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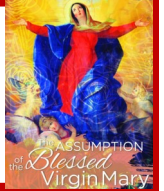
Friday 13th August 2021 ~ Week Three Term Three



Te Kupu o te wiki

Hukarere = snow (falling)

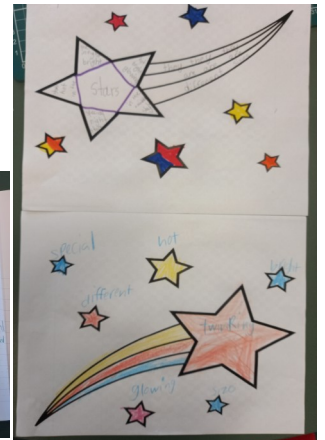
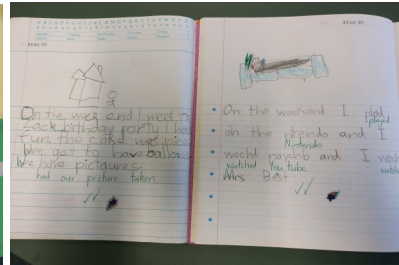
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Luke 11:27-28



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

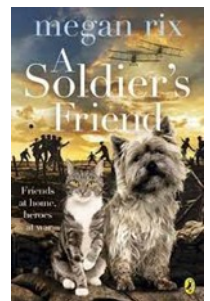
This week I have been continuing my learning in literacy through the University of Canterbury and will be implementing a strength-based framework for instruction in the classroom over the next 6 months. This is an exciting project which compliments the work already being done in class through research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



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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>	ST MARY'S 14 August 2021
Ministers of Communion	Emila Makasini
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}
Altar Servers	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.