

**Sacred Heart School
Dunedin**
Manawa Tapu
Respect, Humanity, Justice, Truth
In the Dominican Tradition

Term 3 Week 5-6 25 August 2014
Season: Ordinary Time

Haere mai te whanau

It is often said, "absence makes the heart grow fonder." Well, during my brief absence from school recently, I have been missing the children, staff and parent community. Sacred Heart School is a very special place as I have been telling everyone I've met. We know what a great place we all have and we need to promote the school as best we can. The Board of Trustees is mounting a promotional campaign. However word of mouth is a very effective way of telling others the good things about the school, and everyone can do this. Therefore let us all do our bit and promote the school at every available opportunity.

Nga mihi nui

Stephen Hopkins

In the Church's liturgical year we are currently in Ordinary time.

**CONFIRMATION,
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST**

Our thanks goes to Sister Paddy for the sterling work she is doing preparing 13 children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Thursday at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Thank you also to Megan Millar-Coote for the assistance she has given Sr Paddy. Please continue your prayers for these young people as they take this step in their faith journey. You are all warmly welcome to attend the Confirmation ceremony on Thursday.

**Sacred Heart
Earlybirds**



This group met today at 1.30pm in Room 3. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, while your children are engaged in activities. Thank you to Moira for providing this rich learning experience for our preschoolers.

We welcome anyone with a four year old to come along, where they will be made most welcome. The next session will be in week 8 on Monday 8 September. We look forward to seeing you then.

Ukulele Jam Report

The ukulele jam was really fun and what made it very special was that with each song we played, there would be something exciting happening, like there would be people coming in, people doing the cup song and people playing made up instruments. But the best part was seeing some teachers get into Abba costumes and watch them play Mama Mia on the ukulele. Mr Tili looked really funny but cool in his afro, sunglasses and costume.

By Orla Kelly

Birthday Greetings

We do not have any children who are celebrating birthdays around this time.

Parents and Friends

Foodwrap, Cooking Foil and Baking Paper and Bowl

Fundraiser Please find attached order forms for these (also being sent home) – if you or anyone you know would like to order some, please return the form and money to school by Monday September 8th.

The wrap baking paper and foil are very good quality and are substantially cheaper than what is available from supermarket or food service outlets. There is no obligation to buy these; however if they are something you use or you might consider getting, then you might want to order some today – in time for Christmas baking!! It is an easy way of helping the school raise some funds.

This term, the same company who supply these have bowls – 500ml in size and they are perfect to carry your lunch, soup, nibbles, leftovers or any food you are needing to take to school or the office. They are microwave and dishwasher safe and available in three different colours.

Please don't forget the ICE SKATING this Friday 29 August from 5-7pm.

Welcome Student Teachers

Through the rest of this term there are two student teachers helping in the school. Miss Lloyd-Forrest is in Room 1/2 and Miss Shaw is in Room 4. It is great to have their assistance in the classroom and we value their contribution.

Those with a lively sense of curiosity learn something new every day of their lives.

Anonymous

Thank you to those who supported the mufti day and gave so generously to raise \$185 for the Singh family. A Warehouse voucher for this amount has been purchased and sent with a card from the school children.

Polyfest is to be held from 16-19 September and it is confirmed that our performance will be at 7pm on the opening night. Children will need to be at the venue at 5.45pm on Tuesday 16 September and further information will be given closer to the time.

In the meantime if you are able to help with preparation of costumes for our performance (you do not need to be a skilled sewer) please contact the office for further details.

TERM THREE EVENTS DIARY

Week 6

Mon 25 Earlybirds (3) 1.30pm
Tues 26 Room 4 Museum visit
Thur 28 Room 5 Museum visit
Fri 29 Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm
Prayer Assembly 2.40pm Rm1/2
Ice Skating Evening 5 -7pm

Week 7 – September

Mon 1 Room 4 and 5 Art Gallery visit
Fri 5 Music Assembly 2.30pm

Week 8

Mon 8 Earlybirds (4) 1.30pm
Room 1/2 Art Gallery visit
Wed 10 Class Mass Rm 1/2, 9.30am
Fri 12 Prayer Assembly 2.40pm Rm 5

Week 9

Tues 16 Polyfest Performance, 7pm
Wed 17 Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
Fri 19 Music Assembly 2.30pm

Week 10

Mon 22 Earlybirds (5) 1.30pm
Tues 23 Class Mass Rm 4, 9.30am
Wed 24 Class Mass Rm 5, 9.30am
Fri 26 End of Term Assembly 2.30pm
Celebration of Learning.

Please check for changes and additions