

## Dates for the Diary

Thursday Sept 24th	Mercy Day Assembly
Friday Sept 25th	End of Term 3

## Ariki Athletics Club

Enrolment days are on the 14th and 21st September. 6.10pm till 7.30pm Club headquarters at Bayfield Pk. Any questions, please email club president Dave Frost [frostd@actrix.co.nz](mailto:frostd@actrix.co.nz) or Russell Lund on [suzannelund@xtra.co.nz](mailto:suzannelund@xtra.co.nz)

## Caversham Children's Athletics

Sign-up night WEDNESDAY  
23rd September 6 -7 pm,  
Caversham Club Rooms - Middleton Rd  
Contact: Evelyn 0211761138

## Holiday Fun Football & Futsal

Monday 28th September – Thursday 1st Oct.  
9.00am - 3.30pm Ages 6 - 12yrs Edgar Centre.  
Morning - Football (9.00 - 12.00)  
Afternoon - Futsal (12.30 - 3.30)  
Registrations Close 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Register on-line: [footballsouth.co.nz](http://footballsouth.co.nz)  
or [futsalsouth@sportingpulse.net](mailto:futsalsouth@sportingpulse.net)

## West Harbour Pony Club Family Funday

When: 11 October 2015 at 10am

Where: Hall Road, Sawyers Bay (Follow the signs!)  
Funday for the whole family including pony rides, food, raffles, a water slide, petting zoo, face painting, balloon animals and so much more!

Come along for a great day out.

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## Mercy Day Celebration

Next Thursday the 24th of September is Mercy Day. A day when schools founded by the Sisters of Mercy around the world celebrate and acknowledge the work of our founding order. At St Bernadette's we will be holding a special assembly at 11am and everyone is invited to join us.

**There is a considerable amount of lost property at school. Please check in the hall foyer before the end of the term for missing items.**

## SUMMER UNIFORM – Term 4 2015

The summer uniform is also our sports uniform and is available to purchase at the school office.

Maroon school sport's top	\$33.00
Navy school shorts	\$25.00
Blue Jersey	
Blue Fleece (Optional)	

Gym shoes, or black school shoes can be worn. No jandals.

## GIVE SOFTBALL A GO!

FROM T-BALL FOR THE KIDS TO  
SOFTBALL FOR THE ADULTS



Come along and give it a go  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
11am – 2pm  
at Bathgate Park  
Free Barbeque

Enquiries phone  
Michael 022 036 2011

## St Peter Chanel School - Parish Fair

Tomorrow 11.00am.

Kiddyland, face painting, hair braiding,  
pony rides, spiders, hot chips.

## Term 4 Sports teams

Thank you for returning the Futsal and Touch Rugby forms. On Monday we will send home forms to those children interested in T-Ball and Ripa Rugby. Please return these forms by next Thursday the 24th of September.

## Rugby Academy

Open to Ages 8 – 11 year old Students  
Term 3 School Holidays  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
9:00am – 2:30pm Dunedin Rugby Football Club  
Registration: [rugbyacademy@outlook.co.nz](mailto:rugbyacademy@outlook.co.nz)  
By 25<sup>th</sup> September for enrolment  
\$20 Per Day (limit 30 per Day)

# Friday Newsletter



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## Ideal week to begin Mercy Awards

The Sisters of Mercy were the founding Order of St Bernadette's School. The sisters have a set of values which are also embedded into our school charter. In our school life we have incorporated them into an awards' system and each week we will be identifying individuals who have demonstrated these mercy values. What a ideal week this has been to begin the presentation of our Mercy Awards.

One of the Mercy Values is 'Panekiretanga' meaning excellence. Not necessarily in being the best, but in being the best you can be. To try and achieve. It also means to encourage others to achieve.

What better example of this is the school's effort in yesterday's Maori and Pacific Festival. If there were tired yet proud children in your house last night there was a very good reason. Every single child at St Bernadette's worked incredibly hard for a group achievement.

Every student saw themselves as a vital part in our effort to make themselves and their school community proud. At a special assembly today the very first Mercy Award went to the whole school. This included every child, every staff member and trainee who has worked so hard to present our school item at yesterday's Polyfest.



While everyone did their very best, it is also appropriate to acknowledge individuals who showed particular strengths in leadership roles in our school's performance. Much responsibility was placed on a group of senior students in these roles, not just 'on the day', but at every practice over the last few months. These kaea, or leaders of our kapa haka, have truly earned their Mercy Awards for Panekiretanga.

They performed their roles wonderfully and were inspiring examples to every child at St Bernadette's.



There was another group of individuals at this morning's assembly who also received Mercy Awards for Panekiretanga. Throughout 2015 there have been five very talented and hard working young teachers from the College of Education who have dedicated a huge amount of effort and time working with our students. Today was the last day of their time with us, and it was appropriate for them to also receive Mercy Awards for Panekiretanga for their excellence in effort and inspiring our students to achieve.



September  
18th  
Week 9  
2015