

Friday Newsletter

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Every student in the school was rewarded with an ice block at lunchtime today compliments of the Home and School Association in recognition of their hard work, preparation and performance at the Maori and Pacific Island Festival. The whole community is very proud our tamariki.



Anika Boereboom

Melchester Rovers 6th Grade
Most Improved Player
+ Golden Boot - Most goals.



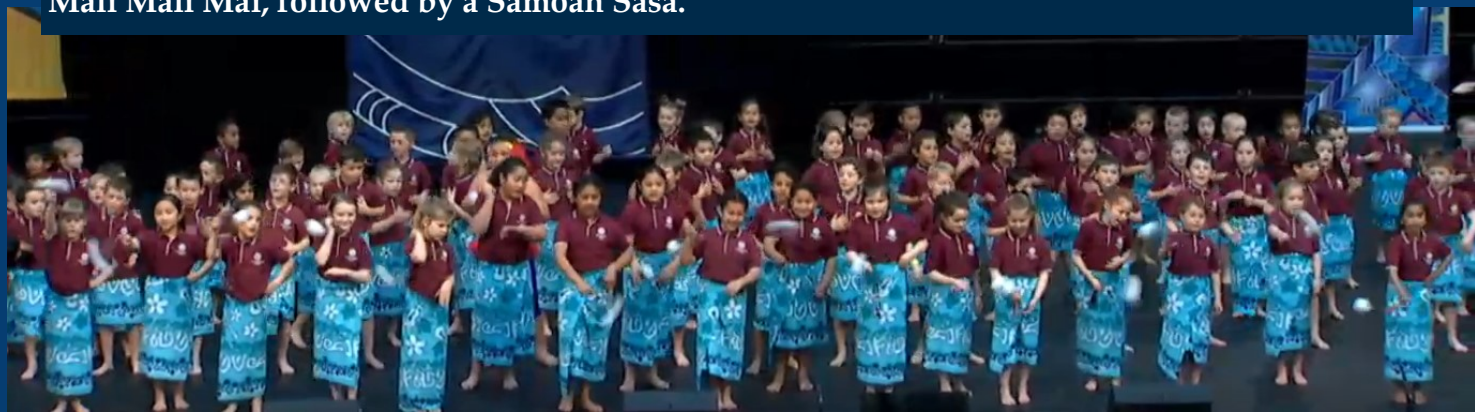
Eli Lazenby

Melchester Rovers
6th Grade Blue
Most Improved Player

**Sept 14th
Term 3
Week 8
2018**

Term 4 school sports teams. Forms need to be in by next Wednesday. Sports available are Rippa (Y4-6) Touch (Y0-6), Futsal Y0-6), and maybe T-Ball and Flippa depending on numbers wishing to play. The forms can be accessed by following the link on our Facebook page, email andrea@stbernadettes.school.nz, or get a hard copy from Mrs Christophers.

One hundred St Bernadette's children from Year 1 to 3 made up the Junior School item who performed on Wednesday afternoon. The item consisted of two songs, Tihei Mauri Ora and Mali Mali Mai, followed by a Samoan Sasa.



The St Bernadette's Senior School item was a tribute to four esteemed members of our school community who have passed away in recent months. We remembered with love, Mel Lynch, Robert Gullen, Sue White and Bill Donaldson. Our item began with a Samoan Hymn, 'Tatou Fa'afetai' giving thanks to God for taking care of us all. This was followed by a Tongan song of praise, 'Oku mo'ui 'a hoku Eiki'. The senior performance concluded with 'E te Hokowhitu-a-Tū'. Originally written to mourn the passing of Ngarimu, we too sang this Māori waiata to express our own sadness, and to honour those who have passed away.



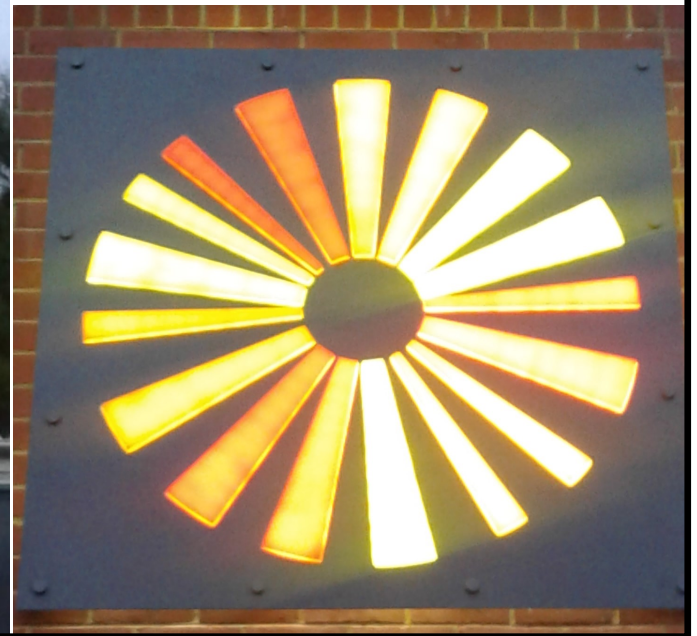
A symbol of the past, a sign of the future



