



St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter.

Friday 22nd May 2020 ~ Week Six Term Two



Te Kupu o te wiki
Ōtautahi = Christchurch

**Readings for the 7th
Sunday of Easter.**

John 17:1-11



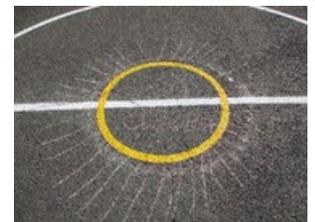
Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

It is so nice to be back in the classroom and being with the children again. They are enjoying being together with their friends and playing. A big thank you to all the parents and whanau for their help and support over the past 7 weeks by continuing learning activities. I received lots of pictures of the amazing things they did. We have been easing into school work and home reading and spelling is being completed in class this term, starting next week.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

It was wonderful welcoming everyone back on Monday and seeing the children back with their friends. The days seemed to fly by with maths problems to solve or number cards to make, audio books to listen to, novels to read, Teddy Bear diaries to write, lockdown learning to share and art to create with paints, sponges and objects to stamp. A fun writing task was 'Street Art' - using the playground to create pictures.



Week 4 18th May – 22nd (White)

Sixth week of Easter

VATICAN CITY -- With fake news becoming ever more sophisticated, people need the wisdom, courage and patience to discern and embrace constructive stories, Pope Francis said.

"We need stories that reveal who we truly are, also in the untold heroism of everyday life," Pope Francis wrote in his message for World Communications Day 2020.





Hill Suburbs



Pastoral Area

Corinne Guthrie
St Mary's School
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18 March 2020

Dear Corinne

At our recent Hills Pastoral Area Finance Committee meeting, the first of the year, it was resolved to send you a letter of thanks for the St Mary's School participation in our Pastoral Area fundraising concert last November. We very much appreciate the efforts of your teachers and pupils to prepare their act and the support of school parents at the concert on the night. We were delighted with the quality of the performances, as well as the generous giving by those in attendance. The end result was an addition of just over \$1,700 to our parishes' income, a most welcome sum to our finances in these challenging times.

Please pass on to the school community our heartfelt appreciation. We should also like to advise you that we intend to repeat the fundraising concert this year, likewise in November, and we very much look forward to having St Mary's pupils as performers again.

Yours sincerely

Hills Pastoral Area Finance Committee

School Calendar:

TERM 2

May:

- 27th Katia's Birthday
- 29th Hot Lunch Friday -
Sausage Sizzle
- 29th Sports Day

June:

- 1st Queens Birthday
- 9th Clyde's Birthday
- 12th Sports Day
- 20th Emilie's Birthday
- 22nd BOT Meeting 6pm
- 25th Alyssa's Birthday
- 26th Sports Day

July:

- 3rd Last Day of Term 2

Weather Conditions

The decision to delay opening or closing the school is made by a designated group of schools around the Dunedin area. This group then notifies local media, this generally means that we will find out about it in the same way and at the same time as you. If the school is closed for the day, or starting late, a post will be put on our Facebook page and an email sent out to all families. Please be aware that the school phone may not be monitored.

The following radio stations may broadcast school closures from 6.50am:

The Hits (Dunedin) Facebook Page
Radio Dunedin 1305 AM
The Breeze 98.2 FM
More FM 97.4 FM

