

St Mary's Dunedin

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Newsletter.

Friday 30th July 2021 ~ Week One Term Three



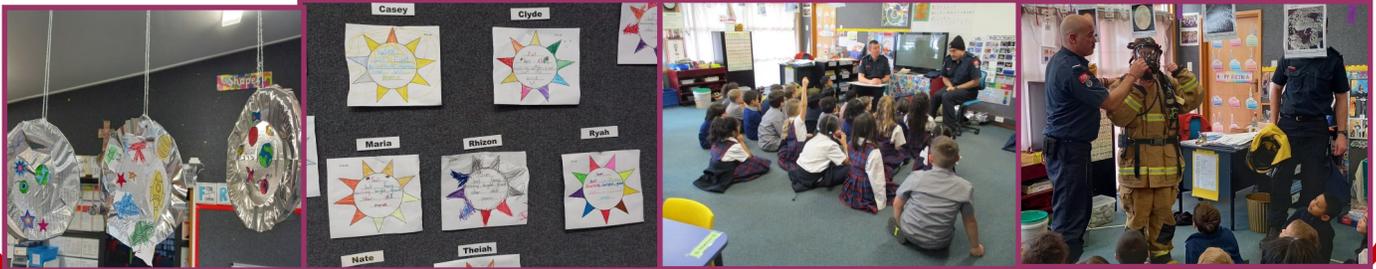
Te Kupu o te wiki
Mā = clean, white

18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
John 6:24-35



Junior Room — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope all children are rested and ready for a fun and busy term. Our Science topic is "In the sky" and we will be learning about the sun, moon, stars, planets and other interesting things. Our focus for writing is poetry, using the different poetic techniques to enhance our skills in writing for different purposes. In health we will be learning how to care for our bodies to promote personal hygiene. It was wonderful having Roslyn Fire Brigade visit to teach us the importance of fire safety in the home and it was fun to dress up too! The suit was so heavy!



Junior Room — Mrs Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

A very warm welcome to Betty and Losa who have joined us this term. We hope you have enjoyed your first week with us. A focus this week has been on learning how to write longer stories by sorting ideas into paragraphs. We all wrote sentences for the topic 'Matariki Breakfast at School' and then sorted these into three main paragraphs - Food, People and the meaning of Matariki. Next week we will learn how to write an introduction and conclusion and very easily, a story will be finished. In maths, we are focusing on using basic facts and times tables to solve maths problems. We are working with a buddy so that we learn to use one another's strengths. In writing, many of the class have started a new collaboration with a buddy.



School Calendar Term 3:

August:

2nd-8th Book week
3rd St Dominic's Mass at Holy Name 10am
8th Zach's Birthday
11th Board of Trustee's Meeting
21st School Mass at 6pm

September:

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

September cont'd:

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

A special welcome to our new students

Betty and Losa

Sisters' Betty and Losa join us in the Senior Room and we wish both of you and your family a very warm St Mary's welcome.

*May your time here with us
be blessed.*



Please join us for afternoon tea and a chat....

The Dunedin Catholic Schools are very excited to introduce our two Bilingual Support Workers - Dr Shalini Kumar and Mrs Devi Krishna Sanoop, who will be working alongside our Indian children and their families.

Join with us to discuss how we might work together to support each other in building an effective relationship with our children, teachers, and parents.

Date: Wednesday 4 August

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Venue: St Bernadette's School Hall



We look forward to hearing what your hopes and aspirations for your children are, and the different ways we can support you to address any concerns and worries.

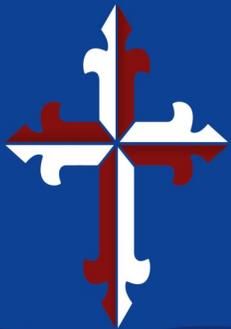
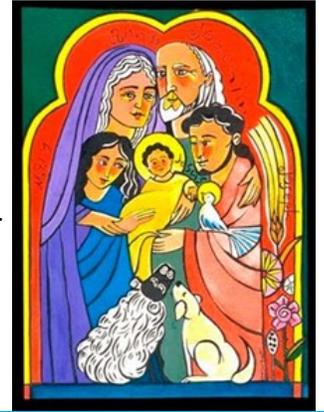
26th - 30th July

26th Sts Joachim and Anne - Jesus Grandparents

29th St Martha

America was the first country in the world to celebrate Grandparents day. They celebrate on the 9th of September. The UK celebrates grandparent in October here in New Zealand we do not celebrate grandparent's day. The Feast of Joachim and Anne, Jesus's grandparents, gives us a great opportunity to thank them for giving us Mary and a great day to think of our own grandparents too.

It is nice to think of Jesus as have a grandma(sava) and grandad(sav).



Carparking/Driveway

A reminder to all families, that entry into the school is restricted for our children's safety between 8.30 and 9am and again from 2.30 to 3.30pm, therefore the entrance from Cromwell Street is closed during these times. Mrs Dillon will walk and supervise all children being picked up in the afternoon, to the Cromwell Street entrance to allow for easy pickup between 3 and 3.10pm.



WINTER UNIFORM

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 can be quite changeable at this time of year. A NOTE or email is required if children are unable to wear correct uniform including shoes.



Medication for your child at school:

If your child requires medication at school, please come into the office where we will ask you to complete a Medication Register form. Please also bring along the medication which we hold here in the office.

We ask that if there are any changes to the medication ie amount to take/method of how to take/time to take etc. please either come into the office and we will get you to update those changes on the Medication Register form or you can email us those changes. Thank you.





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AT OTAGO MUSEUM



Watch your favourite athletes with the rest of Dunedin cheering them on at Otago Museum.

Bring the kids, bring a flag, and see them bring home the gold!

Every day until 8 August
10am – 5pm

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