

# St Mary's Dunedin

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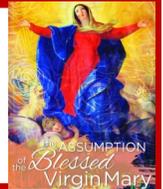
Friday 13th August 2021 ~ Week Three Term Three



Te Kupu o te wiki

Hukarere = snow (falling)

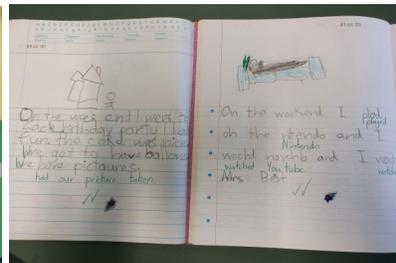
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Luke 11:27-28



## Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

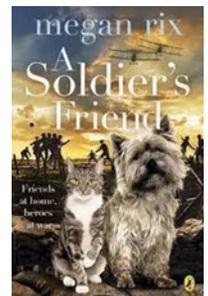
This week I have been continuing my learning in literacy through the University of Canterbury and will be implementing a strength-based framework for instruction in the classroom over the next 6 months. This is an exciting project which compliments the work already being done in class through research based evidence to enhance the success of reading and writing for students.

An information session is scheduled for Monday 23rd August (week 5) at 3pm and it would be great to see as many Year 1 and 2 parents attend as possible. Home reading will be different too.



## Junior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

This week the children have focused on managing their own learning. After our class novel and prayer, there is an hour to complete handwriting, spelling, read their own novel, work on basic facts/times tables and practise typing. The children can choose the order of each task. We have just finished our class novel 'A Soldier's Friend'. The story followed the friendship of a dog, Sammy, and a cat, Mouser, during the First World War. During reading we read the article 'Pure Gold' and practised reading new words by looking for vowels, finding syllables and then saying the sounds in sequence. Try this word - Gadzhimagomedov - the name of a Russian boxer. Our spelling words this week all ended in 'tion'. We practised writing each word by colour coding syllables - saying the sounds - not letters - in our minds as we wrote them.



com pe ti tion    con di tion    in vi ta tion

## School Calendar Term 3:

### August:

21st School Mass at 6pm  
27th Cricket Visit

### September:

2nd Gab's Birthday  
17th Teacher Only Day  
23rd Casey's Birthday  
22nd Board of Trustee's Meeting  
26th Aria Church's Birthday  
30th School Photos starting 8am for families

### October:

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

### November:

4th Maria's Birthday  
4th Carlyn's Birthday  
7th Ryder's Birthday

### Nov-Dec:

29th Nov-10th Dec School Swimming  
Afternoon Lessons

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER FREDY:

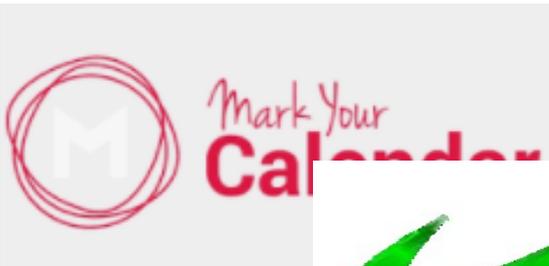
Coming along to Masses are very important this weekend to celebrate our Blessed Mother.

9th - 13th August  
10th St Lawrence  
11th St Clare  
15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron Saint of New Zealand

#### WHAT IS A CATHOLIC FEAST DAY?

The Catholic Church assigns one date out of the year for each and canonized saint — known as the saint's feast day. The saints are remembered on their individual feast days with special mention, prayers, and possibly a scripture reading.

The 15th of August is the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Mary is the Patron saint of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Saturday 21st August at 6pm  
School Mass.

Friday 30th September 5pm  
Hui Ako Cultural evening at  
Kavanagh College.

### CHURCH ROSTER

<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>ST MARY'S</b> <b>14 August 2021</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Emila Makasini
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} Filipino Community Mass
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala

## REMINDER

Toys are not to be brought to school unless they are being shared for news and then they are to be handed to the teacher until 3pm.