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Whanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki

St Mary's Dunedin

1st March
Term 1 - Week 5



TE REO MĀORI

Te Kupu o te wiki

Parakuihi- breakfast



John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

School Calendar:

March

4th Move It March mascot visit

5th & 12th Fire Wise

9th School Family Mass 6pm

19th Four year old Club

25th Otago Anniversary Day

29th Good Friday

April

1st and 2nd Easter break



March birthdays

9th - Saira

11th- Adam

15th- Aithan

Junior Room - Miss Rowley (Whaea Rowley)

We had Dawn from Hearing Support Otago come into the classroom to teach us about Safe Sounds. We learned about vibrations and parts of the ear. We started with an experiment using tuning forks and watched the vibrations bounce a ping pong ball, like sound vibrations travel through the air.

We have learned about how to look after our ears and the internal parts of our ears - such as not putting things in our ears. We learned about hair cells in the cochlea in our ears. We used pipe cleaners to demonstrate how hair cells move when there are quiet and loud sounds. Once our hair cells in our ears are damaged, they do not repair and we do not grow any more.



Middle Room - Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

This week in class our focus has been on creating 3 digit numbers and working out the value of each number depending on it's position. The students then showed this using base 10 blocks.



Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

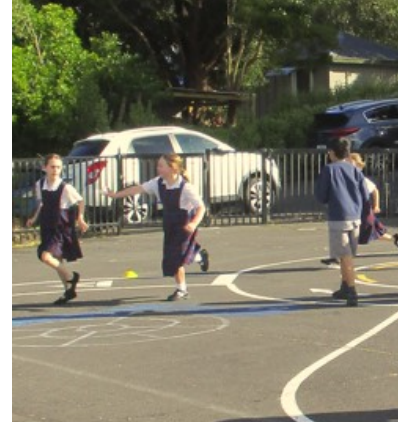
We had a very busy Monday with the Year 6 students involved in Bike School all day with Nyah and Taylor. Each student gained confidence on their bikes and it was great to see them riding so confidently around the school.

The Year 4/5s had an afternoon experimenting with paint – using only red, yellow, blue and white. The conversations were wonderful to listen to as new colours were discovered when mixing.



Senior Room- Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

This week we had a visitor from Otago Cricket come and share her knowledge and skills with the children, through a variety of games and activities.





Our first school mass of the year is Saturday 9th March at 6pm.

We would love to see all our St Mary's families there, as it is a great way to meet our new families.



Laudato Si' reflection

Reflection for 3 March

John 2:13: "... Stop making my Father's house a house of trade..." Is our consumerist/throwaway method of trade turning God's Temple into a rubbish tip? LS #21: "The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, ... beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish". Did You Know: only 9% of plastics are recycled globally; there is no 'away' – most plastic eventually becomes landfill. Perhaps we could use/buy substitutes wherever possible and advocate for a system change. More info: RNZ Nine-to-Noon "The Fraud of Plastic Recycling" - Thur 22 Feb '24.



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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Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai)

ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Mornington)
ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

These will be prayed each Friday of Lent in St Joseph's Cathedral, 5:30pm, (excluding Good Friday).

Come and prayer with Christ these final hours of his life!

PEA-KNUCKLE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



Captain Festus McBoyle's Travellin' Variety Show

"Best live family act in New Zealand - not to be missed"
Marchell J.T Linzey - Childspace Magazine/ Producer Space Station Kiwi Radio Show, Dunedin

Playhouse Theatre, Dunedin

Saturday, March 23rd, 11.00am and 1.00pm

Sunday, March 24th, 11.00am and 1.00pm

Tickets \$15 - www.dunedinfringe.nz

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The season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation. Already on Ash Wednesday those who received the Ashes heard the solemn invitation, "Turn away from sin and believe the good news". It is therefore fitting to go to a celebration of Reconciliation during Lent, so that we may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and our neighbour and be able to celebrate Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.





