

# St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 2nd July 2021 ~ Week Nine Term Two



Te Kupu o te wiki

Tāwhirimātea = God of the  
wind and storms

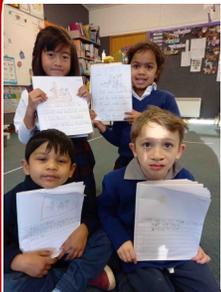
14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Mark 6:1-6



## Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week we have been busy creating artworks using shapes, sequencing numbers to 20 (Year 1), and practising our writing skills. We are trying to link our reading with writing activities in order to make a connection when writing sentences and spelling words. Fractions have also been our focus as we learn about halves and quarters!



## St Mary's Big Day Out - Matua Lucas.

Over the past week we (Kavanagh) have hosted three of our Catholic primary schools at the college. In week eight St Mary's Kaikorai and Sacred Heart School visited us. The schools were an absolute pleasure to host and produced some outstanding work. Their 'ready to learn' attitude was evident from the start of the day where students were challenged to recreate a traditional Māori village that had been buried by ash during the 1886 eruption of Mt Tarawera. Students authentically created their own versions of the village in using unique blocks and materials that are found in an Aotearoa New Zealand modification (or mod as your child will say) of Minecraft that was launched by the Ministry of Education in 2019. This digital world set in the 1700's in the Far North of Aotearoa is called Ngā Motu (The Islands).



## School Calendar Term 2:

### July:

8th Matariki Breakfast 7.30am  
9th Last day of Term 2, 2021  
25th Sierra's Birthday  
26th First day of Term 3, 2021

### August:

2nd-8th Book week  
8th Zach's Birthday  
11th Board of Trustee's Meeting

### September:

2nd Gab's Birthday  
17th Teacher Only Day  
23rd Casey's Birthday  
22nd Board of Trustee's Meeting  
26th Aria Church's Birthday

### October:

1st Jeoffrey's Birthday  
13th Bethany's Birthday

**PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY TUESDAY AT THE LATEST IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING MATARIKI BREAKFAST THIS THURSDAY 8TH JULY AT 7.30AM FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**

## Matariki Breakfast

**Matariki** is a time for growth and change and signals the start of the Māori New Year. **Matariki** is a celebration of people, culture, language, spirituality and history.

Traditionally **Matariki** was a time when the whole whanau got together to feast and give thanks. Help us to do this to by joining us for breakfast from 7.30am on Thursday the 8th July.



### 28th St Irenaeus

### 29th Saints Peter and Paul

A saint is simply "a disciple who has lived a life of exemplary faithfulness to the Jesus" (CCC). In naming saints, the Church is saying that these men and women practiced heroic virtue and lived a life of faith and love.

They were ordinary people who struggled with many of the same things we do, yet lived life in an extraordinary way, they found a way to serve God and model God's love to others.



### Peter the Apostle

The name Peter means "rock" in Greek. Peter's given name was Simon. He was later renamed "Peter" by Jesus, who told him that he was the rock He planned to build His church upon. Peter was an important Bible character because he was one of Jesus' twelve disciples. He was also a fisherman, and Jesus called him away from his business and invited him to follow Him in His ministry.

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### -SAINTS FUN FACTS

St. Paul was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. He was the ultimate missionary, traveling throughout many countries and lands, preaching the Gospel of Jesus. He established numerous churches during his travels and was even imprisoned several times.

St. Paul died in the year 67.



## St Mary's Big Day Out - Matua Lucas - Continuation...

In the afternoon Science sessions, the students enjoyed learning about the chemistry of dry ice while conducting a range of melting and combustion experiments. Mrs Donnelly from St Mary's did a wonderful job supporting ākonga (students) in their learning. The visit was also supported from our Year 7 students that showed their rangatiratanga (leadership) and manaakitanga (hospitality) to the manuhiri (visitors). Thanks to: Stani Cherkun and Matthew Rietveld.



**Statement of Accounts are being sent home in the next week.**  
If you wish to setup an automatic payment,  
please contact the Office.



Please watch out for your invite to join via email.  
Remember to bookmark Educa link, so you can have quick access to keep up to date with our regular posts.



### WINTER UNIFORM



Winter uniform choices.

A reminder that in Term Two and Three, children can wear the winter school uniform option of blue track pants or blue tights with the tunic. Sneakers can only be worn on sports day as part of the sport uniform. Please ensure children wear or bring their school jersey/polar fleece as the

### Weather Conditions and School Closures:

The decision to delay opening or closing the school is made by a designated group of schools around the Dunedin area. This group then notifies local media, this generally means that we will find out about it in the same way and at the same time as you. If the school is closed for the day, or starting late, a post will be put on our Facebook page and an email sent out to all families. Please be aware that the school phone may not be monitored.

