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26th Bike School 29th Safe Sounds visitor 29th Cricket Otago visit

March 5th & 12th Fire Wise 9th School Mass 6pm



Junior Room - Miss Rowley (Whaea Rowley)

The children celebrated Shrove Tuesday also known as pancake day!





Middle Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week in writing Room 2 have been learning how to draw a plan to begin our thinking before we start our recount writing. The children think about when the events took place, what things they did on the weekend, where they went, who was with them and how they felt. We then write key words to help us remember the things to include. Afterward, we re-read our work to see if it makes sense and if we need to make changes. Finally we illustrate our information with pictures.





Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

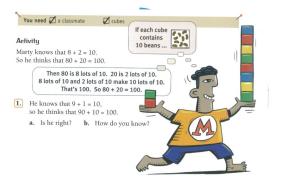
We have started the new term with several pieces of writing and it was great to see all the children keen to start their new books. This week we started letters to Sebastian as we promised him last year we would write to him.

Part of the fun is creating an envelope – who am I? Sebastian has to guess whose letter is inside each envelope.



Senior Room- Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

We have been working both individually and in groups to solve a variety of Maths problems chosen to stimulate the processing and thinking side of the maths brain.



Wednesday began the Lenten journey for us. We began by praying for ourselves asking for God's love and guidance over this time. During Lent we will be reinforcing God's grace through a range of games and art.



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PARISH PICNIC Sausage Sizzle (Hills & Cathedral) Everyone is most welcome Sunday 25 Feb, 12 Noon after Mass to come up to the Cathedral School to enjoy some free food, drink and picnic games such as tug-of-war, sack races etc. HELPERS NEEDED to cook sausages on the school BBQ and butter bread. Please contact the parish office if you're happy to help. Thanks for the PTFA for providing drinks and serving. Lolly scramble to finish! The event will go ahead rain hail or snow!

Ash Wednesday

The burning of palms of last year's Palm Sunday calls us to remember the glory of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem in triumph that then quickly turns to rejection. Lent (40 days) is the time to look at our lives and ask about faithfulness in living our baptism. Lent should be a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.



"The Time is Now! Ko Tēnei tonu te Wā!" – a captivating tagline that encapsulates the essence of our Lent resources. Each week during Lent will be dedicated to exploring a unique aspect of time, perfectly aligned with the key themes from the Gospel of that week. As part of the resources Caritas has intentionally connected a key Catholic social teaching principle to each week's exploration, fostering meaningful links between the Gospel and the heart warming Caritas stories we're eager to share.



Laudato Si' reflection

Lent and Laudato Si' – Fasting from food waste for Lent

"...we know that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and "whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor". [LS 50]

You may wish to check out the <u>Ignatian</u> <u>Carbon Challenge Lenten Food Waste Fast</u> which has tips and tools to help us fast from food waste during the 6 weeks of Lent and beyond.

Top Tips for Toothbrushing!

