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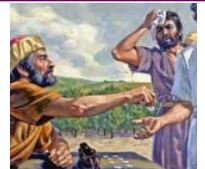
Friday 6th November 2020 ~ Week Four Term Four



Te Kupu o te wiki

Whiringa-ā-rangi = November

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Matthew 25:1-13**



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)



This week in Science the children investigated how we can manipulate different materials and change their shape by bending, twisting, rolling, stretching, cutting and squeezing. We recorded our results using a chart. The children have also enjoyed learning about some elements in drama- facial expressions and body language, when taking on the role of a character and have made masks too.



Middle Room — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

In My Father's House Are Many Rooms - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe in Me as well. In My Father's house are many rooms. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and welcome you into My presence, so that you also may be where I am". This scripture is the inspiration for our RE learning as part of All Saints and All Souls.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)



On Tuesday we were very lucky to have Kyle - Scarlet's dad - demonstrate breadmaking and talk about the science involved. We learnt that the yeast transforms the sugar in the dough into carbon dioxide and the trapped carbon dioxide makes the dough rise. Kyle demonstrated a kneading technique involving 90° turns. In small groups we made our own loaves and the following morning Scarlet delivered the 5 baked loaves which we eagerly tasted and enjoyed.

School Calendar Term 3:

November:

- 8th Ryder's Birthday
- 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

February:

- 1st First day of Term 1

PTA Christmas Hamper.

Next week we would appreciate donations of.....
.....can of food



REMINDERS:

- Class & Individual photos have been sent home with your child. If you wish to order please drop your order to the office **by Monday 9th November with payment.**
- 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.

Week 4 2nd - 6th Nov Pope Francis November prayer intention - Artificial Intelligence We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

1st All Saints 2nd All Souls 4th St Charles Borromeo 5 Nov Parahaka Day

PRAYER FOR PARIHAKA AND FOR NON-VIOLENCE IN OUR COUNTRY

"Parihaka speaks to us of peace, A new way of seeing justice. It opens up the horizon of hope to bring glory to God
Peace on Earth and goodwill to all people".

We remember the choices made by the people of Parihaka. They chose to act with dignity at a time when aggression was met with aggression. Their leaders acted to restore well-being among their people traumatised by violent confrontation. May we respond with dignity to any form of aggression we meet in our lives.



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



32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	ST MARY'S 7 November 2020
Minister of Communion	Erin Barton
Readers: 1 st and Psalm	Frances O'Connell
2 nd and Gospel Acclam.	Frances O'Connell
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Rachael Deerness
Altar Servers	Gabriel Kubala
Collections	Taungapeau Family
Gifts	Azarcon Family

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!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date **Wednesday 18th November** Time **2pm to 4.30pm**
Place **St Mary's School Office (Reception)**

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND

Attendance dues 2020

The Diocese acknowledges that for all sorts of reasons that life throws up, some parents and caregivers struggle to afford the Attendance Dues payment.

If that happens, what are your options? The sooner you ask for help, the sooner the Diocese can provide you with it. Our Bishop has consistently said that no-one from a Catholic family is to be denied access to a Catholic education solely due to inability to pay attendance dues. In cases of hardship, talk to your parish priest or school principal. They can talk through your situation and help find options to suit, including:

- Spreading payments in a manageable way, preferably through direct debit or automatic payment

Annette Godman is the person in the Diocesan office to call about arrears or outstanding debt. You can email Annette at annetteg@cdd.org.nz or call her on (03) 474 1994.

Remember we are here to help.

Hills Suburb Parish Concert

A great concert enjoyed by all.

Well done to our students

They raised over \$1,000

