



Belong Believe Achieve
Whanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki

St Mary's Dunedin



TE REO MĀORI

Ako (na)- learn, teach

Luke 2:22-40

My eyes have seen
your salvation



School Calendar:

February

7th **Teacher Only Day**- professional development. (day after Waitangi Day)

16th Parish Picnic Day

20th Bake Sale (see flyer)

Upcoming Teacher Only Days

21 March

30 May

16 June

January

29th Leyna

February

4th- Yurell



We warmly welcome Liya, Angela, Christy and Dhyan to our school! We are delighted to have you join our small, faith-filled community where each child is valued and nurtured. May your journey here be filled with learning, friendship, and the love of Christ.



Junior Room- Mr Woodhouse (Matua Woodhouse)

We welcomed the new school year in the junior room with plenty of changes. As we set up new learning systems we have had plenty of use of our new reading mat and our 'furry friends' to read to.

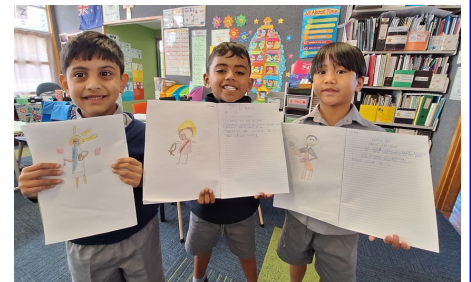
We also welcomed two new students (Liya and Angela) into the junior room and they have already settled into the classroom smoothly.

On Friday and into early next week we will be learning about the Treaty of Waitangi as preparation for our holiday next Thursday.



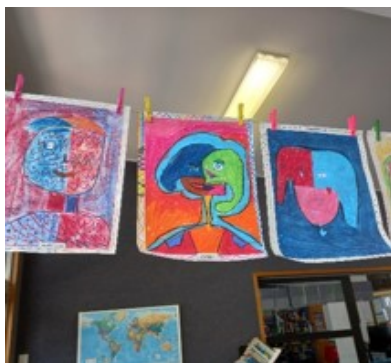
Middle Room- Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)

A very warm welcome to all students and families of Room 2. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year as they continue to grow in their learning and development as young people of God's family. This week we have been learning about St Dominic and his values that our school is founded and inspired by. Veritas meaning truth is our focus and we have thought of ways to show love towards others.



Senior Room- Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly) and Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

It was lovely welcoming everyone into Room 3. We had fun with lots of art this week. We listened to Graham Shaw teach us some tricks for notetaking – as research says that drawing helps us to remember what we have learnt. We also created 'Picasso' style faces focusing on shapes and colour. The artworks are hanging in the classroom – come and have a look.



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen



Parish Picnic

Sunday 16th February 12pm

Come along and join in the fun at the 2025 Hills Suburb Pastoral Area Picnic Day. There will be fun and games, a sausage sizzle lunch and a lolly scramble.

This year we will be at the St Josephs Cathedral School in Elm Row.



Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area

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

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

Parish Picnic Helpers Needed

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 ☺

Bake Sale

20th Feb 12:30

Bring some
coins to get
a treat!



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