

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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## Newsletter

### Friday 25th October 2019 - Week Two

#### Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

We have been learning about fairness in R.E lessons this week and how it applies to the things we do in our everyday life. We have been practising this in the classroom when working together and engaged in our activities.

In Maths, we have been looking at patterning and during play-based learning, we had to create a complex pattern using shape blocks. The children realised a pattern is something that gets repeated over and over.

It's been a busy week in Science as the children investigated which substances dissolved in water. We looked at making predictions and explaining what we thought was going to happen and why.



#### Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This term we have allowed more time each day for the children to read their novels. It has been exciting to see the number of books being read and talked about. Each day we have a 'book sell'. Scarlet told us about a series (Stargirl Academy) that she, Katia and Kaila have read. Isobel found another series (Goth Girl) by the Ottoline writer – Chris Riddell and Alicia shared a favourite part of the 52 story treehouse book. We have books from the town library, the school library and the school resource room and this week Ethan brought along many of his Goosebumps books which Stani is a big fan of and had recommended. So now Gabriel B and Zac are reading books from 'Ethan's Library'. Sophie is tracking the number of pages she reads each day – which helps me make sure I stop in time for Novel reading. Graphic novels are popular and Gabriel K is reading a Tintin one. Elizabeth has read The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl is always a favourite. Matthew has read and recommended Big Nate and La Charna is enjoying the Ottoline books.



The children celebrated Diwali today by drawing rangoli patterns on the playground, by making diva (lanterns) and for some, dining on an Indian lunch of butter chicken, rice and onion bhaji! Thanks to Olivia's parents for the feast.

**Week 2: October 21st - 25th**

22nd St John Paul II

23rd St John Capistrano

This week is only the 5th year that we have celebrated the feast day of St John Paul the second. Here are some of his inspirational quotes from the great man.



*The future starts today, not tomorrow.*

*Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.*

*A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use.*

*The worst prison would be a closed heart.*

*As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.*

*Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...Peace will be the last word of history.*

**School Calendar:**

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**October:**

28th Labour Day Holiday

29th-30th Education Review

**November:**

1st Sports Activator

1st Nano Nagle Mufti Day

1st All Saints Day / Friday Mass

8th Sports Activator

11th Remembrance Day

11th hr 11th min

13th Parish Concert

18th Teacher Only Day

22nd Fun Day Yr1-2 @ Stadium 1pm

25th Year 5-6—Kavanagh 10-12.30pm  
Science

26th Lions Magic Show 11am

**December:**

2nd to 13th Swimming lessons

6th St Mary's Day

6th Friday Mass

7th St Mary's Day - Family Fun Day

11th Play & Prizegiving

14th School Mass

16th Last day of Term

**School Photo proofs & order forms being sent home today.**

**Please return orders by Friday 8th November along with payment in the envelope provided.**

**Statement of Accounts being sent home today.**

**If you wish to setup an automatic payment**

**Please contact the Office.**

**Remember to mark in your diaries the following important dates:**

**Play & Prizegiving  
Wednesday 11th December at 6pm  
&  
School Mass  
Saturday 14th December at 6pm**



**Reminder that:  
Sunhats need to be worn this Term**

**Futsal and Touch Draws**

**Will be advised on Facebook page**

<i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 26 October 2019</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Emila Makasini
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Finau Taungapeau
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Finau Taungapeau
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Sarah Al-Balushi
<b>Altar Servers</b>	La Charna & Janivah Moata'ane