



Belong Believe Achieve  
Whanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki

**St Mary's Dunedin**

23 February  
Term 1 - Week 4



**TE REO MĀORI**

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.



### 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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## ALL-STAR SHOWDOWN

### SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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## Sunday 25 February

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# ST MARY'S DUNEDIN

## Information Evening & Four Year Old Club

### Information Evening for Prospective Families

Join us on Thursday February 29th from 4:30pm as we showcase the exceptional learning experiences and opportunities that await ākonga at St Mary's Dunedin. Whether you are a prospective student, a parent, or a community member, this is the wonderful opportunity to explore what makes our school special.



### Four Year Old Club

We invite you and your little ones to join us for our Term Four dates which are 27th February and 19th March 11:00am to 12:00pm. During our Four Year Old Club, parents are welcomed and encouraged into our school during this time.






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

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information.

We look forward to meeting you!