



# St Mary's Dunedin.

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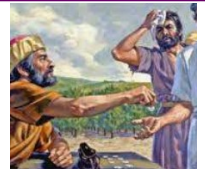
Friday 23rd October 2020 ~ Week Two Term Four



**Te Kupu o te wiki**

Kia pai tō rā = Have a nice day

**30th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Matthew 22:34-40**



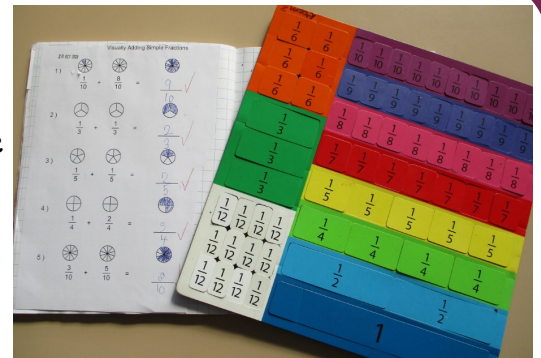
## **Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)**

This week the children have made a great start to understanding our topic in Health- "Getting along with others". They identified the importance of cooperating with each other when playing learning games; like taking turns, sharing, fairness, working quietly, speaking nicely to each other and having fun.

Swimming lessons over the past 2 weeks has been wonderful as each child has made positive progress in their skills. Thank you to the families who have supported this program with their child/ren swimming each day as these skills are vital to learn. A big thankyou to the mums' of Daniel, Jeoffrey, Kaven & Sharvyin who helped each day!

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

The children have continued to expand their knowledge about fractions. This week we have had opportunities to add and subtract fractions where the denominator is the same. The children are using fractional language to explain their understanding of what they are learning. In RE the children have been learning about Pope John Paul II and St Francis of Assisi as we near All Saints day on the first of November.



## **Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)**

This week we reflected on the Wonder Project. Here are some of our thoughts. "It was tricky when we had to trace the fins" - Aria Cook. "I am proud of my rocket and it succeeded. It flew quite high" - Aria Church. "I am grateful for Chris coming" - Charlotte. "It was tricky when I placed it on the launcher" - Ryder. "I learnt that many people have different ideas" - Sierra. "I noticed that there was lots of thrust" - Leo. "I learnt that too much pressure is dangerous" - Elizabeth. "I learnt that I can go out of my comfort zone" - Alicia. "I learnt how much I like the idea of being an engineer" - Emilie. I noticed that Alicia's went so far and in my brain I said Go Alicia" - Neo.



## School Calendar Term 3:

### October:

26th Labour Day - School closed  
 27th Otago Cricket visit  
 28th Year 5/6 Kavanagh programme

### November:

1st All Saints Day  
 2nd Leo's Birthday  
 4th Parish Concert  
 6th Sports Activator  
 8th Ryder's Birthday  
 15th Levi's Birthday

### November continued:

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

**A special welcome to our new student Bethany.** Bethany joins us in the Junior Room and is the sister of Zach in our Senior Room. We wish her a very warm St Mary's welcome. *May your time here with us be blessed.*



### REMINDERS:

- As swimming lessons are finished, reminder to wear **Summer Uniform** from now on.
- Fonterra will be ending Milk for Schools at the end of the year, so drink bottles will need to be provided - start practising now.

**Week 2** 19th - 23rd Oct

22<sup>nd</sup> St John Paul II

"Genuine love ... is demanding. But its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes. Only those able to make demands on themselves in the name of love can then demand love from others."

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."



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

- Parish Concert 4th November
- 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





30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	ST MARY'S 24 October 2020
Minister of Communion	Finau Taungapeau
Readers: 1 <sup>st</sup> and Psalm	Adrian Kubala
2 <sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.	Adrian Kubala
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Liz Dempster
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld

**BOOK FAIR** We have decided to hold another book fair, and will be held on **Wednesday 18th November from 2pm to 4.30pm.**

Payment options: prefer cash but there is the ability to pay online if need. Orders must be done through school so that we can claim a percentage of sales. We get 30% of sales over \$750! To be held in the office.



SEE YOU THERE

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
ELEPHANTS, TIGERS, AND BOOKS, OH MY!

Books featured include: NEE NAW GOES BANANAS, The KAURI FAMILY, The BAD GUYS, MAGDA SZUBANSKI the TIMMY TICKED-OFF PONY AND THE POO OF EXCITEMENT, The Odd 1s Out The First Sequel, KATIPO JOE, and BLITZKRIEG by BRIAN FALKNER.

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November Time: 2pm to 4.30pm  
Place: St Mary's School Office (Reception)

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND...

## FREE PARENTING COURSE.

[www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz) is offering a free parenting course to parents who might be having a struggle in managing their children, or just need some tips and advice. This course does work and has the potential to be very helpful. All it requires is for parents to look, read, watch and hopefully gain out of the process. The course is offered on the website and is set out in video, and in written format. Based on filial therapy principles, it is child centred and most definitely works for those that put in the time.

Have a look! And happy parenting:)

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact:

[nextchapterparenting@gmail.com](mailto:nextchapterparenting@gmail.com)

## Hill Suburbs Annual Parish Concert

Hill Suburbs Annual Parish Concert is on Wednesday 4th November starting at 6.30pm and will be held at St Francis Xavier church. Our children will be performing, please advise as soon as possible if you cannot attend.