

WE STILL NEED TWO MORE DADS FOR THE FAIR RIDES. RING SUZE ON: 455 5245

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ST CLAIR SCHOOL

CAPABLE, CARING, CONFIDENT, CHILDREN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

February

Walk 'n' Wheel Week - 28 Feb - 4 March

March

Goal Setting Interviews - 1, 2, 3 March. School closes at 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday

FAIR SPECIAL: Grocery Raffle cards home - 4 March

FAIR SPECIAL : Grocery items sent to school - 7 March

Middles trip to Museum/Gardens 8th/9th March

FAIR SPECIAL : Storage containers at school for donated goods - 14 March

Year 6 Camp - 14 - 18 March

Year 5 Living and Giving Week - 14-18 March

FAIR SPECIAL : All grocery raffle cards returned - 17 March

Otago Anniversary Day - 21 March (school closed)

School Fair - 26 March

PLEASE START SORTING OUT GOOD QUALITY TOYS, CLOTHES, BOOKS AND 'WHITE ELEPHANT' ITEMS

FOR THE FAIR.

Visit our website for more information about programmes, events and

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

We warmly welcome Benjamin Bugler, Joshua Caldwell, Aliya Drake and Jessica Stumbles. We trust you all settle in quickly and have a very happy time with us.

GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Goal Setting Conferences will be held on Tuesday March 1st, Wednesday March 2nd and Thursday March 3rd. These conferences are an important opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher and discuss key learning objectives for the year.

Parents are asked to consider their child's academic and social needs carefully and come prepared to be an active participant in the process.

As in past years, children are encouraged to be part of this process.

Online bookings are open and can be made on the internet by visiting: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>, then entering our school code: PV7EY.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with all families.

Anyone needing assistance with the booking process is asked to contact the office.

Families are asked to note that school will be closing at 2pm in Tuesday and Wednesday to accommodate the large number of parents seeking afternoon interviews. 'Kid Station' is available for child care on both afternoons - ph Kevin - 455 9344 for more information.

SOUTH DUNEDIN SCHOOL REVIEW

On Tuesday, the Minister of Education announced that although the review of South Dunedin schools will continue for five of the six schools, St Clair School will remain a Year 1-6 primary school in future, with no change in size or location.

Our School Values Kindness, Caring and Manners

This week's values focus is:

~ **Manners** ~

The use of everyday manners in our interactions with others makes us all feel valued and respected.

Our next focus will be:

~ **Kindness** ~

Simple acts of kindness towards others brightens everyone's day.

Beach Education

Over the past fortnight, our Junior and Middle Teams have taken part in our annual beach safety education programme. This programme provides practical information and skills for children, helping them to enjoy our wonderful coastline while recognising its various hazards.

Our thanks to the many parents who supported the programme by attending and 'getting wet'. Many thanks also to the St Clair Life Saving Club.



IT'S WALK 'N' WHEEL WEEK NEXT WEEK

School Dental Service

Our detail therapists will be off-site for two more weeks. For emergency treatment, please call 027 2849926.

Community Corrections Working At School

Community Corrections contacted the school this morning (Friday) to inform us that their next work-gang will now be at school on **Saturday 5 March**. Please avoid using of the school grounds from 8am - 5pm.



Art Gallery Visit

Children from our Junior and Senior Learning Teams have enjoyed a special hands-on visit to the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. In addition to learning about art works and how they are made, children also had the opportunity to experiment with art of their own. Our thanks to parents who assisted with student supervision and to gallery staff.

PLEASE DO NOT STOP ACROSS DRIVEWAYS WHEN PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILDREN

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kid Station School Care Programme (based at St Clair School). Quality before and after school care for your child/ren. Casual bookings welcome. Ring Kevin on 0274 492 102 or 4559344 for further information.

Act Now Drama Academy - Director – Erina Caradus
www.actnowdrama.com or ph 453 6114 for more information.

Melchester Rovers Junior Soccer Club Registration: Wed 2 & Sun 6 March at Marlow Park Clubrooms

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