

St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Thursday 1st April 2021 ~ Week Nine Term One



Te Kupu o te wiki
Aranga = Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

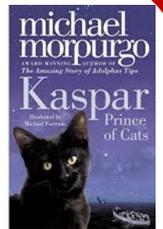


Well it's almost Easter and what a busy week it has been. I hope you all have a happy and safe Easter break. St Mary's Girls Smash Cricket team- *Alicia, Sierra, Sinead, Alyssa & Ryah*, had their final game on Monday and I am so proud of each and every one of the girls for their participation and commitment to the team. Each week they improved on their skills. A big thank you to Mr Kubala who gave his time on Friday afternoons to coach the girls!



Senior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

Recently we have finished our novel *Kaspar* and drawn and written reflections where all the children shared something from the novel that was meaningful to them. We have enjoyed learning how Michael Morpurgo used real events to weave a story of fiction. We have also been writing facts - non-fiction - but with the need to still 'hook the reader' from the very first sentence. Linda from the Cancer Society visited last week to talk about being Sun Smart. The next day I was fascinated with the amount of knowledge the children had learnt from her.



Here is a wonderful piece of writing from last week.
Hi, I'm Book and this is my life.

My friends are like my family but my family are in different boxes. Normally there's Own Choice Writing, Maths, Writing, Topic, Growth Mindset, Mr Lucas' book, Notetaking, Spelling, Printing and Reading. That's my family. Every single year we get to go to our owner's house and meet their family. For generations we are like diaries for our owner. Some of us die, some of us live. When our owner dies, their children are there for us. Kaven

28th Palm Sunday Holy Week 2nd Good Friday
Holy Days and Holidays Good Friday, Easter
Monday, Easter Tuesday - 6 April (a school holiday)
Holy Week marks the final week of the season of Lent and it recounts the final days of Christ's life, as well as his death, burial, and resurrection. Easter is also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday; it is the celebration and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.



Thank you for your
Hot Cross Bun
Orders.

We raised \$279
- fantastic.

These funds will go
towards fencing of
the school.



School Calendar Term 1:

April:

- 2nd-6th Easter (public holiday)
- 3rd Daniel's Birthday
- 12th Sinead's Birthday
- 14th Board of Trustee's Meeting
- 16th Last day of Term 1**
- 25th Alexie's Birthday
- 25th Eniya's Birthday

May:

- 3rd First day of Term 2

May cont'd:

- 8th School Mass and Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th Scholastic Book Fair - Last Day
- 9th Aria Cook's Birthday
- 11th Elizabeth's Birthday
- 19th Board of Trustee's Meeting
- 27th Katia's Birthday

June:

- 4th Teacher Only Day
- 9th Clyde's Birthday
- 25th Alyssa's Birthday

St Mary's School Dunedin
Board of Trustees

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105, Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If you would like to be considered for selection for the parent representative vacancy, please present us with your "board bio" by 12pm on Wednesday 14th April 2021. Please include in your bio what you can bring to our school and board. An example is available at the office if needed.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
St Mary's School Dunedin
By: 18th March 2021

**Invoices and Statement of Accounts
have been sent home this week.**

**If you wish to setup an automatic payment
Please contact the Office.**

**The invoice includes stationery and sports
fees.**

Palm Sunday




[Holy Week Calendar](#) from The Domestic Notebook.
Read about the Entry into Jerusalem. Luke 19:28-40.
Attend Mass.
Make a cross out of palms.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">Monday of Holy Week</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. Read about Jesus Cleansing the Temple. Luke 19:45-48. 1st Day of Housecleaning.</p> 	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Tuesday of Holy Week</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. Read Jesus Teaching in the Temple. Luke 21:37-38. 2nd Day of Housecleaning. Watch The Kingdom of Heaven (NEST). </p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Wednesday of Holy Week</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. 3rd Day of Housecleaning. Read the Story of Judas' Betrayal. Luke 22: 1-6 30 Pieces of Silver Hunt by Catholic All Year. </p>
<h4 style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. Read the Last Supper and Agony in the Garden. Luke 22: 7-53. Playdate: Brother Francis: Bread of Life. Last Supper Craft from Catholic Icing. Watch the Prince of Egypt. </p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. Read the Passion. Luke 22: 54—23:49. Pray the Stations of the Cross. Good Friday Service at 3pm. Eat a Crown of Thorns Snack. Begin Divine Mercy Novena. Parents: Watch The Passion of the Christ. </p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</h4> <p>Holy Week Calendar from The Domestic Notebook. Read about the Burial of Jesus. Luke 23: 50-56. Watch Worthy is the Lamb (NEST). Parents: Watch The Ten Commandments. </p>

Easter Sunday




[Holy Week Calendar](#) from The Domestic Notebook
[Resurrection Rolls](#) from Catholic Icing.
Attend Mass in the morning.
Have a family lunch and egg hunt with all the cousins.
Watch He is Risen (NEST).



APRIL 2021

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Juniors
5-9 Years
&
Seniors
10-14 Years

Week One

Week One	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Juniors Aged 5-9	SPORTS Golf & Tennis Swimming & Water Polo	OTAGO MUSEUM Discovery World	DISCO Individual & Group Dance-Offs Party Food & more!	SPORTS Golf & Tennis Swimming & Water Polo	MOANA POOL
Seniors Aged 10-14	SURVIVOR Are you up for it? *Challenges *Prizes	MEGAZONE DUNEDIN	Ten Pin Bowling!	Mini Golf Tournament! Fair factor Are you up for it? *Challenges *Prizes	MOANA POOL

Week Two

Week Two	Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
Juniors Aged 5-9	SPORTS Golf & Tennis Swimming & Water Polo Seniors @ Bathgate	INFLATABLE WORLD	MOANA POOL	SPORTS Golf & Tennis Swimming & Water Polo	PETER RABBIT 2
Seniors Aged 10-14	OTAGO Seniors @ Bathgate	clip 'n climb	MOANA POOL	TIMEZONE	DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM PIZZA



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GIRLS GOT GAME

KIWIHOOPS

COMPETITION

Basketball Otago will be running a Girls only Kiwihoops Competition on Thursday afternoons at the Edgar Centre. Girls will register individually and get drafted into teams with girls from other schools. BBO will provide coaches, referees, bench and Bibs. Girls will still be able to play for their school mixed team.

GAME ON

Who: Girls Only

Age: Years 4,5 and 6

When: Thu 330-600pm

Dates: 13th May - 26th Aug

Cost: \$30per player



For more in contact: greg@otago.basketball



GIRLS ONLY TWILIGHT LEAGUE

DATES:

7th, 12th, 21st, 28th May
4th, 11th June

GROUPS:

U5s + U6s, U7s +U8s, U9s+U10s,
U11s + U12s

TERM 2

VENUE:

Logan Park Turf

TIME:

4pm-6pm

REGISTER AT:

footballsouth.co.nz/twilightleague



FOOTBALL