Belong Believe Achieve yhanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki

23 February
Term 1 - Week 4

St Mary's Dunedin



TE REO MÁORI

Te Kupu o te wiki Hanawiti-sandwich



Mark 9:2-10 This is my Son, the Beloved

School Calendar:

February

26th Bike School

29th Safe Sounds visitor

March

5th & 12th Fire Wise

9th School Mass 6pm

19th Four year old Club

25th Otago Anniversary Day



March birthdays

9th - Saira

11th- Adam

15th-Aithan

Junior Room - Miss Rowley (Whaea Rowley)

Today for physical education we played a new game called 'Satellites'. The challenge in this game is to stop the satellites from crashing back to Earth. We used balloon to support the development of cooperation and coordination. The children had to work cooperatively with others to keep their 'satellite' in orbit. This game also develops hand-eye coordination as players track their satellite and keep it in the air. When working with a partner, players also need to be sensitive to their partner and work cooperatively to move so that they stay under their satellite. The children enjoyed problem solving the best way to keep the satellite up and the best height to reach. Too high and it blew away, too low and it crashed to the ground!



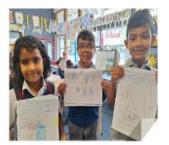
Middle Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

We have started our Caritas Lenten journey this week and looked at the Gospel story Mark 1: 9-15 shows that God's Spirit led Jesus into the desert where he spent 40 days. Here, Jesus was faced with temptations and stayed strong by not giving in to doing wrong. The children then reflected on the Gospel by thinking of ways they too can be like Jesus at school and at home by being strong and doing good things. We have also created artworks about our unique whanau using koru designs based on the inspiration and works of New Zealand artist Rueben Paterson.









LENT

Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

We have a very exciting maths challenge – a vase puzzle. Each piece has a number so the puzzle has to be built carefully. The children can work with a buddy, in a three or on their own. Once the vase is built, flowers are found and the vase is displayed in class for the rest of the week. So far we have had the vase made twice.





Senior Room- Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

Our Lenten learning continues by understanding that Lent is a time for preparation for our Catholic Easter Celebration. They have begun to learn that Lent is a season of simple living, as the entire Church prepares for the great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.

During this we are learning that time Catholics make special efforts to pray, do penance and do good works

Every day of the forty-day Lenten season is an opportunity to live simply and prepare for Easter.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you along the way.

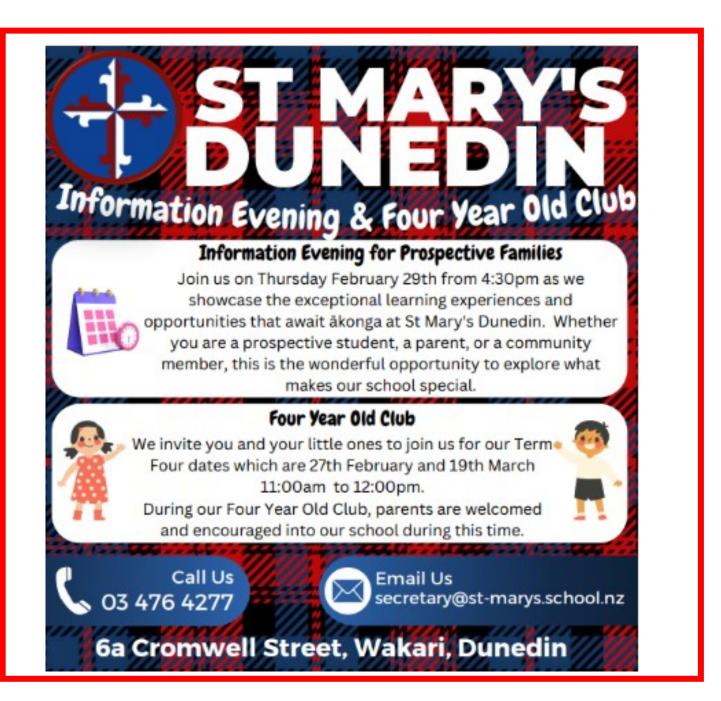




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You can access these by visiting https://st-marys.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon Username: st-marys and password dominic







Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Mornington) ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB Sacred Heart Home - Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Every Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport. Fee: Donation.

To register your interest: ph. 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz

Each Gospel Reading throughout this week will be familiar to you. Each with an important message for young and old.

Mondays Gospel Reading

Mt 25:31-46: Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do to me.



Tuesdays Gospel Reading
Mt 6:7-15: This is how you should pray.





Wednesdays Gospel Reading

Lk 11:29-32: No sign will be given to this generation except the sign of Jonah.



Thursdays Gospel Reading
Mt 16:13-19: You are Peter; and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Fridays Gospel Reading
Mt 5:20-26: Go first and be reconciled with your neighbour





Laudato Si' reflection

Second Sunday of Lent, 2024 Laudato Si reflection

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love... everything is, as it were, a caress of God (LS 84)" The story of Abraham and Isaac can be viewed as a way of acknowledging this familial love. Our God asks for celebration and sharing, not death. His Son came to bring us life, and He taught us to call God, "Abba" or Father. Let us pray this Lent to see all of God's creation as part of this same wonderful family.



GIRLS' BRIGADE

Join us for 2024!

1st Dunedin Where: Downstairs at Caversham Baptist Church

When: Thursdays, 6pm - 7.30pm

For girls aged 5-18



Contact 1stdunedin.girlsbrigade@gmail.com for further information.

We look forward to meeting you!