

# St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 5th November 2021 ~ Week Three Term Four



**Te Kupu o te wiki**

All Saints' Day =  
Te Runanga o nga Katoa katoa

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Mark 12:38-44**



**Junior Room: Rm2 — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)**



Rhizon, Aloysius, Bethany and Axten wrote about their weekend. What great work!



Clyde, Casey, Ryah and Eniya wrote about their weekend. What great work!



Gagan, Theiah, Chrispaul and Evan drew a picture about what they did on the weekend. They tell me what they did and are trying so hard to write letters to form words. What great progress in writing!



Maria and Jeffrey have done some beautiful writing today about their weekend. They are both trying really hard to sound out words and writing neatly. Well done girls!

**Middle Room: Rm1 —  
Mrs Whitty  
(Whaea Whitty)**

This week we finished creating our pictures of heaven. Ask your child to show you which one is theirs and to tell you what they have put in there.



### Middle Room: Rm1 — Mr Jarka (Matua Jarka)



An important part of our reading programme is the regular use of the library. Mr. Jarka is a firm believer in the rich taonga we have in the library with books on every subject you can imagine.

We generally visit the library for part of our reading session on Thursdays and these illustrations show the Room one students administering the library, sharing reading and just engaging with books. The students have learned where to find the books they like and want and make choices in line with their interests and ability.



### Senior Room: Rm3 — Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

We have some beautiful art hanging in the classroom. Unfortunately at level 2 no one can visit and see it. Our inspiration came from Katia and her dad who created pieces of art during lockdown. While they were able to use masking tape to create patterns, we used stencils. The children drew and cut out two stencils and then used these to play with colours and shapes. They sponged a background, drew around their stencils, painted them and then added details. They worked on their art over three days, doing a wonderful job of creating a beautiful piece of art, working together to share resources and encouraging one another.



### Senior Room: Rm3 — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

It was Mexico today in our journey around the world. Thanks to our Pilot Scarlet and co-pilot Gab. We are learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world



# TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2021

## School Calendar Term 4:

### November:

7th Ryder's Birthday  
8th-10th Year 5/6 Local Camp  
15th-18th Scholastic Book Fair  
20th Agna's Birthday  
(1st Nov-12th Nov School Swimming  
- CANCELLED -  
to be rescheduled Term 1 2022)  
29th Teacher Only Day - School Closed

### December:

3rd Nikau's Birthday  
11th School Mass  
14th Last day of Term 4 2021 at 12pm  
24th Teina's Birthday  
31st Alicia's Birthday

### 2022:

### January:

31st First day of Term 1 2022



BOOK FAIR will be held on:  
Wednesday 17th November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.  
Held downstairs.

Parents are required to wear masks and follow Ministry of Health guidelines.  
The above being subject to COVID levels, we will advise closer to the time.

1st November All Saints (White)  
2nd November All Souls (Violet)  
4th St Charles Borromeo

**All Saints** This feast day grew out of the love and devotion of God's people. The Church chose this feast to honour God in the saints. The communion of saints is made up of all children of God. We thank God as the creator of all holiness and for the graces God has showered upon them.

**All Souls' Day** This feast day is one of the most loving celebrations in the Church's year. It is the day that we especially remember all those who have passed from this life into the next. We stop to remember all who have died especially our relatives and friends. We pray for those who taught us good things and made sacrifices for us. We pray for those who prayed for us while they were on this earth. We pray for the most forgotten souls. We pray for those who had great responsibilities while they were on earth. At Mass and pray for all souls that have hastened their journey to God.



Apply now!

Interested in hosting Otago University students in 2022?

Applications are now being received for anyone who is interested in hosting a short or long term tertiary aged student in their home in 2022.

If you live within 8 kilometres of Dunedin city centre and live in a well maintained home with a spare room – we are now taking applications of interest for new host families. Please email us telling us a little bit about yourself and your full contact details to [homestay@otago.ac.nz](mailto:homestay@otago.ac.nz) in the first instance.



Elements provides a truly authentic outdoor experience for children. Elements is no ordinary programme as we consider how the environment helps the developing child learn & grow. Active movement, creative play & fun! Explore in the bush, water play, climb trees, group games in open spaces, plenty of opportunity for imagination. Or challenge your construction skills by making huts & more with Elements resources.

These summer holidays Elements are offering the following programmes: (be in quick for limited spaces)

- **Going Wild Xmas** (Brighton & Nth East Valley)
- **Barefoot n Buckets** (Brighton)
- **Kiwi Summer** (Nth East Valley)



5-13 years



20 & 21 Dec -  
19-21 Jan  
26-28 Jan

Register now for the summer holidays

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Brighton  
North East Valley