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Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2019 - Week Six

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)



Next week we have the Life Education van visiting to talk to us about friendships and positive relationships. We are looking forward to learning all about this topic and how we can use the concepts in our daily lives.

We have been continuing our learning about 2D shapes, looked at symmetry within shapes and have had fun creating artworks using different 2D shapes.

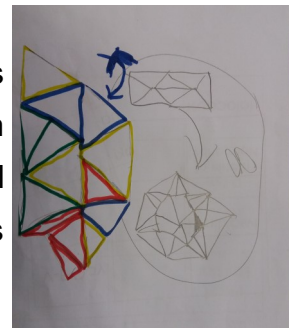


Next week we will be exploring the features of 3D shapes.

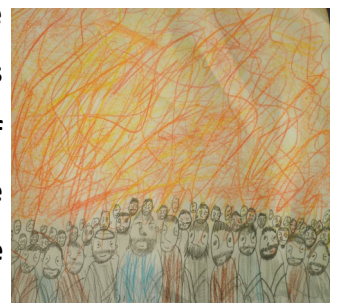
Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)



As part of our maths programme in Room 3, the students created models using a variety of resources and then draw their models as a record of their learning. Gabriel has completed a 3D vase puzzle and made a Star Wars Super Droid Carrier with instructions.



In RE, all of the children have learned about Pentecost. They have seen how the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to carry on the work of Jesus. Pentecost is recognised as the birthday of the Christian Church. The symbols of Pentecost are fire and wind. The children have consolidated their learning through art of which Stani's can be seen in the church.



I would like to apologise for the Newsletters sent out on 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May by email, whereby in error, I inserted email addresses in the "cc" part instead of "bcc" part (blind copy where email addresses are not shown). Karen

Celebrated Saints this Week.

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School Calendar:

TERM 2

June:

- 13th Life Education Trust - Harold
- 14th Sports Activator
- 14th DRS Retreat
- 17th 21st Book Week
- 19th Year 4-6 Senior Food - Food for thought programme
- 21st Sports Day
- 22nd Senior Room Supermarket Day

July:

- 3rd Reports will be sent home
- 5th Sports Activator
- 5th Mufti Mania—Cantas Fundraiser
- 5th Last day of term

TERM 3

July:

- 22nd First day of term
- 23rd-24th Catholic Education Review

Weather Conditions



With the weather starting to change for us, we would like to remind parents about what to do for late opening and snow closures for the school. 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 in adverse weather conditions.

Church Roster:

<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	ST MARY'S 8 June 2019
Ministers of Communion	Yvonne Dowling
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Liz Demspter
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Liz Dempster
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Chloe Barton
Altar Servers	Chloe & Sophie Deerness
Collections	Kevin & Yvonne Dowling
Gifts	Taungapeau Family
Children's Liturgy	
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig
Counter/s	Kevin Dowling
Church Cleaning	Michele Henderson, Susan Kubala
Morning Tea	
Greeters	Yvonne Dowling
RCIA – Becoming Catholic	
Casserole Club	Barbara McCaig 476 7287
Parish Needs Co-ordinator	



Issue 4 out now & being sent home today.

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Miniball

Draw for Thursday 13th June 2019, will be advised on group Facebook page and emailed on Monday.

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

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

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

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

Netball

First game is this Tuesday 11th of June at Edgar.

Year 1-2 - SFX Magic: 3.45pm Court 1a v Mac Bay: Green