You will have seen the St Bernadette's emblem on the side of the hall when dropping off and picking up the children. It is certainly a beautiful sight in the evening or early morning when the sign is illuminated.

The design is a replica of the symbol behind the altar of St Bernadette's Church, pictured on the left. This is a lovely connection between the past and the present. The new sign, below, is the last development since the opening of our beautiful prayer space in the hall.

The design is also seen in the school logo on our uniforms, letterheads and the cover of this newsletter, appropriately 'lit up' especially for this edition.



St Bernadette's School ~ Term 3 Calendar

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
This Sunday 16th of September. Mercy Parish Schools' Mass. 9.30am A special occasion for those children being Confirmed next Tuesday the 18th of September. We would love to see you all there to support these children in this step of their faith journey.							
9	17	18 Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm	19	20 Class Mass R3 9.30am	21 Life Ed Classroom. Prayer Assembly 9.15am R5	22	23
10	24 Mercy Day Mufti Day Life Ed Mobile Classroom	25 Life Ed Mobile Classroom	26 Life Ed Mobile Classroom	27	28 Prayer Assembly 9.15am R1 Last Day Term 3	29	30

St Bernadette's Home & School Association

NEXT WEEKEND

22nd September 2018

School car park

Limited spaces available.

Book your spot quick.

\$20 per car - 9am start

**Cars must be parked by 8.30am
at the latest.**

Contact Rachel Reed 02102336232



**Car spaces are still available
to sell your unwanted items
in the School Car Park.
\$20.00 per space - please
contact Rachel
on 021 023 36232.**

**Come along and support the
children going to camp and
buy a sausage from the
Barbeque!**

St Bernadette's School Gala Day

Countdown

27th October

**Can each family please
bring along a can that can
be used for the grocery
hamper raffle and for
chocolate wheel prizes?**

Mercy Day

Monday

September 24th

Mufti Day

Support for the people of Kerala in India

Caritas Aotearoa NZ will be giving a Solidarity Grant to Caritas India to support its efforts in providing humanitarian aid to the people for Kerala following the devastating floods over the past week. Caritas India has people working on the ground in Kerala and so can work with the local community in providing support to those most in need. **Donations can be posted to Caritas Aotearoa NZ, Freepost 689, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144, or made online at caritas.org.nz.**

On the 24th of September every year, Sisters of Mercy and their friends around the world celebrate Mercy Day. This is the day on which Catherine McAuley first opened the House of Mercy in Ireland and dedicated it to Our Lady of Mercy. This is a day that schools, such as St Bernadette's, celebrate the work of our founding order.

As part of the celebration of Mercy Day, Monday the 24th of September will be a Mufti Day at St Bernadette's. Children are encouraged to bring a gold coin and the money raised will be given to Caritas to help them in helping the people of Kerala.

Māori Language Week - Te Reo Mass Launch

The senior classes have chosen Maori Language Week to commence their preparation for a special project. In Term 4 the plan is to participate in a Mass spoken and sung predominantly in Te Reo. Here are some of the parts of the Mass the children will be practising.

E te Ariki, tohungia rā mātou. E te Ariki, tohungia rā mātou. E te Karaiti, tohungia rā mātou. E te Karaiti, tohungia rā mātou. E te Ariki, tohungia rā mātou. E te Ariki, tohungia rā mātou.	Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.
Ko te kupu a te Ariki. Whakamoemiti ki te Atua.	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
E te Ariki, whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.	Lord, hear our prayer.
He Tapu, he Tapu, he Tapu te Ariki, te Atua o ngā taua. Kī tonu te rangi Me te whenua I tōu korōria. Hōhana i runga rawa. Kia whakapaingia ia, e haere mai nei i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki. Hohana i runga rawa.	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Kia tau te rangimārie o te Ariki ki a koutou i ngā wā katoa. Ki tōu wairua anō hoki.	The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.
E te Reme a te Atua, ko koe e tango atu nei i ngā hara o te ao, tohungia rā mātou. E te Reme a te Atua, ko koe e tango atu nei i ngā hara o te ao, tohungia rā mātou. E te Reme a te Atua, ko koe e tango atu nei i ngā hara o te ao, tukua mai ki a mātou te rangimārie.	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

TennisPlus+Coaching

TERM 3 FREE 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Free Coaching Dates: Tuesday September 18th and Thursday September 20th

Venue: Edgar Centre

Age Range: 6 to 9 years of age

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm

Coaching cost: \$0.00

Edgar Centre door charge: \$1.00 (Normally \$2.50)

Player/Coach Ratio: 4 maximum to 1.

