

# St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter. Friday 16th October 2020 - Week One Term Four



**Te Kupu o te wiki** maumahara(tia) = remember 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 22:15-21



## Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Welcome back to Term 4 I hope all the children had a fun and relaxing break. This week in Maths, our Juniors are learning about patterns and have had a great time making and explaining our designs.



#### Middle Room — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

It has been an exciting time for us in our new learning space. The children have settled in really well and are excited to be back with each other. This week the middle learners have been finding and making simple fractions with halves, thirds, quarters, fifths and tenths. They have also learned about fraction language - numerator and denominator. Over the next couple of weeks the children will continue to expand on this learning.

## Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

A big welcome to Jam, Nikau and Stewy who joined us in Room 3 on Monday. Our Wonder Project ended on Tuesday with 20 exciting rocket launches, Our second rocket (Alicia's) flew over the fence and needed investigation skills to be retrieved - causing Chris to lower the pressure for the rest of the launches. Our conditions were perfect and all launches were successful. Our new class novel is Danny, the Champion of the World. This book is James Russell's the Dragon Defenders Author - favourite book.





# School Calendar Term 3:

#### October:

19th Stani's Birthday
19th to 23rd Swimming everyday 1.30pm
26th Labour Day - School closed
27th Otago Cricket visit
28th Year 5/6 Kavanagh programme

#### November:

- 1st All Saints Day
- 2nd Leo's Birthday
- 6th Sports Activator
- 8th Ryder's Birthday

November continued:

- 15th Levi's Birthday
- 18th Book Fair at School
- 20th Sports Activator
- 23rd Board of Trustee's Meeting

#### December:

- 3rd Addison & Nikau's Birthday
- 4th Sports Activator
- 5th Farewell Mass/Play/ Prizegiving
- 8th Family picnic day
- 11th Last day of Term 4

Week 1 - 12th - 16th Oct 13-20 Week of Prayer for World Peace 15th St Theresa of Jesus 16th St Hedwig 17th St Ignatius of Antioch 18th World Mission Sunday



It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. And every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on this special day.

This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

# We have some exciting things happening this term - please come along to share in the fun.

- Book Fair 18th November
- Farewell Mass, play and prizegiving Saturday 5th December 6pm
- Family Christmas picnic day 8th December
- Last day tidy up and adults vs children water fight 11th December



# ST VINCENT DE PAUL FREE WEEK

#### SOUTH DUNEDIN SHOP 233 King Edward Street

#### 19 – 23 October 2020

It's been a tough year for everyone, and particularly for people who were finding things tough anyway. We'd like to make things a bit easier and give them a treat by making everything in our South Dunedin shop FREE for a week!



Donations are still being accepted.



BE PART OF SOMETHING POSITIVE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Either drop these items into one of our two stores (233 King Edward Street or 452 George Street) or bring them to school on Wednesday 14 October!

# Cheerleading Places Available - Term 4

Eclipse Cheerleading <office@eclipsecheerleading.co.nz> Cheerleading is an exciting combination of gymnastics, acrobatics, aerobics and dance. We have places available in Term 4 in all our recreational/ beginner teams: Ages 5-6 Saturdays 11am-12pm Ages 7-9 Mondays 4-5pm Ages 10+ Wednesdays 4-5pm

Free Trial classes available! No experience is necessary, boys and girls welcome. All classes are held in room 120, King Edward Court.

Team placements for our 2021 competitive season are being held on Saturday December 5th.

For more information, visit www.eclipsecheerleading.co.nz or email office@eclipsecheerleading.co.nz

Kind regards, Roberta



FINAL 2020 COURSE OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

# PARENTING COURSES

# Register now for our Parenting Groups run on Wednesdays every Term in 2020!

A child needs consistent, responsive, loving care from parents or adults in their lives. Come along to our parenting courses to learn skills and strategies to help raise the kids in your life.

#### Current enrollments for October 28th being taken now.

#### TOOLBOX COURSES:

The Younger Years (aimed at babies to younger primary kids) on Wednesday mornings (9.30 – 11.30am)

The Older Years (aimed at older primary to Teens) on Wednesday ovenings (7-9pm).

#### PARENTING THROUGH TRANSITIONS

This is 4 week brief intervention to help people managing big changes in their family life. It is run as required with a minimum course requirement of 5 participants. held on Thursday mornings between 9.30 - mam.

#### GANE ON (FOR DADS)

Wednesday evenings (7-9pm) Starting 28th October. This group is run for Dads by Dads and over 6 weeks covers discussions around communication, discipline and how to set goals for your children's wellbeing.

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