

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## ROOM 4 CLASS REPORT



HOOORAY

Kia ora koutou.

What a fun term we have had in rūma whā!

We have made amazing progress in our swimming and have become very confident in the water. Our Agent work has continued and we are still trying to capture B1 and B2. They have been leaving us tricky literacy and numeracy tasks but we have shown them just how clever we really are!



YAY!

Kapahaka was a huge success! The tamariki amazed us all and represented our school very proudly. Our Year 1 RE group has been learning about the different whānau we belong to. We belong to our own whānau and the School and Parish whānau. We have learnt about the different things we see in Church and what the Priest does. We are all looking forward to the holidays for some rest and relaxation but are also excited about performing in our school production next term. Ka kite anō au i a koutou.



### Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of **Whakahaere – Responsibility**.



Room 4 – Amelia Cheng

Room 3 – Neriah Ngaro

Room 2 – Sirafin Mariya Binu

Room 1 – Adam Khalil & Madison Bryce

Room 5 – Alasdair Maclean



## B.O.T News

- ✚ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 6 November
- ✚ **Hall Update:** we just have some little things that need sorting out over the next few weeks and are looking forward to having a hall opening in the first week of Term 4. Save the Date Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm – 3 pm we are officially opening our school hall. More info to follow.
- ✚ **Driveway Realignment:** The driveway is finally open!

### School Enrolments

This is the time of year where families are thinking about schools for their children starting next year. To ensure that people are thinking about St Brigid's, it's important for us to keep up our profile and be as visible as we can be.

One way we can do this is by commenting on our public Facebook page and another way is for us to wear our school jackets which can be ordered at NZ Uniforms 03-929 1213 <https://www.nzuniforms.com> 342 Moray Place Dunedin.

We are going to be trialling using our public page for photos and what's happening at school with our closed page more for notices and what's coming up.

### Whanau Survey

Today you received an email or paper copy of Dr Melinda Webber's "Learning, Succeeding and Striving in Education" Whanau Survey that our school is taking part in along with the other Catholic Schools in our Community of Learning, Kahui Ako. The surveys are completely voluntary however the information we gather will be used to understand student's attitudes, motivation, aspirations and beliefs about effective teaching and learning. It is a strengths-based study that shines a light on good pedagogical practices from the perspective of students, teachers and families. Please complete this by 9am Friday 27 September.

### Stationery/EOTC/Sports:

Thank you to those that have already paid – accounts went home last week. Payments and contributions before the end of the term would be greatly appreciated; alternatively you do have the option of spreading payments throughout the year.

Please contact the office if you have any concerns or questions about these.



## What's Happening Next Week?

### September

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming (last day of swimming)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day & Sausage Sizzle
	Last Day of Term 3

## What's Happening in Term 4?

### October

14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First Day of Term 4
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Camp
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School Photos
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Production (Evening)
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of the School Year

## Special Lunch Days

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Sausage Sizzle & Donut

## RE Comment

**16<sup>th</sup> September: Feast Day of St's Cornelius**

In the third century St Cornelius was a Pope who was arrested and banished.



Roman emperor Decius thought that if Christians lost their leader the religion would die.

There are now over 2 billion Christians in the world today and more than 50% of those are Catholic.

Please pray for all people of faith and help stop the intolerance.

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

**Board of Trustees - School Account:**

06 0942 0045712 00

**PTA – Fundraising Account:**

03 1732 0001257 00

## Sports News

Winter Sports Uniforms: *Please return your netball, miniball and hockey sports uniforms to school as soon as possible. We still have a number not returned.*

Summer sports (Futsal, T-Ball and Flippaball): Teams will be advised in the next few weeks.

## The Otago Primary School

**Tennis Tournament** is on Friday 1st November at the Edgar Centre. If you would like to enter your child in this competition it needs to be done through school.



This is the qualifying tournament for the Southern Schools competition on the following Friday, 8th November.

If interested please contact Mrs Whitty.

## PTA NEWS

+ **School Fair** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.  
Save the date!

+ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

+ **Mama's Donuts:** Original Glazed Donuts only \$2.50 each. Orders and payment are due in by 9am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Donuts will be available on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson



# Fair News

We are on the hunt for the following items:

- \*Jars for jams/chutney etc
- \*Paper bags from countdown online shopping
- \*Coat hangers
- \*Ice cream containers
- \*plants for the plant stall
- \*gazebos - in the event of rain or sun

Some of these items can be handed into the School office. But if you have any plants or gazebos please email [fair@stbrigidson.school.nz](mailto:fair@stbrigidson.school.nz)

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

THE SEASON OF CREATION helps us reflect on and appreciate more fully God's call to oneness with all Creation; to be true Kaitiaki/Guardians of the earth and its creatures.

As Kaitiaki, environmental issues cannot be peripheral to our Christian beliefs. To take environmental issues seriously we must undertake a conversion - an ecological conversion, which involves a change in our lifestyles.

DID YOU KNOW? U.N. Sustainability Development Goal No 13 calls for world-wide and urgent climate action. As followers of Christ we are called at this time in history, to be at the forefront of this crusade. Together we make the difference by being the change we wish to see!



Halfway Bush School Hall,  
Brockville School Hall, or  
St Brigid's School  
8am - 6pm  
Monday - Friday  
From \$30 per Day



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Craft Day 	Cooking Day 	Tie-Dye Your T-Shirt! 	Minute to Win it Challenge Day	Movies, Popcorn, and Lollies
2	Science Day! 	Chess Tournament! 	Make and Decorate your own Biscuits 	Sports Day	StoryTime Themed Party Day 

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# Community News



**October Holiday Camps**  
**Basketball Experience for Kids Entering Years 1-8**

When: 8 & 9 October  
 Time: Full Day (9-5pm) and Half Day (9-1pm, or 1-5pm) options  
 Where: Edgar Centre  
 Cost: \$110 for 2 full days, \$55 for 2 half-days; sibling discount at \$10. Single day rates available.  
 Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Weger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Experience is encouraged, but not required, perfect camp for beginners.

Rego online at [otago.basketball](http://otago.basketball)

OTAGO Community Trust | Basketball Otago | Edgar Centre | Dunedin

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**East Otago Coastal BioBlitz 2019**

A BioBlitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a period of time.

Book this date to connect with scientists, rānaka and the community to experience the biodiversity and local knowledge that makes North Dunedin coastlines special.

**This event is free and includes the Aquavan, waka and walking trips and short seminars. Food and transport from Dunedin will be available.**

For more information, register with Eventbrite or email Cathy at NZ Marine Studies Centre: [cathy.nufaut@otago.ac.nz](mailto:cathy.nufaut@otago.ac.nz)

**Sunday 29 September | 10am-4pm**  
 Karitāne and surrounds

150 YEARS 1848-2018

Otago Regional Council | NZ Marine Studies Centre University of Otago | Kaitiaki Huiatira Runaka ki Pukerua

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**Emerson's**  
 VOGEL STREET PARTY 2019  
 October 12th DUNEDIN ICONS

**KIDS CORNER**

Come along and find us at the Vogel Street Party, on the 12th of October from 2pm-5pm!

**SPOT PRIZES**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**GUESS THE JELLYBEANS**  
**GAMES**  
**COLOURING IN**  
**MUSIC**

MOANA POOL

**OTAGO DANCE ASSOCIATION**  
 presents

**BACK TO NEVERLAND**

7pm Friday 20th Sep  
 1pm Saturday 21st Sep

**Tickets \$5-\$15**  
[eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz)

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