



Term 2

18 June 2020



## Prayer

Prayer and the seed of faith are similar in nature.  
Both have nothing within, but have the potential of creating everything.  
- Sirshree

**SUNDAY MASS**

21 June 2020

10:30am

Altar Servers

Katie Murray &  
Peyton Hickey-Thornley

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

10:15am

Mary MacKillop Centre

### Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School,

During this time as Gospel people our task has been to carry on the mission of Christ - to bring what we have to help others.

I recently heard the following story of a small boy who packs his backpack with biscuits and juice boxes and goes to leave the house. His Mum says, "Where are you going?" The boy says, "I am going to find God." So off he goes.

He ends up in a local park and sits on a bench next to a homeless woman. He takes out a biscuit and a juice box and starts to unwrap them. The woman watches and smiles at him and he laughs and offers her a biscuit and a juice box. They both eat, talk, laugh and enjoy each other. Soon, the boy says goodbye and sets off for home. The woman leaves and goes off to find her friends.

When the boy gets home his mother asks, "did you find God?" He says enthusiastically, Yes, and God is a woman!" The homeless woman meets up with her friends and says, "I met God in the park today – and he is a little boy!"

**Where have you found God during this time? Where have you been God for another at this time? How have you coped with the difficulties we have had to face?**

**Take time to reflect.**

As the weather is getting cooler please make sure your child has a warm coat to use during playtime and lunchtime. They are allowed to wear their own beanie to keep warm. Children can also wear slippers in the classroom. During the winter season if for any reason school is closed we will put this information on the school app so please make sure the app is up to date and listen to the radio for cancellations.

**This term there will be no mid - term written reports. We are having interviews in the last week of the term. Teachers will be available on Monday 29 June, Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 1 July. If you would like an interview please contact the classroom teacher and organise a time.**

*God bless,  
Annette O'Mahony*

### **PRAYER**

Father,

You know us individually and love each of us.

You know every hair on our head!

Help us to believe this deeply in our souls.

Amen.

### **South Otago High School Open Night**

An invitation has been handed out today to all the Year 7 & 8 children to the South Otago High School Open Night. This is taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 6 – 8 pm. Tours start at 6pm in the school Hall.

# MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

**29-30 June & 1 July Interviews**

**3 July End of Term**

**20 July Start of Term 3**

## Heavenly corner

Jesus today tells his disciples just how much they are loved by God. Jesus is asking us to trust in God through our life. Even when we have difficulties, he is with us through it all and is there to comfort us and help us.

**Pray it:** Do you have something going on that is troubling you? Even if it seems little, go to God in prayer and ask him for help.



**RE Books** will be going home within the next week. Please put a comment in your child/childrens books. Thankyou.

PTA NEWS  
**EASTER RAFFLE**

Could all Easter egg tickets (sold or unsold) please now be returned to the office for collection by the PTA.

As Easter has now been & gone the prize will now be a grocery hamper. For those that have not had a chance to drop off an item for the raffle it would be so very gratefully appreciated if any grocery items could be dropped off to the office.

Any questions please contact Rachel on 0274 694 663

## Sports

### Hockey Term 3

Information will be coming home tomorrow for any children that are interested in playing Hockey next term. It will be held on Mondays at the Rec Centre for 7 weeks, starting on the 10th August.

### Basketball Term 3

This is usually held in Term 2 but due to COVID19 there will now be a short competition held in Term 3. It will be played on Thursday afternoons for 6 weeks starting the 30th July. More information will come out next week.

## School Lunches

**Hot lunches have started again at school. If you want your lunch heated please bring it wrapped and named and place in the pie warmer.**

**Children can also buy lunches on Friday. Please remember you must place your order for Subway before 9:30am otherwise they will not be made up for us to collect.**

## Room Awhero Restaurants

**Before we went into lockdown we started our class restaurants. So far we have been only able to have 1 out of the 4 groups share their restaurant. Due to the current COVID19 situation the restaurants will not be running until Term 3. Information will come out at the beginning of that term on the dates. If you have already paid for a meal we have a record of this and it will be carried over.**



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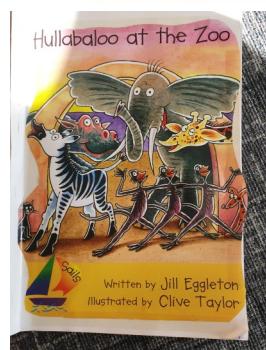
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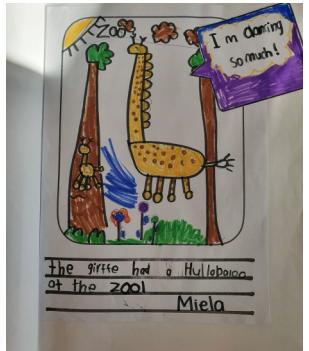
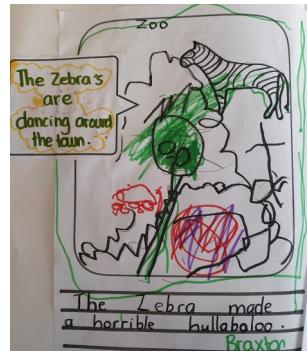
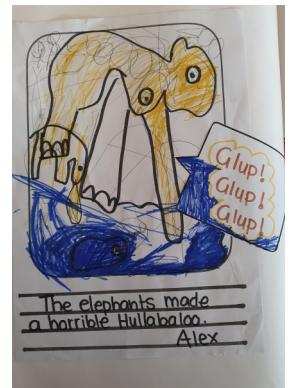


# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



## Hullabaloo at the Zoo

Room Pono drew their own pictures and wrote a sentence about our shared book this week, "Hullabaloo at the Zoo".



## Room Awhero

While the year 7 and 8 children are at Technology on Wednesday afternoons, the year 5 and 6 children do Genius Hour. Here are some photos of what the children have been working on recently.

