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Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019 - Week Five

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Next Friday the 22nd of November Year 1 & 2 will attend a Fundamental sports day run by Sport Otago at Forsyth Stadium. We will leave school by bus at 12:30 pm. And return by 2:30pm. The aim of the day is to give children an opportunity to participate in fun games with a focus on different fundamental movement skills such as locomotion, stability, and manipulation. Children are to wear their sports uniform or dress up in safari theme. There will be prizes for the best dressed. All children will need a drink bottle and appropriate footwear.

If you do not want your child to attend please let me know ASAP.

Senior Room - Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

The senior children have been adding their final touches to their projects this week and will be sharing these with you when completed. In RE we have been looking at the importance of Mary to our faith. We have read scriptures that she appears in and discussed how these help us to understand our faith and why so many of these appear in Luke compared to the other gospels. It is very pleasing to hear the children confidently talking and discussing their ideas with each other. The children are excited for their upcoming camp and we look forward to sharing some of the highlights with you next week.

Congratulations to Matthew on his placing in the finals for his poem in the Goobledegook Poetry Competition. Here is his poem for you all to enjoy.

In the jungle, the mighty jungle the Matthew sleeps tonight.
In the jungle, the mighty jungle the owl awoke and took flight.
And high in the sky the eagle flies snapping his beak.
High in the trees the Matthew climbs like a monkey.
High in the sky the woodpecker flies pecking all the wood in sight.
High in the trees the Matthew eats bananas frantically.
Down in the water the sharks hunt for a massive fish.
Down in the water the Matthew swims like a jellyfish.
In the jungle, the mighty jungle everyone sleeps tonight.
In the jungle, the mighty jungle the Matthew sleeps alright.



St Mary's Family Fun Day.



We will be starting the day with our Friday mass at 9.30am. We will then catch a bus to see Santas grotto, then to Memorial Park in Mosgiel for a day of fun. There will be games and activities along with adults vs children's events. We will then have a BBQ lunch and return to school before 3pm. Please feel free to join us either on the bus or for our BBQ during your lunch break. We are looking for 2 keen chefs to look after our cooking.

33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	ST MARY'S 16 November 2019
Ministers of Communion	Adrian Kubala
Readers: 1 st and Psalm	Carolitta Makasini
2 nd and Gospel Acclam.	Carolitta Makasini
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Rachael Deerness
Altar Servers	Sam Al-Balushi, Matthew Rietveld

Week 5: November 11th-15th

11th Armistice or Remembrance Day
Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the end of WWI

11th St Martin of Tours
12th St Josaphat

16th St Margaret of Scotland

16th Saint Gertrude



First issue of Otago Daily Times published 15 November 1861. The first centre in New Zealand to have a daily paper.

Lets pray this week for all journalist and all who work in the media.

Help them Jesus to be bold to confront evil and injustice: with understanding and compassionate of human weakness; rejecting alike the half-truth which deceives, and the slanted word which corrupts.

May the power which is theirs always be used with honesty and courage, with respect and integrity, so that when all here has been written, said and done, they may, unashamed, to meet God face to face.

School Calendar:

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November:

- 18th Teacher Only Day
- 22nd Fun Day Yr1-2 @ Stadium 1pm
- 24th Christ the King Mass
- 25th Year 5-6—Kavanagh 10-12.30pm
Science
- 26th Lions Magic Show 11am

December:

- 2nd to 13th Swimming lessons
- 6th Friday Mass St Mary's Day
Family Fun Day
- 11th Play & Prizegiving
- 14th School Mass
- 16th Last day of Term 12 pm (no after school care)

2020:

First day of school is Wednesday the 29th January,

Remember to mark in your diaries the following important dates:

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

