

St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 26th November 2021 ~ Week Six Term Four



Te Kupu o te wiki
people = iwi

1st Sunday of Advent

Luke 21:25-28,34-36



TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2021 - NO SCHOOL

Junior Room: Rm2 — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week we have begun learning about the significance of the Jesse tree and what the symbols mean. Each day we will be adding 2 symbols to the tree. Decorating the Jesse tree was created to help people link the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading up to Jesus' birth.



Middle Room: Rm1 — Mrs Whitty (Whaea Whitty)

This Sunday is the beginning of Advent, in Room 1 we have been learning about the Advent Wreath and the Jesse Tree which are both symbols of Advent. This is some facts that we have learned -

- Aria - There is 4 candles on the Advent Wreath and a new one is lit each Sunday.
- Alyssa - Sometimes there is a fifth candle, it is lit at Christmas. The lily on the Jesse Tree is for Mary.
- Losa - When you light a candle it means that Jesus is getting closer. The Jesse Tree has lots of pictures on it, they are related to Jesus.
- Jam - The circle shape and the evergreen leaves mean that God's love has no beginning or end.
- Ryder - You light the Christ Candle on Christmas Day.
- Ngaika - There is one pink candle and 4 purple candles.
- Sebastian - The Christ Candle goes in the middle of the wreath.
- Nikau - The pink candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday.
- Alexie - On the Jesse Tree there are 2 Joseph's. Jesse was the father of King David.
- Reuben - Baby Jesus is at the top of the Jesse Tree,



Middle Room: Rm1 — Mr Jarka (Matua Jarka)

As we are now heading towards the end of the year, it is time for teachers to see what the students have learned. It has been a disrupted year with the lock-down in the middle of term three but the students seem to have maintained the momentum of their learning.

Testing for progress in reading, writing and mathematics enables me to more accurately report where your son or daughter is at with these key learning areas.

While I have been testing the students, the programme rolls on largely as normal but more independent work is undertaken.

Here is a selection of room 1 students undertaking independent writing and craft activities while the teacher works one-on-one with various students to monitor their progress.

Alyssa is proudly showing off her book-mark which slips across the corner of the book page so she does not have to fold over the corner of the page. It works really well!



Senior Room: Rm3 — Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

Kahoot! Comments

It is interesting that when we share how we feel about something, we find that other people can have the same feelings. Often, this means we don't have to feel so alone in our thinking. These comments were written after Matua Lucas introduced us to Kahoot. It became a great way to show that competing is often hard and that we can feel a variety of emotions - some of which are often uncomfortable.

On Friday May 30th Matua Lucas showed us how to play Kahoot! We were put into teams and the quiz began. Afterwards we wrote about how we felt. We realised that often what we are feeling is also felt by others. In our books we highlighted comments that we also could identify with.

I felt scared when I couldn't see my name.
I learnt that when the moon is orange it is called the Blood Moon and it comes out every 40 years.
I learnt being in a team is hard because some people have different ideas.
I was upset when our group was coming 6 th .
I learnt some things about Matariki that I didn't know about and that I can put into my novel that I am making.
I learnt that Matariki comes out at the break of dawn.
I felt disappointed when people kept on getting in front of us.
I felt determined when my team got some answers wrong.
I was upset when I didn't win.
I learnt that Kahoot! sounds like a bird but it is a game.
I learnt in the first round there was a question "How many stars are in Matariki?" I was about to do 50 but then I remembered what Matua Lucas told us "There were 500."
I was upset when we went off the leader board.
I was upset when people kept yelling lots of answers and I did not know which one to pick.
I was upset when I was ignored.
I learnt different questions I didn't know.
I learnt that the Blood Moon sometimes looks orange and red.
I was frustrated when my team mates had to sit at desks.
I learnt that there are other groups of stars.
I learnt new words.
I was excited when we had 13505 points.
I was excited when we were in 1 st place.
I felt annoyed when someone made a wrong answer.
I learnt that it is not just about winning, it's also about having fun.

Senior Room: Rm3 — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)



Today Shalini shared with the children the types of musical instruments used in India. We practised saying their names and we made comparisons to our own Maori traditional instruments.

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School Calendar Term 4:

November:

29th Teacher Only Day - School Closed

December:

3rd Nikau's Birthday

11th School Mass

14th Last day of Term 4 2021 at 12pm

December cont'd:

24th Teina's Birthday

31st Alicia's Birthday

2022:

January:

31st First day of Term 1 2022



Calendar Art will be available again this year to order.

Your child/children's art will be available for viewing through Educa the week of Monday 22nd November, so a message will come through.

\$5.00 per calendar. Please email your orders through to the office please.

A great Christmas gift for Grandparents/Aunties/Uncles and Yourselves.



JINGLE CAN COLLECTION

INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL XMAS HAMPER RAFFLE,

LET'S ...

HAVE A ...

JINGLE CAN COLLECTION

TO SUPPORT ALL THOSE STUGGLING OUT THERE
DUE TO COVID TIMES.



PLEASE BRING A CAN OR NON-PERISHABLE ITEM

THESE WILL BE DELIVERED TO:

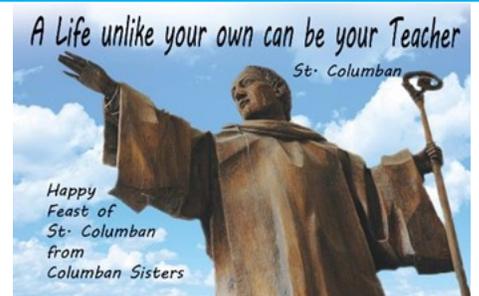
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FOR THEIR FOOD BANK



Vinnies provides food to families
struggling to make ends meet.