ENROLMENT OPTIONS:

Email: tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name. Facebook: facebook.com/tennisplusdunedin

Private Message above details. You can also check our Facebook page if you don't know what 1/2 court is.

Cell Phone: 0274366166 Send a text with above details. Thank you very much for your consideration. Shaun

Paringatai TennisPlus+ Coaching Head Coach

TERM 4 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Coaching Cost: \$40 for 8 x 35 minute sessions.
1 session per week for 8 weeks (Normally \$80)

Venue: Edgar Centre

Age Range: 6 to 9 years of age

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm

Coaching cost: \$40.00 (8 x 35 minute sessions -
1 per week for 8 weeks)

Edgar Centre door charge: \$2.50 per session

Player/Coach Ratio: 4 maximum to 1.



Playball Holiday Programme

We will be operating from Bayfield High School during the upcoming holidays 8 am - 6 pm Daily. With 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 Inflatable World, Laser Force, Bowling & Am I Fit. For the full schedule and more information head to <http://playballdunedin.com/> or email: coachliam@playball.co.nz. Be QUICK as spaces are filling fast. WINZ Subsidies available.

Albion Junior Cricket Club Dunedin

Albion is situated on the corner of Royal Crescent and Marlow Street. We are keen get groups of school mates playing together under the Albion junior club umbrella.

Girls are especially welcome. The early season runs from Friday 26th October through to Saturday 15th December. Games are generally around 2 hours in length.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/albionjuniorcricket> or at the Culling Park Club Rooms on Wednesday 12/09/18 between 5-7pm or Saturday 15/09/18 between 9am-12pm. Enquiries:



Mornington School

FAIR



Raffles, Silent Disco, Tombola, White Elephant, Chocolate Wheel, Plants, Novelty Rides, Live Entertainment, Cake Competition, Toys, Café, BBQ, Candy Floss, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, plus much more!

Saturday September 15th

From 11am-2pm

34 Elgin Road, Mornington, Dunedin



FREE COMPETITION FOR GIRLS YEAR 3-6

SBS BANK GIRLS SMASH



No experience necessary! Teams are 6 aside but individual girls are welcome.

Monday 4pm | University Oval | Term 4 | Weeks 4-8

Follow us on facebook @GirlsSmashOtago

Email jess@otagocricket.co.nz for more information

7TH OCTOBER 2018
DUNEDIN TOWN HALL

RAINBOW
ROSALIND

Meets the
Orchestra!

Discover the magical world of classical music with award-winning children's entertainer **Rainbow Rosalind the Fairy** and the **Dunedin Youth Orchestra**!

7TH OCTOBER 2018
2PM @ DUNEDIN TOWN HALL



FREE TICKETS AT UNIVERSE.COM

47 ALBERT ST,
ST CLAIR
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30
11AM TO 3PM
CASH ONLY

BARB &
JANET'S
DESIGNER
WEAR
SALE

But I'm already very busy!

Jesus did not ask us to welcome strangers and love each other, but not to worry about this if we are busy. Family Group life is gospel life and we should never be too busy to live that way. Apart from that, if you are too busy you are going to miss out on a lot of fun.

What if I've already got enough friends?

Well, maybe a group needs you! And if you do have many friends, you don't have to lose them to belong to a Family Group.

Have you ever thought what it is like for the people who are not like you and don't have many friends? What if we could create a network where everybody knew at least 10 families well? Wouldn't that be a great way for you to contribute to the parish community?

What about the benefits to the Parish?

Family Groups promote community in the parish through the active involvement of parishioners. Experience shows many people become more actively involved in parish life as a result of belonging to a Passionist Family Group.

History of the Passionist Family Group Movement

The Family Groups began in 1972 as an inspiration of Father Peter McGrath in the tiny parish of St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills, an outer suburb of Sydney. Being a Passionist, Peter guided the Movement with a down-to-earth, practical and friendship based spirituality. Peter used to describe it as "a matter of the heart". As the parish grew in numbers, Peter and others set about preserving the original community spirit when people knew each other by name and shared each others joys and struggles. Other parishes wanted this same spirit and a Movement developed across Australia.

