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Newsletter
Friday 6th March 2020 - Week Six



Te Kupu o te wiki
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Lent
FAST • GIVE • PRAY

Junior Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week our caterpillars have been busy turning into Chrysalis. 2 other caterpillars hatched from eggs too. We can't wait to see what happens next!

During R.E lessons we have been learning about Jesus being our friend and how he cares for us.

We have also been busy writing alliteration poems which are now on display in the classroom. Next week we will be looking at noun verse poems.

In Maths this week we have been creating graphs on our favourite fruit and trying to interpret different pieces of information that the graph tells us.



Senior Room - Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

What a busy week this has been. Year 5/6 have been preparing for Camp - reading about the early Gold Rush of Central Otago, learning about Mary MacKillop and setting up their diaries so they know what is happening each day.

Year 4 have been reading about Ruby the Travelling Turtle and have come up with the great idea of writing to CJay (her owner) to see if she would come and visit us - like Meg did last year.

The Year 3s have made a wonderful transition into Room 3 and have been busy choosing novels and audiobooks to read and listen to and in maths - building and then drawing what they have made (not an easy task).



An absolute bonus of the week was Sierra and Charlotte's Libraries - thank you girls.

This year we are very lucky to welcome on board Annabel Hamman as our liaison Learning Support Coordinator. Mrs Hamman is part of our Kāhui Ako and is working with us to support any learning needs across the school. She will become a familiar face for our tamariki and I am sure that if you see her in our school, you will make her feel very welcome. Mrs Hamman is based at St Mary's School in Mosgiel and liaises with five of our Kāhui Ako schools.

Easter Hamper raffle donations

These were our amazing Easter hampers from last year.

Collection is in the office for all families to donate Easter items (all need to be in by 20th of March). Family raffle cards will go home this date) and we will need Volunteers for Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March to go up to Fresh Choice for raffle selling. Form for helping will go up in the office next week. **Help support the PTA as we really do need to get that school fence in.**



PTA Fundraiser Term 1 2020:

SAVE THIS DATE: Wednesday 1st April. La Porchetta Family Dinner.

\$27 per adult and \$17 per child (\$10 and \$5 per tickets go back to the school).

Good night, great food and wonderful company. Would be great to make this a meet and greet, as we have some amazing new families. Spot prizes on night. (Payment can be made directly to pta acct with ref: La (family name).

Set menu, chips, wedges, pizza and moose.



WEEK 6, 2nd - 6th March - 1st Week of Lent (Pray, Fast, Give),- Caritas Lenten Program

The theme for Lent 2020 is Renewed by the Spirit.

Pope Francis challenges us all to be transformed and renewed by the Spirit so that we can follow the path of love. When we do this we become God's ambassadors on Earth.

Caritas in Action:
Restoring Hope and
Spreading Love

Caritas e Kokiri
ana i ana Mahi:
Te Whakapiki i te
Tūmanako, te Tūku
Whanui hoki i te Aroha.



School Calendar:

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March:

- 9th Year 5/6 Cycle Skills
- 10th Senior Camp
- 12th Axten's 1st day at school
- 13th Sports Day
- 16-20th Book Week
- 18th Book Fair
- 19th Shelley J—Author visit
- 20th Combined Kahui Ako:
- Sports Day
- 23rd Otago Anniversary Day
- 27th Sports Day

April:

- 1st La Porchetta - PTA Fundraiser
- 1st,3,6&8th Keeping ourselves safe Police Programme.



Come and celebrate Seaweed 2020 by finding out more about your seashore! Be a citizen scientist and engage with the monitoring of the Otago Coast

**SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 9AM-11AM
MEET AT OCEAN GROVE SPORTS CARPARK**

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