



# St Mary's Dunedin.

Kaikorai Kid's Rule Newsletter.  
(name credit to Gabriel Kubala)

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**Te Kupu o te wiki**  
Ka mahi = well done.

**Thank you to our Year Six**  
**students for writing this**  
**weeks newsletter.**

## BUILDING A SPIDER

BY MATTHEW

Building a meccano set I got for my birthday on a Sunday morning - I had no clue what I was building. And at the end I found that a bit was missing. I told dad. He found an ice block stick and we drilled some holes in it. But the first one cracked so we found some plastic and drilled two holes - one top and one bottom. And the end result - it worked like a charm.

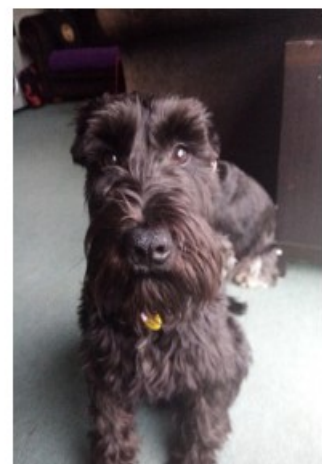


## SALEM

BY ADDISON



My dogs are the things I love the most. They are so much fun. The type of dogs that I have are three miniature schnauzers. Gemma is black and white and seven years old. Abel is grey and white and six years old. And Salem is just black. Salem is my dog and Abel and Gemma are family dogs. I got Salem three days before my birthday so it was like a birthday surprise but I knew about it.



## WINGS OF THE WORLD

A novel by Emilie

Fire and Ice Prophecy

Two dragons born to end the war  
One too much and one too poor  
One of ice and one of sky  
If one will perish the other will die  
The father meets his fate on a bed of stone  
By an evil Queen on her evil throne.

Prologue

An ice dragon was flying towards the Sky Kingdom weaving in and out between the clouds. Suddenly he went down into a dive, his talons thumping against the platform of the entrance to Queen Sunrise's palace.

"I am here to speak to Queen Sunrise."

Ice Wing's cold malevolent gaze fixed the guard to her post.

"Yes you're the Ice Wing, Queen Aurora sent to talk to Queen Ruby about the fight between our tribes, go in".

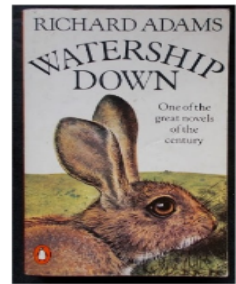
The doors of the palace creaked open and Ice Wing walked inside.....

(What will happen next?)

## HI FUTURE ME

By Stani

I hope you do see this because I (possibly) will be writing stuff you might've forgotten about. Also if I don't, I won't get any chips - Mum said. She wanted me to write a book review on Watership Down (which I've read 12 chapters so far) but I didn't really feel like it at this time. Hopefully some good stories will follow. Anyway, to entertain you as you remember how it was when we were in a country-wide lockdown! Read on.



When I was 5 or 6 me and my dad were just passing the ball to each other when I kicked the ball really hard and it flew over my neighbour's fence, and smashed into their lounge window! Me being a young kid, I was thinking "Oh no! I could go to jail for this!" Or maybe even worse, "I could get... TOLD OFF!" So I did what any kid would do and hid away. Luckily it wasn't that bad and my dad and our neighbour cleaned up all the glass and fixed the window frame with a temporary board. Even though it was all over, I was still scared, so I hid for another quarter of an hour or so, and when I came inside I braced myself, waiting to be yelled at. I waited for a few seconds when I realised "Wait, I'm not in trouble?" I was so relieved, but still a little bit anxious, so I just lay in bed making a mind movie of what had just happened.

## HOME LEARNING

BY GABRIEL

The thing I like about home schooling is that dad and mum are with me more. I'm learning my times tables. It also feels like a holiday (sort of) but I still want to go to school. The thing I don't like about schooling at home is that we work all day and we don't play for as long as school lets us. At school altogether we play for about an hour. At home we play for about 40 minutes. I miss seeing my friends.

## A PROJECT FOR SCHOOL.

It would be fantastic if the children could each find a rock and paint it in a bright colour. Rocks can be any size as they could be part of a bigger flower, a petal or the flower centre. When we all return to school we will create our own flower garden with them.

