

St Mary's Dunedin

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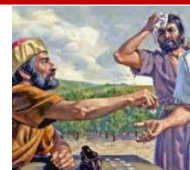
Friday 7th May 2021 ~ Week One Term Two



Te Kupu o te wiki

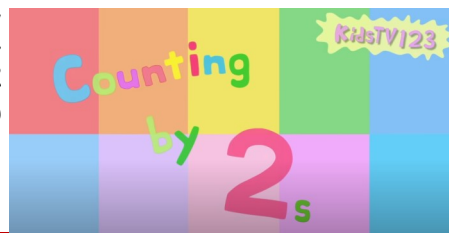
Rā whakanui māmā = Mother's day

Divine Mercy Sunday
(2nd Sunday of Easter)
John 20:19-31



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a nice 2 weeks. It was lovely to see all the children smiling on Monday as they returned to school. This term our topic is "The way we were" and the children will be learning about how things have changed over time. We will be looking at things like toys, music, games, food, families, communications, sports etc and how technology has played a role in their development. If you have any items, photos, records, tapes, old school books or objects from the "olden days" we would love them to be in the classroom to look at. This week we have been counting by 2's, 5's and 10's to help with our number knowledge. Here is a you tube link to help practise at home. www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyCr0IgbYcI



Senior Room — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

It was great to see the children back rested and ready to learn after their holiday break. We have been settling back in to routines and making some very special gifts for our lovely and wonderful mothers. This term we will continue to learn about our amazing planet and the systems that keep the earth healthy. Today we also had our first Friday cardio drumming session which will be a focus for us this term.



Reminder tomorrow night is our school mass, starting at 6pm. Cake, coffee and a chat afterwards at school.

Show Your Support



School Calendar Term 2:

May:

7th Nate's Birthday
8th School Mass and Scholastic Book Fair
9th Aria Cook's Birthday
10th Scholastic Book Fair - Last Day
11th Elizabeth's Birthday
26th Food for thought Yr5/6's
26th Board of Trustees Meeting
27th Katia's Birthday

June:

4th Teacher Only Day
7th Queen's Birthday (public holiday)
9th Clyde's Birthday
25th Alyssa's Birthday

July:

1st Kaven's Birthday
25th Sierra's Birthday

The Nano Nagle Trust helps children attend Catholic Schools in Dunedin by assisting with financial costs.

Please support their cheese roll fundraiser.

Last chance to order after Mass this week.

\$7.50 per dozen or \$20 for 3 dozen or \$32 for 5 dozen.

9th May Mother's Day

A prayer to share at home.

Thank you, God, for mothers who love us and show us how to be good. Bless my mother with what she needs and help me to be a blessing. Amen

Thank you, God, for Grandma and her love for me. I love her and she loves me. Give her enough energy to keep up with me because she says I wear her out. Amen.

Thank you, God, for the other mothers, such as Aunt _____ and Aunt _____, my teacher and _____ who looks after me while Mum works. Take care of them and bless them on Mother's Day. Amen.



Come and meet Geronimo Stilton at our book fair.



BOOK FAIR Will be held Saturday 8th May after School Mass and then again on Monday 10th May - Last Day.

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!



Catholic Social Services

Raising Great Kids

Our kids are precious, the challenges real. We have courses, support groups, and individual parent mentors available to help you with this very important job. Learning new strategies can help bring back the fun at home, and help your kids have a great childhood with appropriate boundaries.

Term 2 parenting courses start on Wednesday 19th May are open for enrolments now and there are limited places.

For those raising kids of all ages, we offer the following programs:

6 week parenting courses which cater from birth to teen:

***Toolbox** courses designed by the Parenting Place. (Each term we offer day or night courses for younger or older age groups - so let us know what might suit you best).

***Game On** (for Dads) on Wednesday nights.

Or for Grandparents & kin carers we run a monthly support group **Grandparent Raising Grandchildren** which meets on the first Monday of the month 11.30 am - 1pm.

If any of these courses strike a chord you can register via our website www.cathsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/ or by clicking [here](#). Alternatively contact us on ph. 03 455 3838 or email: office@cathsocialservices.org.nz

Fees: Contributions to our services are invited but no one is declined help if they are unable to pay. Every donation helps us to support people to live life well.



Register now for our Parenting Groups (term 2) Wednesdays every 7 days to 2025!

It is often made available to participants during our term parents on a first-come, first-served basis. It is often made available to participants during our term parents on a first-come, first-served basis.

Current enrolments for May, 19th & August 17th being about now.



Register to receive more information on our website www.cathsocialservices.org.nz or by clicking [here](#).



Click [here](#) to download this poster to let people know when the next parenting courses starts.

For kids themselves we are planning on offering the following courses tailored to their needs:

***Kainga Ora** - a 6 week course designed to help kids feel good about themselves and safe at home.

***Seasons for Growth** - an 8 week course designed to help children explore the impact of change and loss in everyday life, and learning new ways to respond to these changes.



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OTAGO MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

WHEN: Saturday 15th May 10am - 4pm

WHERE: Hunter Centre North Dunedin
(bookings essential)

*SOUTH DUNEDIN LOCATION AVAILABLE

Bring your children and their sick
teddies to see our teddy doctors,
dentists and more!



tbhdunedin.org



"Teddy Bear Hospital
Community Day"



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Te Wāhi Mātauranga o Ōtago
NEW ZEALAND





FOOTY FUSION

SUNDAY 9TH MAY
FORSYTH BARR STADIUM

Learn to play Rugby & Football
Fundamentals of the game • Club information stands



A CHANCE TO TRY BOTH SPORTS



From 10am-12pm
Football, 6th - 8th Grade
Rugby, Yr 3 - Yr 5

From 1pm-3pm
Football, 9th - 12th Grade
Rugby, Yr 6 - Yr 8



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