tomorrow at St Patrick's Basilica for Mel Coakes who sadly passed away recently. The brief service will commence at 11am and will last around 30 minutes. This is a lovely opportunity for members of our school community to join family and friends of Mel in her memory and in support for John, Sophie and Mason. Join us if you are able.



God created the world and he looks after all of us. As well as creating the world he also made us and made us all special. This was the theme of this morning's Prayer Assembly presented by the Room 8 children.

Isla told us, 'We are so precious to God. He knows us all by name. He knows everyone in the whole world.'

Blake told us, 'We all need food, shelter and love.'

Stop Work Meeting - Next Thursday 28th June

On Thursday the 28th of June from 1p.m, staff who are members of the NZEI are entitled to attend a paid union meeting to discuss progress on collective bargaining negotiations. For that reason, **St Bernadette's will be understaffed from 1pm next Thursday.**

School will officially remain open, but with a smaller staff and no formal class programmes. There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE** on that Thursday. We would encourage all parents who are able to, to pick up their children at 1 p.m.

A notice will be sent home on Monday asking parents to indicate whether or not children will be at school. We repeat that **children who remain at school will be well supervised by staff**. For safety reasons it is important for us to know which children and how many children are expected to be on site after 1pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mid-Year Progress Reports

These mid year reports are designed to provide a picture of how things are going for each child at St Bernadette's. What are they achieving in the three areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics? What are the Next Steps, or particular focuses for them in each of the three areas?

There is also a general section which provides an outline of items such as attitudes, general skills, relationships, particular strengths as well as needs.

These reports were sent home today with the children.

If you would like a follow up meeting with the teacher please follow the link sent earlier.

Please remember teachers are very willing to meet and discuss progress and particular issue at any time of the year by arrangement.

June 22nd
Term 2
Week 8
2018



MERCY AWARDS

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



Back Row

Bella
 Lose
 Billy
 Kieran
 Isaac

Middle Row

Kaliti
 Wesley
 Ropata
 Elani
 Bianca
 Ollie



Front Row

Talita
 Māia
 Penny
 Eamon
 Walter



Wednesday School is a time when children, about to start school over the next few weeks, spend some time in the New Entrant class becoming used to routines as well as meeting and working with children, soon to be their class mates.



At Wednesday School we talked about Matariki. We listened to the story "The Seven Stars of Matariki" and then we did some fun activities. We made lanterns, decorated stars and a lovely feather cloak that will go into R8.



Coming up at St Bernadette's School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	25 Parent /Teacher Meetings	26 Parent /Teacher Meetings	27  Sen	28 Class Mass Room 6	29 Prayer Assembly Room 4  Jun
10	2	3	4	5	6 End of Term 2

Home and School Cheese Rolls

We require helpers to help make our cheese rolls on **Sunday 1st July**. If you are able to help please put your name on the roster in your child's classroom or contact Sally in the office and someone will be in touch. Thank you for helping to support St Bernadette's School

Matariki Art

The **Room 3** children produced art work for the Matariki display inspired by the work of Reuben Paterson. He is a famous New Zealand artist and lot

Soom of his work includes glitter. Paterson says that the glitter shines like the memory of his father who was his own inspiration. The Room three children made own glittered art featuring seven fish of Matariki.

In **Room 1** the children have just completed a science study on light. For their Matariki art they made skyscapes. The children began by drawing darker colours on white paper in the form of stars and constellations, galaxies and comets. Then they created digital images of their and used a computer programme to invert the colours to the opposite colour on the spectrum.

You can see the results below.



The Science of Light

Opposite colours of light

Inverting Colours

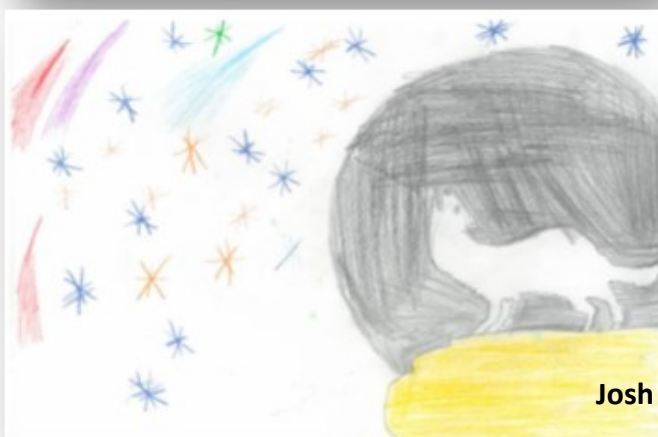
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Josh and Nathalia



Matariki Celebration Images



Matariki Art

This week Room 4 had a go at tessellations in maths time. A tessellation is when you arrange shapes so they are closely fitted together, without gaps or any overlapping bits. We all started with one small rectangular piece of card and with some imagination and careful cutting and pasting we made ourselves a stencil. Lots of us choose fish shaped tessellations but some of us thought of lizards, jigsaw pieces and even army tanks. If you make your stencil correctly it will allow you to 'lock' each shape into the next one without any gaps.



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

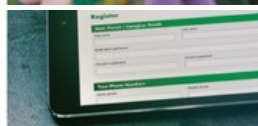
A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

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	

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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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