



# St Mary's Dunedin

BELONG, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Newsletter.

Friday 4th February 2022 ~ Week One Term One



Te Kupu o te wiki

Wake up = oho, whakaoho(a)

5th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Luke 5:1-11



## Beginning of Year School Mass.

Even though we were unable to share with our Parish Family we still had an amazing opening mass.  
Thank you to Father Fredy for helping us make it happen!



## St Mary's warmly welcomes our new children and their families.

We are so blessed to be able to welcome some amazing children to our school this term. A very warm and special welcome to their parents as well, and thank you for trusting St Mary's with your child's learning.

We look forward to sharing their learning journeys with you in the future!

Back Row: Noah and Isabelle  
Front Row: Meris, Lillian, Mithul and Georgina.  
Sadly missing from the photo is Yuri.





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

This week's focus in Room 2 is "Friendship". Today we read the story "Franklin is Bossy" and we learned ways to not be like Franklin. The children came up with following things we need to do to be a good friend- 'sharing, listening to each other, taking turns, follow the rules and not being bossy'. We demonstrated these in our classroom today!

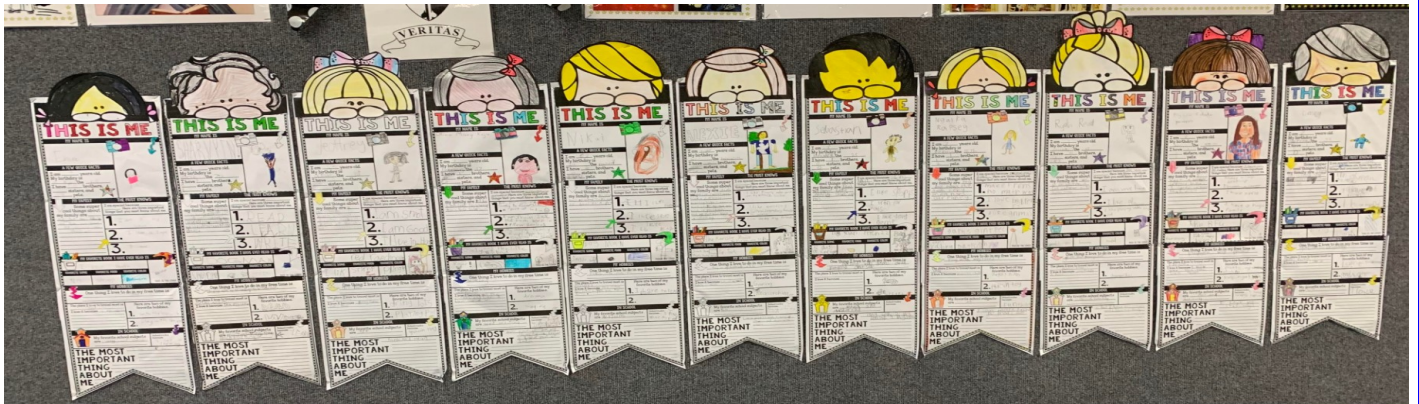


### Middle Room: Room 1 — Mrs Hammer (Whaea Hammer)

Children in Room One have been working on getting to know each other.

We have played four corners to find out more information too.

All children have made a super start to their learning especially with the new challenge of mask wearing and the extreme heat.



### Senior Room: Room 3 — Ms Donnelly and Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Donnelly and Guthrie)

This week has been a wonderful week of catching up with holiday stories and settling back into old routines and some new ones too. We are taking as many opportunities as we can to complete our learning outside of the classroom.



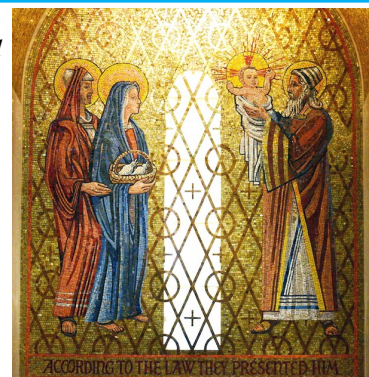


## Faith Facts

28th Saint Thomas Aquinas for our School in Winton  
31st Saint John Bosco  
2nd The Presentation of the Lord

On February 2, we observe the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, honouring Jesus Christ's presentation in the Temple when he was a young child. Jesus' presentation in the Temple reflects how he fulfils the Old Covenant. According to Old Testament law, a sacrifice had to be offered in the Temple when a child was consecrated to the Lord. Mary and Joseph honoured this tradition.

*Mosaic in the Rosary Walk and Garden (The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington USA)*



## TO OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK BABIES!



## School Calendar Term 1 2022:

**2022:**

**February:**

7th WAITANGI DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED  
11th Year 6 Bike School: Bring Bikes/helmets  
12th Stewy's Birthday  
15th Ngaika's Birthday  
15th Fern Fever Yr 5/6 Girls @Logan Park Turf  
16th Board Meeting 5.30pm  
17th Olivia's Birthday  
23rd Nikai's Birthday

**2022:**

**March:**

5th Jam's Birthday  
7th Sharvyin's Birthday  
11th TEACHER ONLY DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED  
12th Axten's Birthday  
21st OTAGO ANNIVERSARY-SCHOOL CLOSED

**April:**

6th Board Meeting 5.30pm  
14th Last day of Term 1 2022

## Teacher only day - 11 March

On this day all teachers from our Catholic Kahui Ako will be meeting for professional development learning. On this day we will be learning more about culturally responsive curriculum practices. Teacher continue their commitment to ongoing learning opportunities throughout the year.

Please mark this day in your diaries as school will be closed and there will be no adults on site.



### **SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES For Primary School Children** ([www.smmcotago.com](http://www.smmcotago.com))

- A wide variety of instruments to choose from.
- Instruments available for affordable hire.
- Small group lessons.
- Orchestras and ensemble groups for 2<sup>nd</sup> year players to advanced level.
- A variety class especially designed for young children: "Let's Make Music".

#### **CENTRES:**

- George Street Normal School (Saturday morning).
- Bathgate Park School (Saturday morning).
- Elmgrove School (Wednesday after school)
- Mornington School (Tuesday after school. "Let's Make Music")
- Tainui School (Thursday after school. "Let's Make Music" and Guitar)

**ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2022 -----Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at George Street Normal School main block, 9:30-11:00**

**or Bathgate Park School Foyer, 9:30-10:30**

**(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel, is Wednesday 16th Feb, 3:30-4:30pm)**

Vaccination passes will need to be viewed on entry.

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