

St Mary's Dunedin

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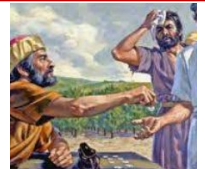
Newsletter.

Friday 5th March 2021 ~ Week Five Term One



Te Kupu o te wiki
tunu(a) = cook

3rd Sunday of Lent Mark
John 2:13-25



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Last week I took Nikai, Ngaika and Olivia to Halfway Bush Kindy to read stories and interact with the children. We had a lovely time meeting and talking to the teachers and students. Our next visit is to Little Wonders once Level 1 is in place. Our sea theme is in full swing in the classroom with the children learning some amazing facts about the animals. Their craft looks awesome too. Our artwork on Maori designs are complete and we also had a visit from Mr Lucas.



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

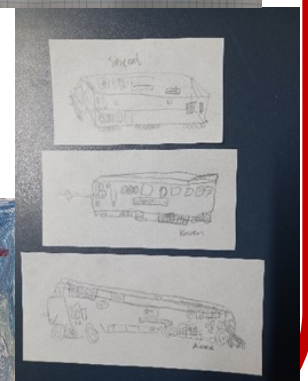
Mrs Guthrie set us a maths challenge this week - to discover what prime numbers are and how they work. So we used the 100s board and recorded our results using colours to help us. We counted in 2s, marking the squares as we went. Then repeated this with 10s, 5s, 3s, 6s, 4s, 8s 7s and finally 9s. We were then left with the PRIME numbers. We used counters to prove how a prime number works. We tried 19 and found we could not make groups of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10. We then tried 23 and found the same result. Prime numbers cannot be put into piles/groups/sets. Next week we will add in the maths vocabulary of multiples, factors and divisible by.

For art we have been observing and drawing. On Tuesday we sat outside under trees and drew the school, playground, and surrounding views. On Wednesday Mr Jarka brought in his model trains and the children drew these. The sketches are amazing and well worth a look. Yesterday we 'drew with scissors' like Henri Matisse and added shapes to our painted backgrounds from last week where we used up all our left over paint to create beautiful colours. These pieces of art are hanging in Room 1.

Prime Time

91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Key: 2x (blue), 3x (green), 4x (yellow), 5x (orange), 6x (red), 7x (purple), 8x (brown), 9x (pink)



TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021

School Calendar Term 1:

March:

7th Sharvyn's Birthday
8th **Teacher Only Day**
12th Axten's Birthday
17th St Patrick's Day
22nd Otago Anniversary Day (public holiday)

April:

2nd-6th Easter (public holiday)
3rd Daniel's Birthday

April cont'd:

12th Sinead's Birthday
16th Last day of Term 1
25th Alexie's Birthday
25th Eniya's Birthday

May:

3rd First day of Term 2
9th Aria Cook's Birthday
11th Elizabeth's Birthday

1st – 5th March (Violet)

2nd Week of Lent

Pope Francis Universal Prayer

Intention for evangelization - Sacrament of reconciliation.
Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



Reconciliation is a Sacrament instituted by Jesus in his love and mercy to offer us forgiveness for the times we have sinned and turned away from God. At the same time, we are reconciled with the Church because it is also wounded by our sins.

Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and the Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

Lenten Fasting



Some wise words about Lenten fasting from Pope Francis.....

- Fast from hurtful words and speak kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

SITUATION VACANT

Housekeeper, St Mary's Presbytery

A position is available for a housekeeper at St Mary's Presbytery. Duties include cooking and cleaning two mornings per week (Tuesday and Thursday). Experience in meal preparation and time management with a respect for privacy is needed for this position.

To apply, please call Fr. Fredy on 03 476 4361 or 022 317 7462

During this term, the teachers are moving towards real time reporting using Educa.

We will keep you updated.



Hey Kids!

Come Join the fun on...

Otago Anniversary Day

...whenever you take it!

Whats on?



22nd March



6th April

Where? **Our Musselburgh Programme**

Offer

Parents, book before 15 March...

...and receive \$15 credit on your account!

"CONTACT US TODAY: SPACES ARE LIMITED"



**Come Join
the
FUN!**

Text your name & number to 0224665227