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Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019 - Week

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

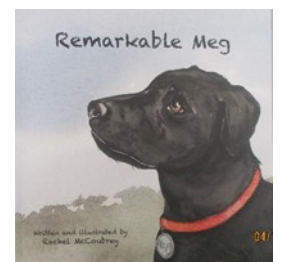
This week in the Junior room we have continued our learning about Saints as well as those people we know who are with God in heaven. We also identified people in our lives who inspire us and why and how their qualities can help us be the kind of person Jesus wants us to.

The children have been enjoying the play based learning to enhance cooperation and team work.

We try to go to the library each Friday so if your child brings home some books they can return them by the following Friday.

Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This week we have read the story of Meg - the dog who was involved in a car crash and went missing for 5 weeks. Miraculously she was found alive - badly injured and very weak. Her owner Andy Cunningham told Meg's story to local author Rachel McCoubrey who has turned it into the beautiful book Remarkable Meg. The children read articles and discovered more information about this incredible dog and her owner who never gave up hope that she was still alive.



Parish Fundraising Concert

Wednesday 13th November-6pm-St Francis Xavier

Our school will be performing at the concert singing The National Anthem along with our Pilipino Song. Our guitar group will also be performing. A great night out for our families starting with a BBQ. We will performing early so children can leave after their performance. Please advise **ASAP** if you need transport or are not attending.



All families are invited and encouraged to celebrate a special mass for Christ the King on **Sunday the 24th November at 9.30am**. (no Saturday vigil 23rd).

There will be morning tea afterwards!

Week 4: November 4th - 8th

Pope Francis Prayer That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

POPE PAUL VI ON OCTOBER 28, 1965 declared

In our time, when day by day humankind is being drawn closer together, and the ties between different peoples are becoming stronger, the Church examines more closely her relationship to non-Christian religions. In her task of promoting unity and love among people, indeed among nations, she considers above all in this declaration.



Education Review,

Last week our school had its review by the Education Review Office (ERO). ERO are the New Zealand government department that evaluates and reports on the education and care of students in schools and early childhood services. Their review covers all aspects of schooling from governance through to learning. Initial feedback from the review officers was overall very positive, with some recommendations to help our school going forward. We look forward to sharing with you their findings when the report is finalised (early 2020).

School Calendar:

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November:

- 11th Remembrance Day
11th hr 11th min
- 13th Parish Concert 6pm
- 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,

Statement of Accounts

If you wish to setup an automatic payment

Please contact the Office.



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.

Remember to mark in your diaries the following important dates:

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

