

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## ROOM 2 CLASS REPORT

We have had a lovely Term 2 for this year and have been so excited about our learning this term!

Last week we were lucky enough to go to the Art Gallery and do some beautiful art works based around a Maori Myth we learned about with John. We had such a fun time exploring the art gallery, participating in a play and creating our works of art.

Our Year 3's have been busy preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will be held next week. We have been learning about asking for God's forgiveness.

In Reading we have finished The Enchanted Wood book and started reading The Twits. It has had us in fits of laughter!

We wrote some amazing narrative stories about catching a Monster in a Jar and we're now finishing off a story about exploring The Enchanted Wood.

In maths we have been practicing our basic facts and trying to use them to solve addition and subtraction problems. We have especially loved playing the jungle maths game on the active board to help us remember our basic facts!

In Mandarin recently we had the chance to practice some Chinese calligraphy with special dye. This was very exciting. We have also been learning about the colours of the rainbow!



Please read your newsletter and note any events coming up

### Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of



Room 4 – Miles Osland

Room 3 – Leeyah Than

Room 2 – Jack Blick

Room 1 – Madison Bryce

Room 5 – Katie Stoff



Next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June) we will be holding a Celebration Time from 2:40-3pm. We will open the classes up for the children to present the work they are most proud of to our wider school community.

We would love to see as many parents there as possible to help celebrate our children's achievements.

# WELCOME



Welcome to Aaleah Dean and Amelia Cheng who started school in Room 4 recently

### Winter Uniform.

The children should be wearing the correct school uniform with only the winter additions listed below.

#### Girls Winter Uniform:

Same as usual except for the following:

Navy tights/long navy socks worn with pinafore

Navy track pants may be worn (no stripes/logos)

White long sleeved blouse (with peaked collar) or white skivvy

#### Boys Winter Uniform

Same as usual except for the following:

Navy track pants may be worn (no stripes/logos)

Long sleeved grey shirt or grey/white skivvy

Grey three-quarter length socks

**A reminder:** black sports or leather shoes (no coloured, stripes or logos or coloured laces please)

**OPTIONAL:** Navy beanie embroidered with the school name; available from the office for \$11.00 each. **NB:** navy beanies only to be worn.



## What's Happening Next Week?

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish/School Mass – 9:30am at St Patrick's
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trip Room 4
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Young Vinnies Trip – Rooms 1 & 5
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trips Rooms 1 & 5 Reconciliation – 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Celebration – 2:40pm</b>

## What's Happening in Term 2

### June

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chat Bus
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bowl-a-Thon
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6pm

### July

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
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## Special Lunch Days

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Pizza  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sausage Sizzle

## Soup and Buns:

Free hot soup and bread to families on Thursday afternoons starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. From 3pm -5.30/6pm. Soup will be served in the entrance way of St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road. 3 types of soup will be on offer and a variety of bread and rolls.



Call in after school, before or after sports or other activities. A great way to catch up with others, take a break from cooking, and warm up. [Mercy Parish - Whanau Aroha](#) will be running this delicious initiative.

## Parish School Mass

**This Sunday, 16 June at 9:30am**

**This will be a great Mass as there are several children being baptised.**

**Also Reconciliation preparation is after Mass this week!**

**See you all there**

## Sports News

**NB** If your child is unable to play please notify the school and coach as early as possible so alternative arrangements can be made for the game/team

Hockey: St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints drew 4-4. P.O.D: Oliver Hawkins

Draw for next Wednesday to be advised.

Kiwihoops (Miniball): Results:

Gold lost 13-23. P.O.D – Kalo Ashton

Silver won 23-10. P.O.D – Julian Osland

Bronze lost 10-13. P.O.D – Hayden Hong

Draw to be advised.

Netball: This week was a skills based session.

Next week's draw to be advised

## RE Comment

Week 7

### Why Mary is called the Mother of the Church

Pope Paul VI proclaimed Mary 'Mother of the Church' in 1964. Church has the characteristics of a mother, insofar as she gives birth to new Christians; this characteristic is derivative from the motherhood of Mary.



Mary has not always been called the Mother of the Church, but this title helps Catholics build a stronger relationship to both the Church and Mary.



Thank you for supporting our Whānau Hui  
Book Character Dress Up Day

Everyone looked amazing!

### Young Vinnies

Next Wednesday, 19th June, we are going in to the Saint Vincent de Paul Shop on George Street to see what happens there and what services are provided.

As part of our visit we will be handing over the frozen soup we made. We are also going to give laundry washing powder, soap, shampoo and deodorants which will be purchased with money we raised when we last ran the shop in term 1.

At this time of the year there is, as always, a high demand on the Foodbank. **So in addition to the items we are purchasing we are asking can each child please bring in either a packet of rice or pasta or some breakfast cereal**, that can help ease the pressure on the supplies.

**Stationery / EOTC / Sports:** Thank you to those that have already paid and to everyone that has set up automatic payments – this is greatly appreciated!

Outstanding accounts will be sent home next week. Payments and contributions before the end of term would be much appreciated – alternatively you do have the option of spreading payments throughout the year by setting up regular on-line payments.

Lost - a couple of school jerseys have gone astray in Room 2. The pupils name is written on the label - please check the label on the jersey your child is wearing in case there has been a mix-up.

## B.O.T News

**Next meeting:**  
**Thursday 27 June**

Please note change of date

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

**School Bank Account Details** (Please ensure you deposit any money into the correct account)

**Board of Trustees - School Account:**

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## PTA NEWS

- ✚ **Bowl-a-thon** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – 9pm. Any questions please contact Linh Ashton 021 800 859 or [ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)
- ✚ **Makikihi Fries Fundraiser**— orders with payment are due back on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June and the delivery date will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- ✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please note change in date. All welcome.

Community News

### KIDS X COUNTRY SERIES 2019



#### Athletics Otago – Kids X Country Series

Event 1: Hosted by the Caversham Harrier & Athletic Club

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 9.30am

Corstorphine Park, Corstorphine, Dunedin

For more details and to enter go to

[www.athleticsotago.co.nz](http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz)





The Cancer Society Otago Southland presents

# RUNWAY FOR LIFE

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET AND SUPPORT THE CANCER SOCIETY!**  
Donations of clean vintage and designer women's wardrobe items needed.  
Contact Tracey.Fleet@cansoc.org.nz to organise collection.

**Saturday 13th July**  
**1pm @ The Hub**  
**Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin.**  
**Tickets: \$20**

Available from [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)  
or our Dunedin Office (03) 477 7447

