



# St Mary's Dunedin.

Newsletter.

Friday 13th November 2020 ~ Week Five Term Four



**Te Kupu o te wiki**  
Whakapono = believe

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
**Matthew 25:14-30**



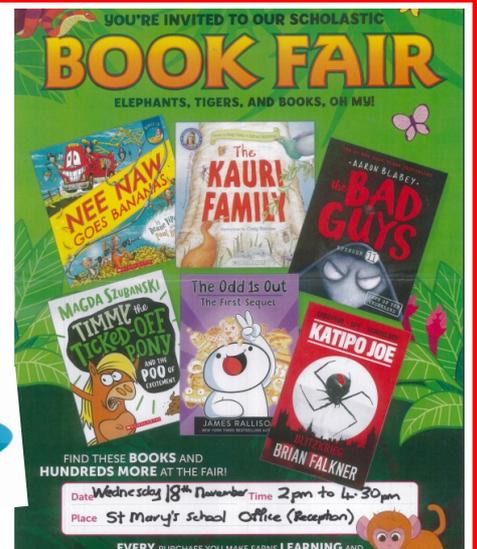
On Wednesday's the children have been able to grow and explore their creativity through art. Kerry Mackay is our resident artist who is guiding the children through making their own Nativity Scene. On alternate weeks the children do other art and craft activities with Mrs Dillon.



**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**



**OTAGO RUGBY VISIT PHOTOS:**



## School Calendar Term 4:

### November:

- 14th 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

### December cont'd:

- 5th Farewell Mass/Play/ Prizegiving
- 8th Family picnic day
- 11th Last day of Term 4
- 21st Titus's Birthday
- 31st Alicia's Birthday

### February:

- 1st First day of Term 1

## PTA Christmas Hamper.

Next week we would appreciate donations of.....  
.....box of something



## REMINDERS:

- Lunches that need heating in our pie warmer, need to come in tinfoil please - we cannot heat them in gladwrap or plastic
- Reminder to all families, that entry into the school is restricted for our children's safety between 8.30 and 9am and again from 2.30 to 3.30pm, therefore the entrance from Cromwell Street is closed during these times - please share this with family/friends that may drop/pick up your child. Also please do not park over driveways. Thank you.

- 10th St Leo the Great
- 11th St Martin of Tours
- 11th Armistice or Remembrance Day - Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and the end of WWI
- 12th St Josaphat
- 15th Nov World Day of Poor



Pope Francis releases his message for the Fourth World Day of the Poor, observed on 15 November. The Pope calls on people to keep their gaze fixed on the poor, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and warns against succumbing to a "whirlwind of indifference."

The theme for the Fourth World Day of the Poor is "Stretch forth your hand to the poor," taken from the book of Sirach. "Generosity that supports the weak, consoles the afflicted, relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it, is a condition for a fully human life," Pope Francis says.

**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 - see next page for more information
- Last day - tidy up and adults vs children water fight 11th December



# Family Christmas picnic day Tuesday 8th December. At School, from 11.30am



Let's make it more fun by  
having a potluck cultural lunch.



Please bring along food to share from your home country.

Any questions/suggestions please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to the lovely dishes and to experience other cultures  
through food.

## Cultures, Food, and Communities Around the World

