

# St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.



Newsletter.

Friday 3rd December 2021 ~ Week Seven Term Four



Te Kupu o te wiki  
December = Hakiheia

2nd Sunday of Advent

Luke 3:1-6



## 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.

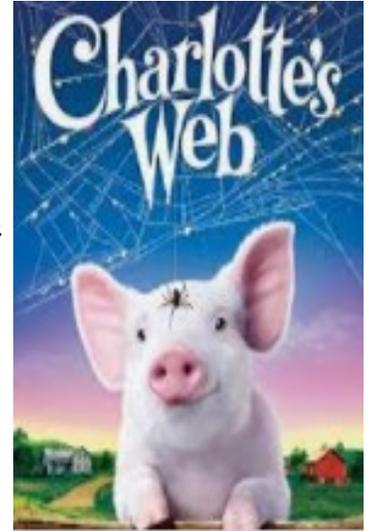
### Junior Room: Rm2 — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week we had some children from Room 3 help us as we begun our Christmas activities. We have been learning that Advent is a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus and we have been thinking about things Mary and Joseph would have done to get ready and things our own families do or have done to prepare for a new baby. This week we lit the 1st candle of the Advent wreath and discovered the meaning and significance of the candle, the circle shape, evergreen leaves and colour.



**Senior and Middle Rooms: Rm 3 and Rm1 —  
Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly), Mr Jarka (Matua Jarka), Mrs Whitty (Whaea Whitty)**

Today all of Rooms 1 and 3 watched the movie Charlotte's Web. Afterwards we discussed some of the similarities and differences and whether we preferred the book, the movie or both. Some comments - "I preferred both because they are almost the same." "My favourite part was at the start when Wilbur barged into the other pigs." "I preferred the book because I can visualize things myself and I like reading!" "I noticed when I was watching Charlotte's Web, they were showing the chapters on the top." "I preferred the movie because there is more detail." "I preferred both of them because they both inspired me with their words." "I preferred the movie because it's more realistic than the book and the movie is funnier." "I preferred both because they were pretty much the same." "My favourite part was the first time Wilbur slept outside." "My favourite part is when Wilbur sees Charlotte for the first time." "I noticed that Templeton only did things for food." "My favourite part was when Wilbur saw the baby goose and at first glance they were best friends." "I noticed that Charlotte died at the fair." "I noticed in the movie Templeton had children, but in the book, he doesn't." "I noticed they had the chapter numbers and they were the same as the book." "I noticed that Fern loved Wilbur a lot."



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

This week we continued our Christmas journey around the world. We learned that in England a coin is placed in the plum pudding, the person who finds this will have good luck for the year ahead. In Italy it is believed that the three wise men asked an old lady to travel to Bethlehem with them but she was unable to go. As she felt bad about this she made cakes and gave them to the children to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Thanks to our pilots Carlyn, Katia and Elizabeth for returning us safely.



## School Calendar Term 4:

### December:

11th School Mass  
13th End of year school party  
14th Last day of Term 4 2021 at 12pm  
24th Teina's Birthday  
31st Alicia's Birthday

### 2022:

### January:

2nd Rhodeena's Birthday

### 2022:

### January cont'd:

5th Scarlet's Birthday  
5th Rhizon's Birthday  
5th Theiah's Birthday  
8th Reuben's Birthday  
12th Ryah's Birthday  
25th Sebastian's Birthday  
31st First day of Term 1 2022



**Monday 13th December!**  
A day of fun and activities  
to keep the children  
entertained!  
Children can wear mufti.  
All food/drinks supplied  
by the school.



**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.**



1st Week of Advent  
Liturgical Year Module Advent  
30th St Andrew, apostle  
3rd St Francis Xavier

### First week of Advent : Hope

Advent is the period before the Christmas season. It begins on the Sunday nearest November 28. On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle (symbolising hope) on the advent wreath is lit. This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.

### The Advent Wreath

Advent Wreaths are often found not only in people's homes but also in the church. This circular evergreen wreath usually contains 4 candles (and sometimes 5 candles) and each of these candles represents one of the Sundays of Advent. Families who have this wreath in the home will light the candles on each Sunday and say prayers together. It is believed that this tradition goes back to Lutherans in Germany during the 16th century. Sometimes this wreath is known as an Advent Crown.



