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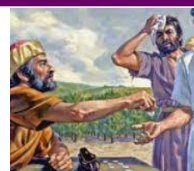
Friday 20th November 2020 ~ Week Six Term Four



Te Kupu o te wiki

whakamārama(tia) = to explain

Christ the King
Matthew 25:31-46

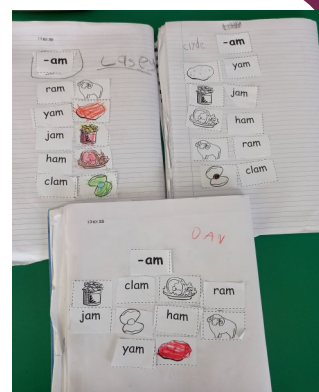


Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)



We welcome Toby and Maria into Room 2 as they begin their school visits over the next few weeks, ready to start school next year. They are very happy and both settling in well.

During reading we have been consolidating our learning of words by changing the beginning sound to make a new one with the same ending.



Middle Room — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

This week we have begun our learning about Advent. The children brainstormed what they knew about Advent and then created amazing title pages for their RE books. In Advent we will be learning about the Jesse tree and it connects us to our Catholic celebration of Christmas.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

On Tuesday we made 2 banana cakes. One cake used the original recipe and the other used gluten free flour, olivani and A2 milk. One of our tasks was to make our own buttermilk which we did by adding $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of white vinegar to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of milk. There was a near disaster when Kaven said, "Ms Donnelly, we haven't used the eggs." The cake was already in the kitchen and on its way to the oven. A quick consultation with Kyle and we scraped out the mixture, beat the eggs and stirred them back into the mixture - disaster averted. The next day, the children enjoyed comparing the two cakes - noticing, smelling, touching and finally tasting. Thank you to Kyle who once again lent us his expertise.



School Calendar Term 4:

November:

23rd Board of Trustee's Meeting

December:

3rd Addison & Nikau's Birthday

4th Sports Activator

5th Farewell Mass/Play/ Prizegiving

8th Family picnic day

December cont'd:

11th Last day of Term 4

21st Titus's Birthday

31st Alicia's Birthday

February:

1st First day of Term 1

A special welcome to our new student Sinead.

Sinead joins us in the Senior Room and is the daughter of Mrs Dillon our wonderful Junior Room teacher. We wish her a very warm St Mary's welcome.

May your time here with us be blessed.



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.

17th St Elizabeth of Hungary
21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 22nd Feast of Christ the King

Pope Francis said that November 21 is the date upon which we celebrate Pro Orantibus Day (for those who pray) marking the liturgical feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Temple.

The day is dedicated to those who belong to contemplative religious orders, and the Pope said It's a good opportunity to thank the Lord for the gift of so many people who, in monasteries and hermitages, dedicate themselves to God in prayer and silent work".

"Let us give thanks to the Lord - he added for their testimonies of cloistered life and he urged the faithful to lend their spiritual and material support to these brothers and sisters of ours so that they can carry out their important mission".



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

- Farewell Mass, play and prizegiving Saturday 5th December 6pm at the church
- 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.

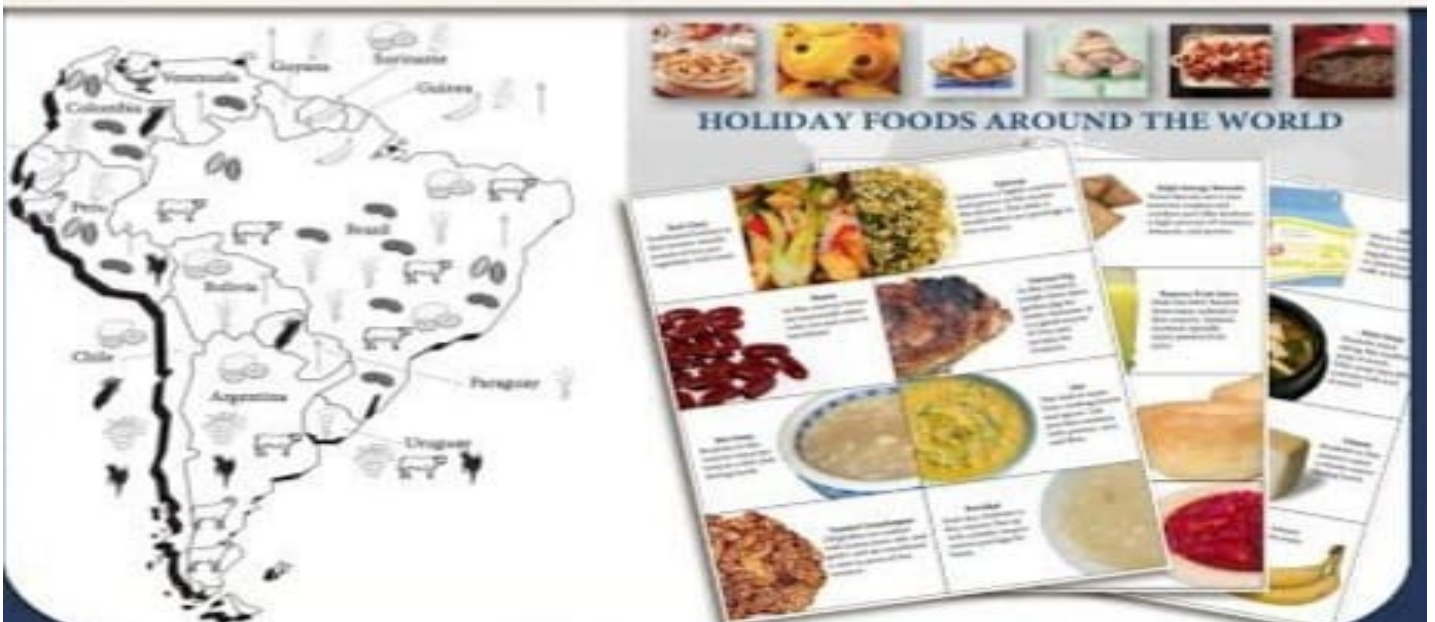


Please bring along food to share from your home country.

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



Places are strictly limited to a maximum of 8 children.

5 to 7 years olds - 3 mornings 25th, 26th & 27th January 2021

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**Reading the Social Scene
Monday 25th Jan**

Understanding and interpreting
body language and facial
features

**Conversation Skills
Tuesday 26th Jan**

Starting and maintaining a
conversation

**Learning about emotions
Wed 27th Jan**

Identifying and labeling emotions

8 to 11 year olds - 1 Morning 28th January 2021

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You are invited to

CHRISTMAS IN THE STADIUM



CELEBRATION !

Suzanne Prentice, Bill Acklin and band, Olivia Pike
Black Boy Peaches, Rainbow Rosalind and more !

Saturday 5th December
1pm - 5pm
Gate E, Forsyth Barr Stadium



Free activities for the kids: Games • Bouncy Castles • Gift making • Toy Swap
Bring a Picnic • Free Sausage Sizzle • Alcohol Free

<https://www.facebook.com/christmasinthestadium>

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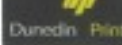
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WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

From 6am this Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'...

If you're under 13 and can sing, simply call

0800 THE VOICE

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Grand prize: **Smart Bedroom Bundle** - Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!