



Belong Believe Achieve
Whanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki

St Mary's Dunedin

15th March
Term 1 - Week 7



TE REO MĀORI

Te Kupu o te wiki

Wharepaku- toilet

John 12:20-33 If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest



School Calendar:

March

18th - 22nd Late start - morning club

19th Four year old Club

25th Otago

Anniversary Day

29th Good Friday

April

1st and 2nd Easter



March birthdays

11th- Adam

15th- Aithan

Morning club starts
later at 8am 18th to
22nd March

Junior Room - Miss Rowley (Whaea Rowley)

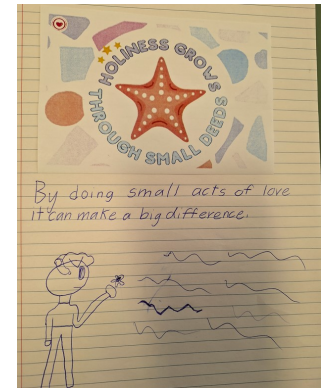
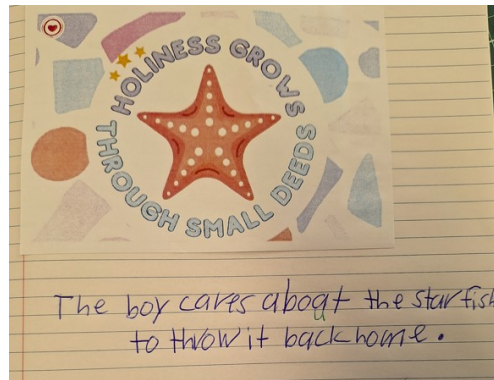
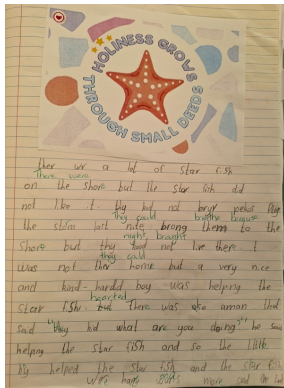


This week we had the fire fighters return to school. This time they brought the firetruck! The children got to explore the different parts of the truck including fans, thermal cameras and even learned how to use the fire hose!



Middle Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week we have been learning about holiness. We watched a learning clip which showed how one small act can make a big difference to others. The children reflected on the how the boy demonstrated holiness to a sea star, by throwing it back into the sea, so it could continue living. Here are some reflections. We then linked this to the things we do for others to show God's grace.



Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

A focus in writing has been writing about characters. We wrote about Nanny Flowers from the Whale Rider as our example. 'Nanny Flowers is a kind and loving grandmother who is full of opportunities. One early morning she was with her great granddaughter Kahu and her grandson Rawiri by the seashore. Two white shapes appeared in the distance.' The children then chose a family member to write about. Their writing gave me goose bumps as they read their work aloud. If you have time, pop in and read their work. It is quite lovely.



Senior Room- Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

The learners have been furthering their understanding of forces through the concept of magnetism. This involved thinking like scientists by questioning and investigating through a variety of hands on activities looking at the magnetic properties of objects, viewing magnetic fields, and exploring polarity.



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Laudato Si' reflection

‘ “We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replace human work.... Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work...” [LS128]

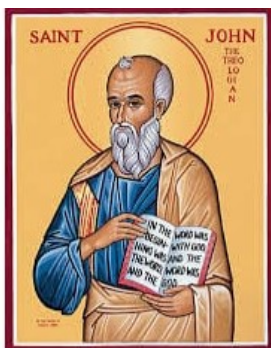
Move it March - Be Bright Be Seen



FACT : Rose vestments are worn only twice a liturgical year.

1. Gaudete/Joyful Sunday or the 3rd Sunday of Advent
2. Laetare/Rejoice Sunday or the 4th Sunday of Lent

The gospel of John is quite different from the other gospels Matthew, Mark and Luke. Much of John's Gospel is unique to John and he does not share stories of Jesus' life in the same way as the other Gospels. For example it is only in John's Gospel that Jesus Gives Sight to a Man Born Blind (9:1-41), Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (11:1-44), Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (13:1-20).



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(PATRON OF THE DIOCESE)**

Tuesday 19 March 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral (9:30am at Kaikorai will also occur)





We need your help to grow our school!
Do you know of any families who are looking
to enrol in our
amazing school?

We would love to meet them to
discuss and show them the
opportunities that small school
education has.

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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