

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 1 Class Report



Wow, what a busy few weeks in Room 1!

We have been busy with all our projects we have started over the last few weeks.

We have some children sewing various things from hats to pillows, others are creating their own board games and some are writing picture books for ours and other classes.

In R.E we have been learning about Pentecost and why it is called the birthday of the church.

We have been buddied up with a class from a rural school in Northland. We are going to write to them and learn all about their class. In the last week of the term we will skype their class to see what is different between a city and rural school.

Ka kite anō au i a koe  
Room 1





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 – Hana Khalil

Room 3 – Duncan McGurk

Room 2 – Jemma Ashton

Room 1 – Andre Bell

Room 5 – Ryder Guthrie



## Matariki Celebration

Huge thanks to all of the families that joined us for our Matariki Celebration last night. Check out Facebook for more photos.



**Soup and Buns:** Free hot soup and bread to families on Thursday afternoons starting on the 13<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.

### Zero Waste

We are trialling Zero Waste at school for the rest of this term - this means that your child will be bringing home their uneaten food and all food packaging.



This is in line with us being an Enviroschool.  
Thank you for your support!



## What's Happening Next Week?

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chat Bus
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Character Dress Up Day
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish/School Mass – 9:30am at St Patrick's

## What's Happening in Term 2

### June

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trip Room 4
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trips Rooms 1 & 5
	Reconciliation – 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration – 2:40pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chat Bus
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bowl-a-Thon

### 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

## Sports News

**Winter Sports:** 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 won 10-3. P.O.D: pupil from another school.

Draw for next Wednesday to be advised.

**Kiwihoops (Miniball):** Results:

Gold lost. P.O.D – McKenzie Bryce

Silver lost. P.O.D – Madison Bryce

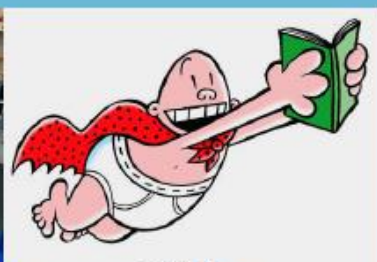
Bronze lost. P.O.D – Freddy Patston

Draw to be advised.

**Netball:** Results:

Our Stars team had a 7-7 draw against Grants Braes. P.O.D – Chloe Trainor-Uluakiola for great shooting and defending.

Next Tuesday St Brigid's Stars will be taking part in a skills based session with some South Zone Players. This replaces the week 4 draw which will be added on at the end of the season with the final game now being played on 20 August.



ST BRIGID'S WHANAU HUI PROUDLY PRESENTS

# BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY!

FRIDAY JUNE 14TH.  
DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.

Next Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> June!

St Brigid's Whanau Hui invite all children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character

## B.O.T News

**Next meeting:**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson



## RE Comment

Week

4-7 June

**Pentecost Sunday: The Church's Birthday**

One week after the Ascension, on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated.

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, which empowered them to go out and begin spreading the Gospel – the beginning of the church as we know it.



Fr Merv Hanifin

Join us for Mass and a shared lunch to thank Father Merv for being a valued member of our community.

9th June at 11:00am Mass followed by a shared lunch in the Community Centre

**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

## PTA NEWS

- ✚ **Bowl-a-thon** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
7pm – 9pm. Any questions please contact Linh Ashton 021 800 859 or [ptachair@stbrigidsgn.school.nz](mailto:ptachair@stbrigidsgn.school.nz)
- ✚ **Makikihi Fries Fundraiser** Order forms went home last week – 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 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

St Brigid's PTA Presents an Adults

# BOWLATHON

evening

Wednesday  
26th June  
7pm-9pm  
\$10 entry fee pp

**COME ALONG & HAVE FUN FUNDRAISING**

Looking for 30 people or more that can pick up a bowling ball and are willing to bowl for 2 hrs to raise money for our School all whilst having a fun and social evening.

All we need is for you to find 5 or more friends, colleagues or family members to sponsor you 5 cents or more for every pin you knockdown during the 2 hrs of tenpin bowling. The more you knock down the more money fundraised.

Prize for most number of pins knocked down.  
Prize for most money raised by an individual.

Get your mates along its going to be an awesome evening. Full bar facilities available.

Please sign up below & return with your entry fee and we will send home a Sponsorship form.

Any questions please contact Linh Ashton 021 800 859 or [ptachair@stbrigidsgn.school.nz](mailto:ptachair@stbrigidsgn.school.nz)



## Baptisms

There have been a number of requests for baptisms (apologies for not following up sooner on these). At our next Parish/School Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am we plan to celebrate the baptisms of all children wanting to be baptised. We will be in touch with those who have let us know. If you would like your child to be baptised at this Mass please let Fr Sani (021 840 259) or Fr Gerard (021 580 610) know. We can also arrange for baptisms to take place at a different time if this doesn't suit.

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

## Manaakitanga Community Engagement Pōwhiri مرحباً بكم

Time: 10:30am for 11:00am start

15 June 2019

at Araiteuru Marae  
24 Shetland St, Dunedin

نحياتنا لكم جميعاً  
الجميع مدعو ومُرحب  
به الى هذا  
البوفري (حفل الاستقبال)

Grateful thanks to  
the Dunedin City  
Council for  
resourcing this  
community project

Contact: 0226908556  
0212608059

Everyone is welcome  
to this pōwhiri.  
If you have never  
been on a marae,  
come along!  
A special welcome  
to recently arrived  
former refugees,  
their volunteers  
and other recent  
migrants to Dunedin.

Nāku te rourou  
Nāu te rourou  
Ka ora ai te iwi e!  
With my basket  
With your basket  
The people will thrive!



Please be aware that shoes are not to be worn in the meeting house,  
so come prepared, and dress warmly if the weather is cold.

## 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)



## School of Dentistry

Clinics will finish a week earlier than expected  
for this semester on Friday 31 May 2019.

Following this there will be a 7 week break  
from clinics which will include 1 week shifting,  
4 weeks semester break and 2 weeks school  
holidays.

During this time if children require relief of  
pain, parents can call Donna on 4797189. If  
by chance her phone number is not working  
email: [dentaltherapyclinic@otago.ac.nz](mailto:dentaltherapyclinic@otago.ac.nz) or call  
the Community Oral Health Service on  
0800672543.



## Homestay Families for International Students

We are seeking homestay families residing within the Bayfield High School  
area.

If you are able to offer a caring environment and have the ability to communicate well with  
young people from different cultures on a short term or long term basis, please contact Felicity  
Tombs at email [homestay@bayfield-high.school.nz](mailto:homestay@bayfield-high.school.nz) or please Phone: 455 0113 ext. 730 or 027  
348 0648.