



St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter.

Friday 29th May 2020 ~ Week Seven Term Two



Te Kupu o te wiki
Namunamuā = Yummy

Readings for Pentecost.

John 7:37-39



Faamanuiaga a le Atua i lenei lalolagi matagofie
God's blessing on this beautiful world

Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week in R.E we learnt about the Ascension of Jesus into heaven and how the Holy Spirit came to the apostles. We have done lovely artworks to show this.



During Maths we have been learning about the probability of things happening using particular words to describe its likelihood. Our topic for the next few weeks is "Our Senses". Lots of investigating is happening!!! Enjoy the long weekend.

Senior Room — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

Talofa — this week we celebrated Samoan language week with some literacy and craft activities. Each child contributed to our collaborative 'tapa cloth'. Ngatu, or tapa cloth, is one of Tonga's most important possessions. It is an asset that is treasured from generation to generation. We also completed a time capsule which has captured the thoughts of the children from their time at Level 4.



Week 5 25th - 29th May (White)

Mary as Help of Christians is part of the oldest prayer addressed directly to Mary in the 3rd century.

Beneath your compassion,
We take refuge, O Theotokos [God-bearer]:
do not despise our petitions in time of trouble:
but rescue us from dangers, only pure, only blessed one.



OTAGO HOCKEY
FUNSTICKS
DUNEDIN

A fundamental movement and skills programme for year 1 & 2 players.

Three Venues to Choose From!

Multiple Times of Day to Suit You!

\$80 Per Child (T-Shirt Included)

SCAN ME




WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that in Term Two and Three, children can 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.

Child absent from school - If your child is unwell and is going to be absent, you must ring the school to inform us the reason for absence before 9am. Please also ring before 9am if your child will be late.



Music Tutoring.

We are seeking feedback about having itinerant music teachers visit the school to teach instruments. Lessons would happen during school time and would incur a cost to be paid by the parent.

School Calendar:

TERM 2

June:

1st	Queens Birthday
5th	Hot Lunch Friday—Pies
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
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Scholastic Catalogues have been sent home. Please order online.

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

