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Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019 - Week Eight

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week in R.E Room 2 have started learning about Church and who belongs to our Church. The children are recognising that when we gather together at church as a community, we are celebrating God's presence and love in our world.

During Maths, we have begun looking at fractions and recognising parts of a whole in shapes e.g half and quarters. Next week we will be investigating this further.

In discovery time yesterday we were fortunate to have Alexie's Dad bring in 110 year old glass from their house for us to observe and do crayon rubbings on, as well as investigate how a water-powered calculator works. Thank you Mr MacDonald, we learnt so much!

Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

Book week has proved very exciting in Room 3 this week. A real highlight was the variety of book characters who walked in the door on Tuesday morning.

Year 5/6 students learnt how to make zines and Year 3/4 students made dioramas – illustrating a favourite book.

Our dioramas showed - Cat in the Hat (Alicia), Humpty Dumpty (Zac), Alice in Wonderland (Kaila), The Wizard of Oz (Elizabeth), Summertime in the Big Woods (Isobel), We're going on a Bear Hunt (Katia) and Little Red Riding Hood (Scarlet).



Each week, we will present to you our newly elected Board of Trustees and their profile.

Today we share our newly elected Board of Trustee: **Nikka Barcos**

"I am Nikka Barcos, mum of Gab, who is in year 3 and Clyde, who will start on term 3.

I am currently working for ACC as a case manager.

Since our family started at St Mary's, we feel the warm welcome and support not just from the teachers but from parents and students as well.

I would like to help and contribute in any way I can for the betterment of our school and our children's education."



Celebrated Saints this Week. WEEK 8 17th – 21st June

19th Suzanne Aubert Birthday

21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

22nd Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

23rd Feast of Corpus Christi (The Holy Body and Blood of Christ)



Suzanne Aubert, better known to mainly as Sister Mary Joseph or Mother Aubert, was a Catholic sister who started a home for orphans and the under-privileged in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1885. Then many other works of compassion in Wellington and throughout New Zealand. Suzanne Aubert was born on 19 June 1835. Each year the Sisters of Compassion celebrate the occasion with a Birthday Mass. Find out more about this amazing woman.



Food Detectives—Healthy Eaters.



School Calendar:

TERM 2

June:

25th Heritage Tree Planting

July:

2nd Board Meeting (proposed)

3rd Reports will be sent home

5th Sports Activator

5th Mufti Mania—Caritas Fundraiser

5th Last day of term

TERM 3

July:

22nd First day of term

23rd-24th Catholic Education Review

Church Roster:

<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	ST MARY'S 22 June 2019
Ministers of Communion	Ulalia Vainikolo
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Finau Taungapeau
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Finau Taungapeau
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Emila Makasini
Altar Servers	Sarah Al-Balushi, Gabriel Kubala
Collections	Pauline Campbell, Adrian Kubala
Gifts	Deerness Family
Children's Liturgy	
Overhead Projector	Deanne Barton
Counter/s	Kevin Dowling
Church Cleaning	Colleen Howard, Mavis Oskam
Morning Tea	
Greeters	Ulalia Vainikolo
RCIA – Becoming Catholic	
Casserole Club	Barbara McCaig 476 7287
Parish Needs Co-ordinator	

Miniball

Draw for Thursday 27th June 2019, will be advised on group Facebook page and emailed on Wednesday.

SFX Bounce (Yr1-2, Kiwihoops Bounce B (was D) Grade)

SFX Nuggets (Yr3-4, Kiwihoops Mini B (was C) Grade)

SFX Giants (Yr5-6, Kiwihoops Pro D Grade)

Don't forget your **mouth guard and wear navy shorts.**

Netball

Draw for Tuesday 25th of June at Edgar:

Year 1-2 - SFX Mag-

ic: 3.45pm

Court 1a

versus St Clair School: 7



Weather Conditions



The decision to delay opening or closing the school is made by a designated group of schools around the Dunedin area. This group then notifies local media, this generally means that we will find out about it in the same way and at the same time as you. If the school is closed for the day, or starting late, a post will be put on our Facebook page and an email sent out to all families. Please be aware that the school phone may not be monitored.

The following radio stations may broadcast school closures from 6.50am:

Radio Dunedin 1305 AM

The Breeze 98.2 FM

More FM 97.4 FM

The Hits Dunedin Facebook Page

At all times families are to consider their own safety with regards to travel to and from school