



St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter.

Friday 31st July 2020 ~ Week Two Term Three



Te Kupu o te wiki
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

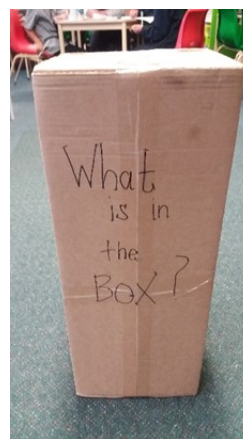
We were very fortunate to have 2 students from Kavanagh College visit our classroom yesterday. The children enjoyed playing games, sharing their learning and talking with them during the afternoon. This week in RE we finished our learning about the Holy Spirit and will be starting the Church strand next week.

We also did an explanation of how wheat is turned into flour and then made into dough. Thank you to those families who have brought in brochures for our topic! Much appreciated.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This week we started The Wonder Project which is Engineering New Zealand's free programme for schools designed to get young Kiwis excited about jobs in STEM: science, technology, engineering and maths. We have signed up for the Rocket Challenge and over the term will design, build and launch our very own water rockets. Our first task was to guess what might be in the box. We opened it to discover a rocket launcher, safety vests, safety goggles, an example parachute, clipboard and stickers. On Tuesday we start our first module.



Week 1 27th - 31st July

29th St Martha

31st St Ignatius

What a week in History

28th 1893 Petition of 25,000 (total pop 100,000) was presented to parliament to ask for the right of women to vote.

30th 1979 Carless days introduced to save fuel. An example of the team of NZ

So mainly a week to remember as a country that fights for peace and justice. A week to thank God for our country and its good people.



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- KAREN

New Entrant to Year 11

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A MEMBER OF THE NEW ZEALAND TUTORING ASSOCIATION

One of the benefits of the Kahui Ako is making new connections. Students from Kavanagh College came for a visit on Thursday.



Reminder - if your contact details including phone numbers and address have changed, please let the office know by email. Thank you

School Calendar Term 3:

August:

- 3rd Board of Trustees Meeting
- 4th Dominican Mass at Holy Name
- 5th Olympian Suzie Bates - Visit
- 8th Zach's Birthday
- 13th Cricket Visit
- 14th Sports Day
- 17th TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 19th Young Vinnies
- 28th Sports Day
- 29th Charlotte's Birthday

September:

- 2nd Gab B's Birthday
- 4th Nano Nagle Mufti Day
- 11th Sports Day

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.