November 22 - 26 (Green)
21st World Youth Day
22nd St Cecilia (Red)
23rd St Columban (White)
24th Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (Red)

The Global Celebration of Young People takes place annually on the Solemnity of Christ the King. On Sunday, November 21, 2021, in every diocese and community around the world, including at the Vatican with the Holy Father.





Summer Holidays

PROGRAMMES TO SUIT ALL AGES
JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-14 YEARS

WEEK 1 (LAST WEEK TERM 4)

ALL AGES	MON 13 DEC CLOSED	TUE 14 DEC CLOSED	WED 15 DEC HOMEMADE GIFTS	THUR 16 DEC WHEELS DAY	FRI 17 DEC PIZZA & PARK
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WEEK 2 (WEEK BEFORE XMAS)

JNR	MON 20 DEC COOKING	TUE 21 DEC INFLATABLE WORLD	WED 22 DEC WEARABLE ARTS	THUR 23 DEC XMAS IN THE PARK	FRI 24 DEC XMAS CRAFT
SNR	DESIGN CHALLENGE	LEAP	MINI GOLF	XMAS IN THE PARK	KIWI BAKE OFF

WEEK 3

ALL AGES	MON 27 DEC CLOSED	TUE 28 DEC CLOSED	WED 29 DEC FISH & CHIPS @ GARDENS	THUR 30 DEC WHEELS DAY	FRI 31 DEC NEW YEAR EVE BBQ
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WEEK 4

ALL AGES	MON 3 JAN CLOSED	TUE 4 JAN CLOSED	WED 5 JAN SPORTS DAY	THUR 6 JAN WACKY SCIENCE	FRI 7 JAN WATER FUN
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WEEK 5

ALL AGES	MON 10 JAN CENTRE FUN DAY	TUE 11 JAN MEGAZONE	WED 12 JAN CENTRE FUN DAY	THUR 13 JAN BRIGHTON BEACH	FRI 14 JAN CENTRE FUN DAY
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WEEK 6

JNR	MON 17 JAN CENTRE DAY	TUE 18 JAN WOODHAUGH GARDENS	WED 19 JAN ART DAY	THUR 20 JAN POOL	FRI 21 JAN INFLATABLE WORLD
SNR	DIY CREATIVE	TIMEZONE	MAGIC OLYMPICS	POOL	CLIP N' CLIMB

WEEK 7

JNR	MON 24 JAN CHALLENGE DAY	TUE 25 JAN CENTRE FUN DAY	WED 26 JAN WAIORA CAMP	THUR 27 JAN CENTRE FUN DAY	FRI 28 JAN MOVIES
SNR	MINI GOLF	MOVIE DAY	WAIORA CAMP	HIKE	ICE SKATING & PIZZA

WEEK 8 (BACK TO SCHOOL)

ALL AGES	MON 31 JAN BREAK UP BBQ	TUE 1 FEB CENTRE FUN DAY	WED 2 FEB CLOSED	THUR 3 FEB CLOSED	FRI 4 FEB CLOSED
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OPEN PROGRAMMES

WEEK 1

	M	T	W	T	F
WAKARI			*	*	*
MUSSELBURGH			*	*	*
GREEN ISLAND			*	*	*

WEEK 2

	M	T	W	T	F
WAKARI	*	*	*	*	*
BATHGATE	*	*	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA (SNR)	*	*	*	*	*

WEEK 3

	M	T	W	T	F
BATHGATE			*	*	*

WEEK 4

	M	T	W	T	F
BATHGATE			*	*	*

WEEK 5

	M	T	W	T	F
WAKARI	*	*	*	*	*
BATHGATE	*	*	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	*	*	*	*	*

WEEK 6

	M	T	W	T	F
ALL JNR PROGRAMMES	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA SNR	*	*	*	*	*

WEEK 7

	M	T	W	T	F
ALL JNR PROGRAMMES (Except Bathgate)	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA SNR	*	*	*	*	*

WEEK 8

	M	T	W	T	F
MUSSELBURGH	*	*			
FAIRFIELD	*	*			

*PLEASE NOTE THAT AT SOME CENTRES WE HAVE RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBERS - SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE A SPACE AT YOUR PREFERRED LOCATION.

BOOK TODAY!

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE
& GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL**

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week From: \$260 **Full Day:** \$50 **School Day:** \$40
8am-6pm 8am-6pm 8:30am-3:30pm

Half Day: \$35 **Event Day:** Extra \$18
8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm (Included in Full Week)

Website: kellysports.co.nz/dunedin

Contact: Sophie Russell

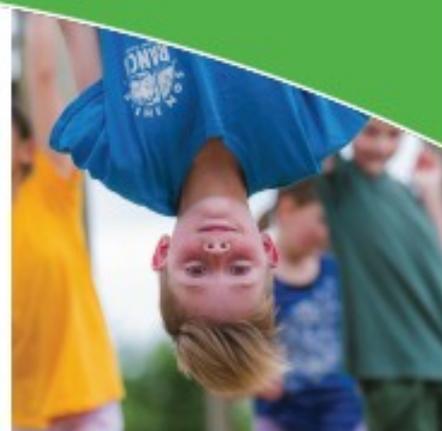
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