

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 1 Class Report

Wow what a busy start to the term it has been!



In RE we have started to prepare for First Holy Communion which is on 24 November.

In Maths we have been continuing to practise our times tables and have started to learn about map and compass reading.

In Writing we have been planning and creating character descriptions. We are working hard on using our plan to help us structure our writing.



We have also had lots of other exciting things happening. We have been practising hard for the hall opening and are very excited to be planning some special fair activities! We have also started athletics training and had our first go at long jump this week!

As you can see it's been a very, very, busy first week back at school!

Ka kite ano, Ruma Tahi



EOTC Week Thank you to everyone that has already offered to help and have returned their permission slips.

We are looking forward to an exciting week!  
Please read notice attached.

Summer Uniform: children should be wearing summer uniforms including a sunhat.



**Absences** please let us know if your child is going to be absent or late to school

### Silverton Street Access

Please remember this is a private road and we only have walking access.

Puketai have just painted 'No Parking' yellow lines and put up signs regarding consequences of parking in this area and also their private carparks. Thank you for respecting their property and wishes.

### New Principal

By now you will all be aware that we have a new principal for 2020. We are all very much looking forward to working with Mr Andrew Pozniak and we are excited about welcoming him into our school community.



### Scholastic Book Club

orders are due on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.  
Please make any cheques payable to Scholastic.

# WELCOME

Welcome  
to Koby  
Stanton  
who  
started  
school in  
Room 4  
this week.



**Labour Day** School will be closed on  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### Hall Celebration

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Hall Opening this afternoon. We are very blessed that the Diocese has provided us with such an amazing space and facility that will be a real asset to our school community.

Also - a big thank you to everyone that has been involved in the hall renovation and driveway realignment.

ChatBus: We are pleased to announce that this valuable counselling service has restarted this term. We have a lovely new counsellor called Shantraj Bethel.



## What's Happening in Next Week?

### October

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp Week

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> EOTC Week

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> PTA Meeting

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Labour Day – School Closed

## What's Happening this Term?

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> School Photos

### November

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> SCHOOL FAIR

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting

### December

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> School Production Night

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of the School Year


## February 2020

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 1

## B.O.T News

Next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November.

## PTA NEWS

 **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 22nd October at  
7.30pm. All welcome.

**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

T-Ball – draw for this Saturday:

Stars v Grants Braes Giants 10:00 D 8

Saints v East Taieri Red 9:00 D 6

Steelers v Cardinals Tuis 9:00 D 10

Please be at your diamond 15 minutes  
before the game for warm up.

Flippa Ball – Draw for this Sunday:

St Brigid's Dolphins v Kaikorai Sharks at  
5:05pm

St Brigid's All Saints v Fairfield  
Seahorses at 3pm.

NB: There are no games on Labour  
weekend.

Futsal – Results:

Gold won. P.O.D – Ryder Guthrie

Silver drew 3-3. P.O.D – Kalo Ashton

Bronze lost 0-6. P.O.D – Loui Heyward

Black lost 1-7. P.O.D – Jasper Green-  
Brough

Blue drew 2-2. P.O.D – Sebastian Hawkins

Draw:

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> - Gold – no game due to camp

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>

Silver v Liverpool at 5pm Ct 6

Bronze v George St Titans at 5:30pm

More FM 1

Blue v SFX Saints at 4pm More FM 2

Black v St Leonards at 4pm Ct 16

## Congratulations McKenzie

**Bryce!** McKenzie plays for the  
Dunedin Thresher Sharks who  
won all of their five games and  
also won two trophies in the NZ  
Junior Rugby Festival in  
Queenstown recently.



They won Best & Fairest in the Under 10  
Grade and Sportsmanship for all Grades. As  
a result they won \$1500.00 towards a trip to  
next year's tournament in Taupo in which  
Australian teams will be included.  
Well done McKenzie!



# Fair News

- **FAIR WORKING BEE** - We are holding a working bee to sort out the container this Saturday from 11am. As many helpers as possible would be great. Kids are welcome to come along to help. We will have some sausages on the BBQ. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.
- **Bring along Mufti Day:**
  - Friday 25th October - Grocery hamper item or gold coin donation
  - Friday 1st November - Fill an ice-cream container with some yummy baking for our Bake stall
- **Raffle Cards** – Today every family will receive 2 raffle cards to sell. Raffles are \$1 each and we have some fantastic prizes for these draws. Raffle cards and money need to be returned to the school by next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Fair Flyer drop** - We would love for everyone to deliver some flyers in and around where you live. There is a map at the school office, please come down and highlight the street or area you are able to do. Flyers will be sent home on Tuesday 29th for delivery prior to the Fair Saturday 2nd November.
- **Silent Auction Items** - We are still on the lookout for some items for our Silent Auction. These could be anything like Gift Vouchers, Holiday house/accommodation, Wine, Signed Jerseys etc; If you would like to donate something but not sure what please contact the fair committee at [fair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:fair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)
- **Star Feature:** We have been given the opportunity to advertise our Fair in The Star newspaper. We are looking for businesses to sponsor an advertisement to support our fundraising. The cost of an ad is from about \$150 depending on size. If you are interested please email the [office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz) by 9am this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

# RE Comment

**World Mission Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

All Catholics are asked to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries.

World Mission Sunday gathers support for programmes and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.

The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name.



## Community News

Free of Charge

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL FIVES

WEDNESDAYS  
HANCOCK PARK

5:30PM - 6:30PM

5V5 MATCHES

NOV 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

DEC 4TH, 11TH

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
FROM ANY CLUB!

AGE  
GROUPS:

5/6 7/8  
9/10 11/12

TEAMS  
SELECTED  
ON THE  
DAY



## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis says "Advocate for our Common Home!"

Love your children? This is possibly the most important action you could take for them and the earth.

Swedish teen, Greta Thunberg says: "I don't want you to be hopeful ... I want you to act! I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if the house is on fire, because it is!"

Pope Francis says "Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope ... for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.

Praise be him!" LS #244/245

Together we make the difference.



## Housie Night for the Nano Nagle Trust

**TONIGHT!**

Friday 18th October, 7:00 - doors open 6:30

Dunedin Rugby Clubrooms

There will be raffles for sale on the night and drawn on the night.

Bar will be open. Snacks will be provided.

Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Any queries please contact Deborah Whitty on 0276825899