Passionist Family Groups began in Aotearoa in June 1988 through the work of Fr Brian Traynor and Lynn and Rob Hill from Paeroa parish and as happened in Australia, the Movement spread far and wide. Today, effective and committed leaders across each diocese still work with Fr Brian, the Coordinating Director.

Together they provide active support, resources and spiritual formation to continue developing healthy leadership models within the Movement. Passionist Family Groups are continuing to encourage, support and guide small group community, a recognised need in the modern church. They bring a sense of fun and friendship to Christian life - a dimension too often missing in parish life.

Will you join in?



Passionist
Family Group Movement

For More Information Contact

"Matters of the Heart"



(For Mercy Parish)

Jan and Colin MacLeod
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03 4544181

www.passionistfamily.org.nz



NOW ACCEPTING NEW ENROLLMENTS AT QUEEN'S AEROBICS

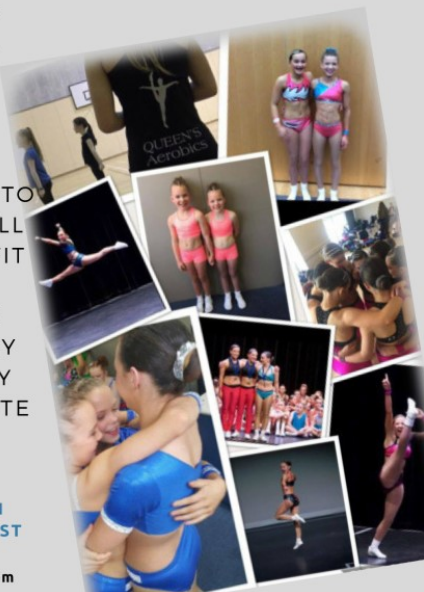
recommended to have
previous dance/gymnastics
experience



AT QUEEN'S AEROBICS WE HAVE A HUGE EMPHASIS ON FITNESS AND STRENGTH TRAINING! WE WORK HARD TO ENSURE THAT ALL ATHLETES ARE FIT ENOUGH TO PERFORM THE CHOREOGRAPHY WITH INTENSITY AND CAN EXECUTE THE SKILLS REQUIRED!

LESSON INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Contact:
anneliselowther@gmail.com



**Wayne
Goldsmith**

THE SPORT EXPERIENCE

'Sporting Parents - Ten Critical Moments' 25th September

Wayne Goldsmith is coming to Dunedin. He has incredible knowledge and experiences to share through his work with athletes and coaches around the world. It costs \$25 but it will be well worth it. Join us for 90 minutes talking about fun, fitness and families and discover just what it takes to be an outstanding 'Sporting Parent'.

wgcoaching.com/event/sporting-parents-ten-critical-moments-4/

Light Party
A positive alternative to halloween

BOUNCY CASTLE LAND
MUSIC
FACE PAINTING
CRAFTS
BRING A PICNIC
FOOD STALLS
GAMES

FORSYTH BARR STADIUM
28th OCT 2pm - 5pm Gate C
CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 8 ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED
NO HALLOWEEN THEMED COSTUMES OR MAKEUP
ALL ACTIVITIES FREE

entry GOLD coin per person donation

ANDREA HUDSON DESIGN

Fun for the whole family! Live Entertainment, Kid friendly Cafe, Inflatable World Fun, Have-a-go sessions! Tickets only \$5 when you buy online.



Tennis Otago Holiday Programme October 2018

Back by popular demand!

For tennis players and aspiring tennis players aged 6-16

Week 1: October 1-4 (Mon-Thurs inclusive)

Week 2: October 8-11 (Mon-Thurs inclusive)

9am-1pm daily

Where: Logan Park Tennis Centre (or Edgar Centre if wet)

Two streams will be run in tandem:



Hot Shots for 6-10 year old learners



Step It Up for 10-16 year olds

Cost: \$50 per 4-day week or \$15 per day (sign up for as many days as you like)

Catering for all levels from beginners to more seasoned players

Limited spaces - sign up now to avoid disappointment!

Come and play tennis in a fun, supportive environment

Online sign-up only via the following link:

<http://bit.ly/October2018holidayprogramme>



CAVERSHAM
HARRIER & ATHLETIC CLUB

Caversham Children's Athletics for children 5 - 14. Training on Tuesdays 6 - 7.30 pm from October 16th, 2018, at Corstorphine Park, Middleton Road. For more info. see our website <http://www.cavershamharriers.co.nz> or contact Evelyn 021 176 1138 (earmstrong@chemistry.otago.ac.nz) or Ken 0278943722 or pop along to our information evening on Tuesday 25th September any time between 6 and 7pm.