

St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 29th October 2021 ~ Week Two Term Four



Te Kupu o te wiki

riro = to be awarded, to receive

**31st Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Mark 12:28-34



Junior Room: Rm2 — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week we have been busy learning a little bit about the culture in Mexico. We have listened to a poem, watched a learning clip and done some art too. Bethany and Sharvyn wrote about their long weekend and Rhizon enjoyed identifying and ordering numbers.



Senior Room: Rm1 — Mr Jarka (Matua Jarka)

This term in Room 1 there are two main areas of learning that we are really focussing on. One is in Writing and the other is in Mathematics.

In Writing, we are learning to write instructions for a variety of activities. We began with a simple everyday situation, How to make a sandwich. The students know that there are two parts to a set of instructions: what you need and what you have to do. We have covered instructions for how to play games and other things will follow. They will even be able to make up their own game and write the instructions for how to play.

In Mathematics, we are focussing on times tables as these are important building blocks for so much mathematical activity in future years. Each student has been given a note-book and together we are completing our two-, three-, four-, five- and ten-times tables. They are applying them to a range of activities as you can see. We are discovering that if you use the same two numbers to multiply, the answer is still the same. For example, 5×3 is the same as 3×5 . If you could go over the tables we have covered with your student at home, that will reinforce what we are learning.



Senior Room: Rm3 — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

We have been exercising our Stewardship of the school grounds this week. We have cleared all of the bushes of rubbish, swept, dug over fall areas in the playground and have helped to create a safer pathway above the bank.

You will have followed our adventure on Educa in our "Destination Inquiry". It was very pleasing that the children were able to tell about their learning to Dr Shalini when she was here this week.



School Calendar Term 4:

November:

3rd Board of Trustee's Meeting
4th Maria's Birthday
4th Carlyn's Birthday
5th Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon team visit
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

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



**STARTS this coming
Monday 1st November
at Logan Park
Time: 4.00 - 4.40pm**



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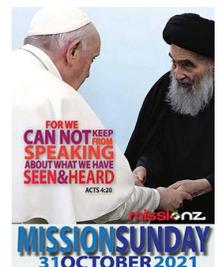


**BOOK FAIR will be held on:
Wednesday 17th November from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Held downstairs.**

**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.**

25th Labour Day
28th Sts Simon and Jude
31st Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God - to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).





Dunedin Youth Orchestra 2022

Players wanted! Audition for the DY0, Dunedin's premier amateur orchestra for young classical musicians. Looking for grade 6+ orchestral players secondary school aged to 25.

AUDITION SOON

Auditions early Feb.
For more information
go to
dyo.org.nz/auditions

For inquiries, please email
dunedinyouthorchestra@gmail.com

DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA



HOTSHOTS COMPETITION SERIES

Is your child ready to put their skills to the test? Then this competition series is for them! This is a great fun and social interactive way to transition from learning the game to playing modified tennis matches, while representing your club in a team environment. Suitable for all player ability involved in Hotshots coaching.

These series are to help bridge the gap between Hotshots coaching and introduce players to modified matches to help inspire our future stars.

3 x 12 minute round matches (supervised)



TERM 4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

\$10 PER EVENT

Date:	Location	Event Theme	RED	ORANGE	GREEN
7th Nov	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Monster Smash	10am	10:50am	11:35am
21st Nov	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Kiwi Classic	10am	10:50am	11:35am
12th Dec	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Christmas Cracker	10am	10:50am	11:35am



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