

St Mary's Kaikorai

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Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019 - Week Six

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

We were very fortunate to have the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra visit us on Wednesday to listen to and learn about the instruments and hear the sounds they make. We had a great time and learned lots!

Today the Year 1 and 2 children went to the stadium for an afternoon held by Sport Otago - more about this next week.



Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This week has seemed very short with Monday being a Teacher Only Day and the Year 4-6 children away 'Discovering Dunedin' on Tuesday and Wednesday. Room 2 Kiwis and the Year 3s had fun creating 'Animal Tongue Lengths' graphs. First of all the children measured and cut out tongues to compare lengths and then transferred the information onto a graph. They counted in 5s to show the length of the tongues as a Possum's tongue was 10cm and the Giant Anteater's was 60cm. Have a look at their work - it is hanging in Room 3.



Year 4 - 6 Camp Week.

The children had a great time exploring some interesting places around Dunedin. It was really pleasing to see the good behaviour of the children at each of our destinations and to hear their gratitude to the people who showed us around. We finished our camp yesterday at OAR radio station where the children talked about their Dunedin camp experience. We will share when the podcast is available for you to listen to. A very big thank you to the St Mary's PTA for their generous donation in paying for the hire of the school van.



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.



Reminder:

Please update the school office on any changes to your address, email address or phone number.

School Calendar:

TERM 4

November:

- 24th Christ the King Mass 9.30am
St Mary's Church
- 25th Year 5-6—Kavanagh 10-12.30pm
Science Programme
- 26th Lions Magic Show 1pm

December:

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

2020:

First day of school is Wednesday the 29th January.

Week 6: November 18th - 22nd

- 18th Sts Peter and Paul apostles
- 21st Presentation of Mary
- 22nd St Cecelia



The Feast of the Presentation is the Feast day of the Presentation Sisters who came to teach in New Zealand in 1950 from Ireland and a small group arrived in Green Island Dunedin in 1954. Their Foundress was Nano Nagle. St Peter Chanel School in Green Island was started by the Presentation Sisters. The Nano Nagle Trust supports many families and children throughout New Zealand in Catholic Schools.



SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES For Primary School Children (www.smmcotago.com)

- A wide variety of instruments to choose from.
- Instruments available for affordable hire.
- Small group lessons.
- Orchestras and ensemble groups for 2nd year players to advanced level.
- A variety class especially designed for young children: "Let's Make Music".

CENTRES:

- George Street Normal School (Saturday morning).
- Bathgate Park School (Saturday morning).
- Elmgrove School (Wednesday after school)
- Morningside School (Tuesday after school. "Let's Make Music")
- Tainui School (Thursday after school. "Let's Make Music" and Guitar)

ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2019 -----Saturday 9th February at George Street Normal School main block, 9:30-11:30am; or Bathgate Park School Foyer, 9:30-11:00am (Elmgrove School, Mosgiel, is Wednesday 7th Feb, 3:30-4:30pm)

Late enrolments will be accepted throughout February.
Enquiries: see website: smmcotago.com for contact details.

Remember to mark in your diaries the following important dates:

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



FEED MY FAMILY SEMINARS



Learn how to feed and nourish your family well in a hectic world; without pulling your hair out. Learn how to manage fussy eaters and dinnertime battles, eating for growth/sport and what/how to feed your family. Jennifer Douglas is a Paediatric dietitian and specialises in family nutrition, food allergy and gut health. She has over 14 years' experience of working with children and families to improve health with good nutrition.

Dates:

- Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.30pm

Location: Regus Centre, First Floor Harvest Court Mall, 218 George Street, Dunedin.

Tickets: Pre-sale tickets from EVENTFINDA are \$25 for a single and \$40 for a double. Tickets at the door are \$30 for a single and \$50 for a double. Tickets are limited, so be in quick!

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