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Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019 - Week Seven

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

What a busy week it has been. We had 2 kindergartens join us yesterday for our "Spring" craft afternoon and everyone had a great time. All the children enjoyed participating in the activities. During Maths this week the children have enjoyed learning about the area of shapes and objects and used a variety of measuring devices to determine the area of different things. We also conducted an experiment to do with our learning of procedure writing to find out what would happen when white flowers were put into some coloured water.



On Thursday 19th September Room 2 will be visiting the Otago Museum. If you are able to help with transporting some children to and from the venue, please see me ASAP so I can organise a roster. I have had no responses so far. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Lastly, if you have any unwanted magazines at home please bring them in as we would love to use them.

Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This week in Room 3 the younger students have been using double sided counters to help visualise the solving of doubles. They found out that if you make: 2 rows of 6, you can see $10 + 2$; two rows of 7 – you can see $10 + 4$; two rows of 9 – you can see $10 + 8$.



In writing we went 'fishing'. We have a bag of objects that we put on the floor. Everyone chose one object, thought about it and then wrote a memory that it triggered. It was as if we went 'fishing for memories.' The children's writing is lovely and will be displayed next week.

Last term we entered paintings in the Art for Peace Competition. All the art works are now on display at the Community Gallery from today till Wednesday. I will have all the paintings back at school next week.



*****The PTA would like to ask for your donation of any items
suitable for the Quiz Night Raffle please*****



For example: Bottle of Wine, unopened gifts at home you do not wish to use

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Tuesday 17th September 2019 - Quiz starts at 7pm

**\$5 per ticket - Cash upfront please
Tickets available now - Maximum 6 people per team**

Please support this fun night, get your family and friends together.

WEEK 7 2nd – 6th September

3rd St Gregory the Great

Pope Francis prayer for September Universal:

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mysteries of the ocean depths, we celebrate the wondrous design of the seas that surround us. Help us to stop polluting our oceans and to empathize with the pain of creation. Teach us to know the presence of God in the tides and currents of the seven seas. Teach us to care for the oceans and all our waterways. In the name of God, the creative force that designs and governs all creation. Amen.



Church Roster:

23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	ST MARY'S 7 September 2019
Ministers of Communion	Sarah Hibbs
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Colleen Howard
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Colleen Howard
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Liz Dempster
Altar Servers	Chloe & Sophie Deerness
Collections	Pauline Campbell, L Finnerty
Gifts	McCaig Family
Children's Liturgy	
Overhead Projector	Yvonne Dowling
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty
Church Cleaning	Taungapeau Family
Morning Tea	
Greeters	Sarah Hibbs
RCIA – Becoming Catholic	
Casserole Club	Barbara McCaig 476 7287
Parish Needs Co-ordinator	

School Calendar:

TERM 3

September:

- 13th Hot Lunch Day
- to be advised
- 17th PTA Fundraiser - Quiz Night
- 19th Museum - Years 1-3
Parent help needed
- 20th Hot Lunch Day
- to be advised
- 20th Sports Activator
- 27th Hot Lunch Day
- to be advised
- 27th Assembly at 2.15pm

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:

- The Hits (Dunedin) Facebook Page
- Radio Dunedin 1305 AM
- The Breeze 98.2 FM
- More FM 97.4 FM



At all times families are to consider their own safety with regards to travel to and from school in adverse weather conditions.