In South Dunedin we have:

- Pippins for 5-6 year olds meeting Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm.
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- Brownies for 7-9.5 year olds meeting Mondays from 6-7:30pm
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- Guides for 9.5-12.5 year olds meeting Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm
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In North Dunedin we have:

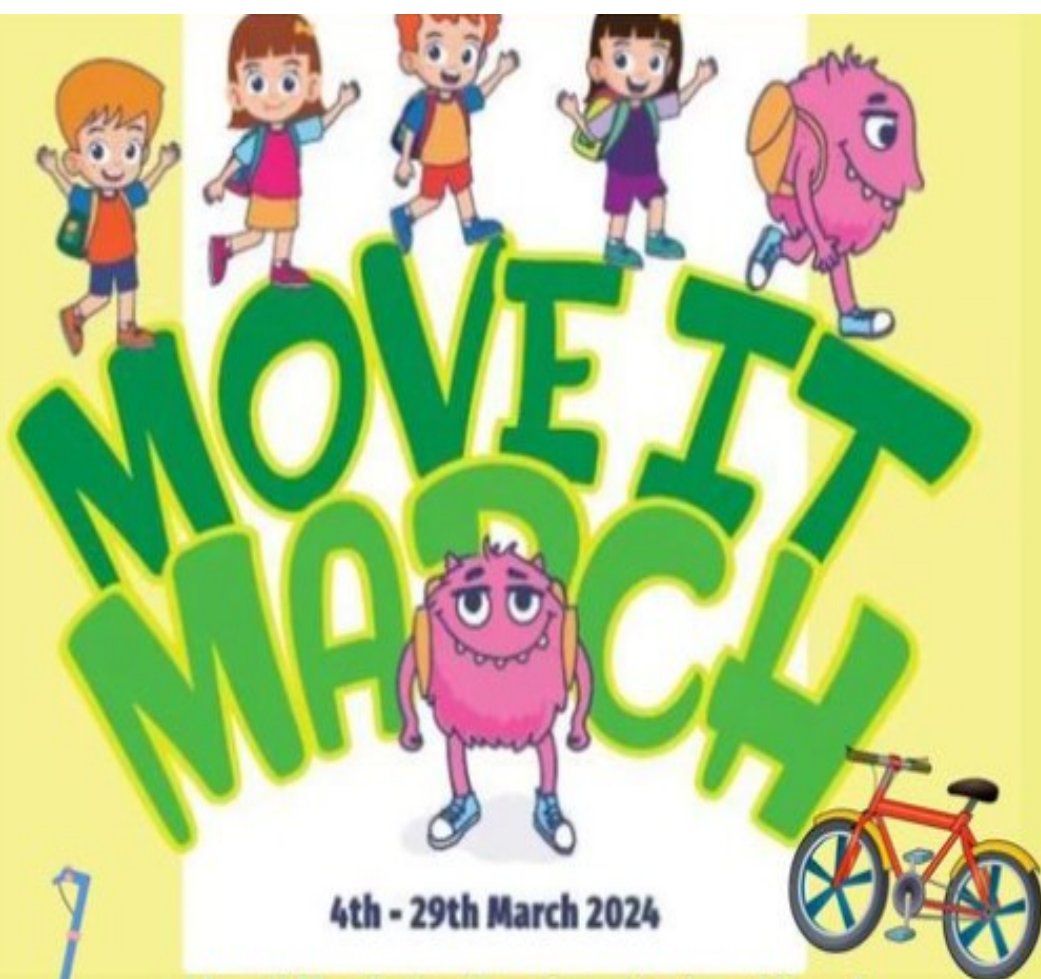
- Brownies for 7-9.5 year olds meeting Mondays from 6-7:30pm
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- Guides for 9.5-12.5 year olds meeting Mondays from 6:15-7:45pm
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- Rangers for 12.5-17 year olds meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

All of our school policies are held in one place on our SchoolDocs website.

You can access these by visiting <https://st-marys.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon>

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4th - 29th March 2024

Move it March aims to make active travel to and from school a healthy habit, reducing congestion at the school gate, encouraging student wellbeing, and reducing emissions.



Challenge Cards

Every student at school will have a challenge card to tick off each day they actively travel to school. Spot prizes to be won in each class!

Whānau Challenge

Collect a copy of the whānau challenge from the office. This has a range of activities to do during Move It March. Prizes to be won!



Come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate being visible on your way to school.