The following radio stations may broadcast school closures from 6.50am:

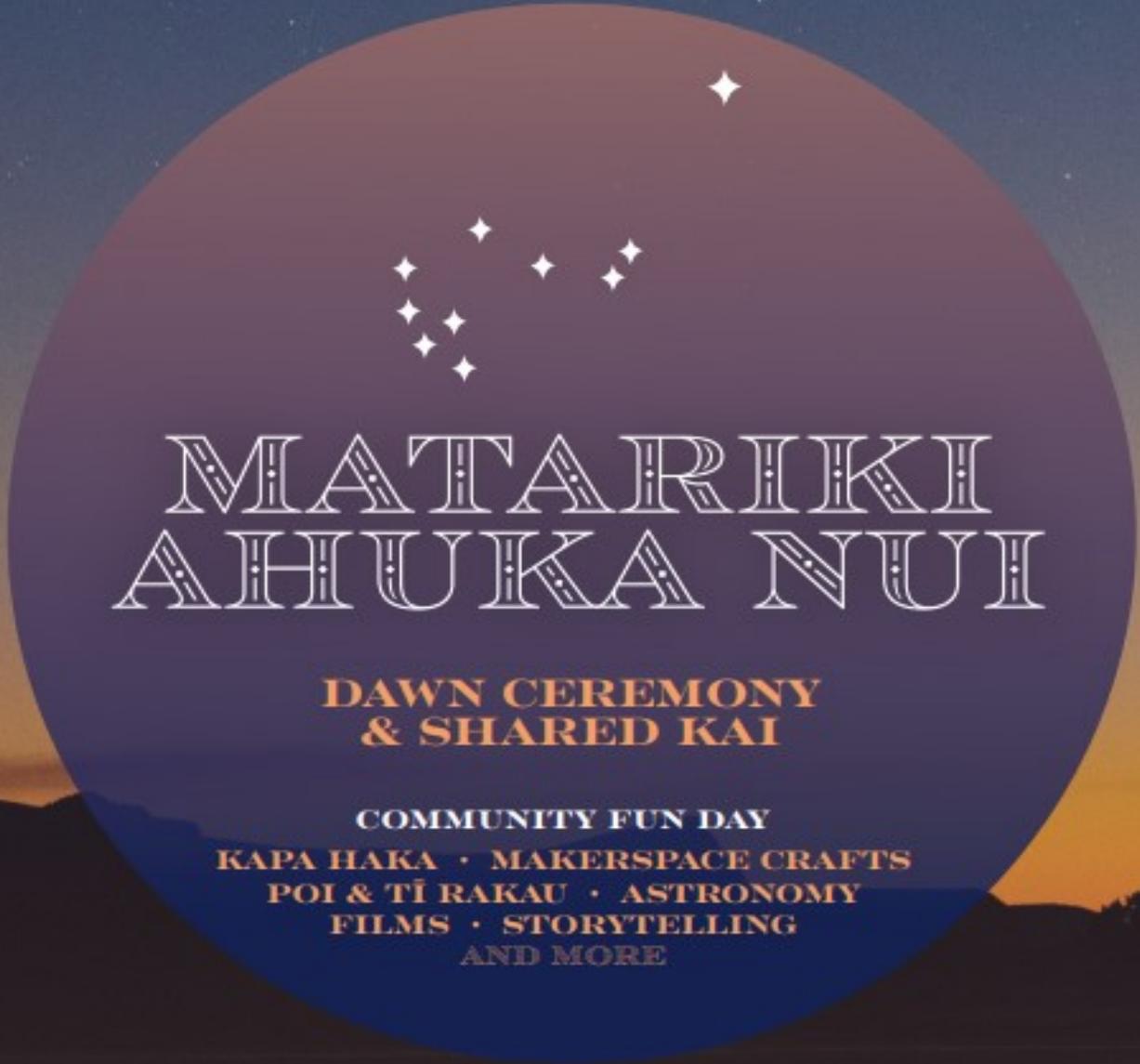
The Hits (Dunedin) Facebook Page

Radio Dunedin 1305 AM

The Breeze 98.2 FM



*Wrap up warm, and join us for Te Tau Hou Māori.  
Welcome Puaka and Matariki into the dawn sky,  
and remember those who have passed.*



# MATARIKI AHUKA NUI

**DAWN CEREMONY  
& SHARED KAI**

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY  
KAPA HAKA • MAKERSPACE CRAFTS  
POI & TĪ RAKAU • ASTRONOMY  
FILMS • STORYTELLING  
AND MORE**

**7AM – 4PM, SUNDAY 4 JULY**  
**OTAGO MUSEUM**  
**FREE**



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CITY COUNCIL

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**OTAGO  
MUSEUM**



July 2021

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Juniors  
5-9 Years  
&  
Seniors  
10-14 Years

## Week One

| Week One                     | Monday<br>12th   | Tuesday<br>13th     | Wednesday<br>14th  | Thursday<br>15th  | Friday<br>16th |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|----------------|
| <b>Juniors</b><br>Aged 5-9   | Sports<br>Exciting Specialists Host                      | INFLATABLE<br>WORLD | DISCO<br>FUN DAY @ BATHGATE<br>Dance-Offs<br>Party Food<br>& more! | Sports<br>Exciting Specialists Host                         | MOANA<br>POOL  |
| <b>Seniors</b><br>Aged 10-14 | SURVIVOR<br>Are you up for it?<br>*Challenges<br>*Prizes | MEGAZONE<br>DUNEDIN | Ten Pin Bowling!   | Fear factor<br>Are you up for it?<br>*Challenges<br>*Prizes | MOANA<br>POOL  |

## Week Two

| Week Two                     | Monday<br>19th                  | Tuesday<br>20th                     | Wednesday<br>21st | Thursday<br>22nd                    | Friday<br>23rd                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Juniors</b><br>Aged 5-9   | OTAGO MUSEUM<br>Discovery World | Sports<br>Exciting Specialists Host | MOANA<br>POOL     | Sports<br>Exciting Specialists Host | MOVIE                              |
| <b>Seniors</b><br>Aged 10-14 | climb<br>n<br>climb             | THE<br>AMAZING<br>RACE              | MOANA<br>POOL     | TIMEZONE                            | DUNEDIN<br>ICE<br>STADIUM<br>PIZZA |



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