## Cathedral and Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area

### Holy Mass Update in Covid – 19 Protection Framework (Traffic Lights)

Starting 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Mass required vaccine pass:

- St. Mary's Kaikorai: Saturday Vigil @ 6:00 pm (no limits for green and orange)(100 people limits for red)
- St. Francis Xavier Mornington: Sunday @ 9:00 am (no limits for green and orange) (100 people limits for red)
- St. Joseph Cathedral: Sunday @ 10:30 am (no limits for green and orange) (100 people limits for red)
- St. Joseph Brockville (Little Sisters of the Poor) is close to the public.

#### Mass not required vaccine pass:

- St. Joseph Cathedral: Sunday @ 12:00 pm (limited up to 100 people for green) (Limited up to 50 people for orange) (Limited up to 25 people for red)

Weekday Masses in Cathedral Chapel, St. Mary's Kaikorai and St. Francis Xavier Mornington are Open Mass with limitations and do not required vaccine pass.



#### Contact Us

Email: [coachiam@playball.co.nz](mailto:coachiam@playball.co.nz)  
Mobile: 027 554 8859  
[Playballotago.com](http://Playballotago.com)

Like us on



## Presenting Dunedin's most EXCITING Xmas Summer Holiday Programme at Bayfield High School

**Xmas week: Monday 20th December— Friday 24th December**

**Week 1 & 2 NY Monday 10th Jan—Friday 14th & Monday 17th—Friday 21st Jan**

**\*\* Special Programme available at Edgar Centre 24th—28th January\*\***

We bring you a holiday programme with a **DIFFERENCE**. Playball is Dunedin's **PREMIERE** sport and movement programme for preschool & primary school children, teaching them 8 different sports through structured games.

Using our signature **EXPERTISE** and **STRUCTURE** we present a programme which involves Athletics, Netball, Dodge ball, Touch Rugby, Hockey, T-Ball, Cricket, Basketball and Soccer.

**Our Trip days include: Otago Museum, Farm Trip, Camp Trip & Otago Museum**

**Highlights Include:** Playball Carnival Day, Kids Fear Factor Challenges & loads of Xmas fun!



**Don't miss out! Book today at**  
**[Playballdunedin.aimyplus.com](http://Playballdunedin.aimyplus.com)**

#### Playball Dunedin Price List

Full Week (8am– 6pm) **\$235**  
School Week (9am—4pm) **\$215**

Full day **\$45**  
Full Trip day **\$60**

School day **\$40**  
School Trip day **\$50**

Half day from 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm from **\$30**  
(Half day option not available on trip days)

**Prices Include GST**

WINZ Subsidies available





# Summer Holidays

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

## WEEK 1 (LAST WEEK TERM 4)

<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>MON 13 DEC</b> CLOSED	<b>TUE 14 DEC</b> CLOSED	<b>WED 15 DEC</b> HOMEMADE GIFTS	<b>THUR 16 DEC</b> WHEELS DAY	<b>FRI 17 DEC</b> PIZZA & PARK
-----------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------	-------------------------------------	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

## WEEK 2 (WEEK BEFORE XMAS)

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

## WEEK 3

<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>MON 27 DEC</b> CLOSED	<b>TUE 28 DEC</b> CLOSED	<b>WED 29 DEC</b> FISH & CHIPS @ GARDENS	<b>THUR 30 DEC</b> WHEELS DAY	<b>FRI 31 DEC</b> NEW YEAR EVE BBQ
-----------------	-----------------------------	-----------------------------	---	----------------------------------	---------------------------------------

## WEEK 4

<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>MON 3 JAN</b> CLOSED	<b>TUE 4 JAN</b> CLOSED	<b>WED 5 JAN</b> SPORTS DAY	<b>THUR 6 JAN</b> WACKY SCIENCE	<b>FRI 7 JAN</b> WATER FUN
-----------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------------	------------------------------------	-------------------------------

## WEEK 5

<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>MON 10 JAN</b> CENTRE FUN DAY	<b>TUE 11 JAN</b> MEGAZONE	<b>WED 12 JAN</b> CENTRE FUN DAY	<b>THUR 13 JAN</b> BRIGHTON BEACH	<b>FRI 14 JAN</b> CENTRE FUN DAY
-----------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

