



St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter.

Friday 5th June 2020 ~ Week Eight Term Two



**Te Kupu o te wiki
hōtoke = Winter**

**Readings for The Most
Holy Trinity.
John 3:16-18**



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

As the colder weather is upon us we decided to do some art about Winter. The children created a snowman using paper, felt, pencils and water colour. They all did a wonderful artwork! Firstly they had to find out what features are on a snowman and use materials to decorate it. These are displayed in the classroom.

Children will be able to borrow books from the library on Fridays and can be returned anytime during the following week. Please check if there are any books at home from previous weeks.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

We have had another busy week with lots of independent learning. Our challenge on Thursday was for each child to complete a set of tasks - but in the order they wanted to do them. I was thrilled with their response. At any given time there were children practising spelling or typing, completing maths tasks, reading or listening to novels and recording titles, editing Teddy Bear stories, gluing work into books or working with me. On Tuesday we finished our class novel Fish in a Tree - complete with hats on our heads - and have started posters to show our response to the story. Our finished artworks are now hanging in the classroom and look wonderful.



Week 6 1st - 5th June (Green)

World Environment Day Prayer

God of the sun and moon, of the mountains, deserts and plains, God of the mighty oceans, of rivers, lakes and streams, God of all creatures that live and move on this sacred Earth, we are formed by Christ into your people called to bring the world into your marvellous light. May we know our ecological vocation so that we will care for this earth which you have created. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

We will be holding a family meeting for those who wish to attend in relation to the delivery of the NZ Police Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

The meeting will run for approximately 30 minutes and will be held in Room 3 @ 12.30 on Tuesday 24th March.



BOOK FAIR

Hoping to be held some time this month once we are in Level 1.



Friday Hot Lunches—PTA Bank a/c:

a/c 030903-0428227-00

School Calendar:

TERM 2

June:

9th	Clyde's Birthday
12th	Sports Day
12th	Hot Lunch Friday - Still to be decided
16th	12.45pm Parent Meeting Keeping Ourselves Safe
19th	9.30am - Sacrament of Baptism
20th	Emilie's Birthday
22nd	BOT Meeting 6pm
25th	Alyssa's Birthday
26th	Sports Day

July:

1st	11am - Sacrament of Reconciliation
3rd	Last Day of Term 2

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that in Term Two and Three, children can



Winter uniform choices.

wear the winter school uniform option of blue track pants or blue tights with the tunic. Sneakers can only be worn on sports day as part of the sport uniform. Please ensure children wear or bring their school jersey/polar fleece as the weather can be quite changeable at this time of year. A note is required if children are unable to wear correct uniform



2020 U13 Rep Trials

When: Sunday 14th & 21st June

Who: Kids Aged 13 and Under

Time: Boys 4-6pm

Time: Girls 10-2pm

Where: Edgar Centre

Cost: Edgar Door Fee - \$2.50

Register by emailing Greg at: greg@otago.basketball

Weather Conditions and School Closures:

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



At all times families are to consider their own safety with regards to travel to and from school in adverse weather conditions.