## WEEK 6

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

## WEEK 7

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

## WEEK 8 (BACK TO SCHOOL)

<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>MON 31 JAN</b> BREAK UP BBQ	<b>TUE 1 FEB</b> CENTRE FUN DAY	<b>WED 2 FEB</b> CLOSED	<b>THUR 3 FEB</b> CLOSED	<b>FRI 4 FEB</b> CLOSED
-----------------	-----------------------------------	------------------------------------	----------------------------	-----------------------------	----------------------------

## OPEN PROGRAMMES

### WEEK 1

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
WAKARI			*	*	*
MUSSELBURGH			*	*	*
GREEN ISLAND			*	*	*

### WEEK 2

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
WAKARI	*	*	*	*	*
BATHGATE	*	*	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA (SNR)	*	*	*	*	*

### WEEK 3

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
BATHGATE			*	*	*

### WEEK 4

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
BATHGATE			*	*	*

### WEEK 5

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
WAKARI	*	*	*	*	*
BATHGATE	*	*	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	*	*	*	*	*

### WEEK 6

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
ALL JNR PROGRAMMES	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA SNR	*	*	*	*	*

### WEEK 7

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
ALL JNR PROGRAMMES (Except Bathgate)	*	*	*	*	*
TAHUNA SNR	*	*	*	*	*

### WEEK 8

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
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!**

PHONE: 0224665227 | EMAIL: admin@magickidsclub.co.nz



## SATURDAY 4th Dec: Araiteuru Marae Whenua Day and Koha Collection

I am posting with more information regarding our Whenua and Koha Collection Day this Saturday the 4th of December.

Araiteuru Marae alongside New Zealand Red Cross is setting up a foodbank drop-off day on Saturday, December 4. Red Cross volunteers will set up drop off points in the marae car park and items can be delivered there between 10am and 2pm.

The marae is at 24 Shetland St, Kaikorai.

All items will be delivered to the main collection point in South Dunedin at the end of the day.

In regards to the Whenua mahi, we will be concentrating on our Marae Pā Harakeke and weeding around our Marae - working together to get as much done as we can between 10am and 2pm.

There will be a green waste skip - please bring appropriate gear for gardening and if you have tools (knives, gloves) for harvesting Harakeke please bring them along too.

Kai will be catered! Looking forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your tautoko and awhi to our Marae. If you have any questions please call the Marae office on 03 466 7919.

Covid-19 guidelines will be adhered to during this event. There are QR codes around to scan in and hand sanitizer available.



Araiteuru Marae is a voluntary run marae which relies on funding from grants, hire and koha to stay operational.

*"Mā pango mā whero ka oti te mahi"*

*(When we all work together, the job will get done)*

## Do you want a rewarding volunteer role where you can make a difference to people's lives?

### *He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata - Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure*

Consider volunteering for Citizens Advice Bureau Dunedin - Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Ōtepoti. We have around 30 wonderful volunteers here in Dunedin. We work together to deliver our service of information, advice and support to people who contact us for help.

Clients can come to the CAB with an enquiry about anything. Some of the most frequent areas of enquiry include: tenancy issues, employment issues, consumer law, Separation, and Immigration.

We work with clients by listening carefully to their stories, and researching their rights and responsibilities and the services available to them. We explain the information so that our clients understand their options and make their own decisions. The feedback we get from CAB volunteers is that they find providing the CAB service rewarding and purposeful. They love doing the research and empowering people to feel in control of their lives.

Most volunteers give about 3 hours every week to work as part of a team delivering the service to our clients. This can be helping clients on the phone, or via email, or face to face (Covid dependent).

There are lots of opportunities to contribute existing skills, and to develop new ones. Our volunteers come from all walks of life including stay at home parent's, students, retirees, those with more time on their hands when kids are at school, and also those in paid employment!

To make sure all volunteers are supported to be effective in their role, we provide a programme of learning and development. This includes an induction period and mentoring programme, as well as ongoing learning opportunities and peer support. A key area of learning, especially for new volunteers, is how to use the CAB website to research information for clients.

We are always happy to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering at the CAB. Please email [dunedin@cab.org.nz](mailto:dunedin@cab.org.nz) for more information!



**Citizens Advice Bureau Ōtepoti | Dunedin**  
**Phone 03 4716166 (DD) or 0800 367 222**  
**Email [dunedin@cab.org.nz](mailto:dunedin@cab.org.nz)**  
**[www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)**