# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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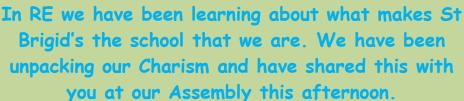
# Rm ' Class







Brand new year, brand new classroom and a brand new teacher for Year 5 and 6 ... wahoo we are under way!





With the theme of 'Exploration' we have been talking about friendship, with Harold and the Life Ed visit, as well as discovering more about our classmates. We created graffiti posters about ourselves. This week we have created and presented Abstract Visual Pepeha we think that they look pretty awesome come on up and have a

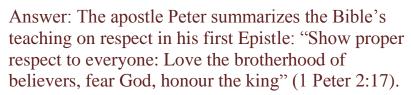
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### Tena Koutou everyone

I would like us to think about good manners and respect. However let us start with what the bible says.

What does the Bible say about respect?



This passage encompasses four major areas of our lives, teaching us that, as followers of Christ, we should respect all men, other Christians, God, and governmental authorities).

To respect everyone, believers must be conscious that God has created all people in His image, regardless of whether they believe in Christ. We should show them proper respect and honour because their souls are of more value than all the wealth in the world. (Luke 10:33–34; 1 Corinthians 10:33).

Therefore this is a reminder that graciousness and good manners for others is very important .Most if not all of our children have good manners, the odd one may lack what I call "graciousness" and they need reminders from you about:

- Saying, "excuse me" "please "and "thank you"
- Answering teachers /adults in a polite respectful manner and tone of voice
- Answering clearly when asked a question and not just being silent
- Not pushing other children in order to be first.
- No interrupting or speaking when others are speaking
- Speaking kindly to and about other children in the class
- Saying "Excuse me" when walking directly in front of people
- Greeting anyone in the school with a nice "Good Morning" when they see them in the morning, offering to help etc.

After all good manners cost nothing.

Andrew Pozniak



Welcome to Miya Bijin who started school in Room 3 last week.

Mr Pozniak will be away for the next few weeks attending his daughter's wedding in Vietnam. We look forward to him returning to school on 2 March.

# Open door Policy

At St Brigid's we have an open door policy. This means that you as parents can ask questions, get or give feedback, report problems, or share ideas.



If a problem arises which concerns your child then it is best to go and see the teacher first and then if you are not happy with the outcome you can see the Principal.

### Dates to Remember

What's On Next Week	
Friday 21 Feb	Mass 10am – Room 2
	PTA Lunch – Frankfurter in a Bun
What's On This Term	
Friday 28 Feb	Mass 10am – Room 3
	Assembly Rm 2 – 2:40pm
Friday 6 March	Mass – Whole School
Mon 9 March	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Wed 11 March	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Fri 13 March	Mass 10am Rms 1 & 4
	Assembly Rm 3 at 2:40pm
Fri 20 March	Kahui Ako Mass
	Sports Day at Edgar Centre
Mon 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day – School
	Closed
Fri 27 March	Mass 10am – Room 2
	Assembly Rm 3 at 2:40pm
Fri 3 April	Mass 10am – Room 3
Thurs 9 April	Paschal Meal 11:45
	End of Term 1

### **Teacher Only Days:**

This year we have two Catholic Professional Development days. These Teacher Only Days will be on Friday 29 May and Friday 11 September

# Faith Facts

There is a real St Valentine, actually there are three.

Details about each are slim - but for one St. Valentine (3<sup>rd</sup> Century sometime - executed on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb) legend has it he was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome.



Softball & T-Ball — Draw for this Saturday, 15 February: 9:00 Stars vs Carisbrook Diamond 3

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Futsal — Team lists went home yesterday. Competition begins Wednesday 25 February with the final game being 8 April. All games are played at the Edgar Sports Centre.

Flippa Ball — Registrations are now closed. Competition begins this Sunday, 16 February — game details will be on the school's facebook page.

Weetbix Tryathlon — don't forget to get your registrations in if you haven't already.

## **Dental School Appointments**

Children's visits to the dental school will resume on 13 March. The dental school will notify parents beforehand if their children have appointments – please ensure that your child brings along any signed permission forms requested by the Dental School as they will not take children without signed consent.

**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

# COMMUNITY NEWS





# 2020 METROPOLITAN JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION DATES



#### Alhambra-Union

Contact: Rorris Proctor 021 477 682 Thur 13 February | 5pm - 7pm Sat 29 February | 11am - 1pm Fri 13 March | 5pm - 7pm

#### Brighton

Contact: Michelle Rochford 027 746 8636 Thur 13 February | 4pm – 6pm Sun 23 February | 11am – 12pm

#### Dunedin

Contact: Daris McLaughian 021 456 853 Thur 13 February | 3.30pm - 5.30pm Sun 16 February | 1pm - 3pm Sat 29 March | 1pm - 3pm

#### Eastern

Contact: Scott Cleanwater 027 586 0016 Thur 27 February | 3.3pm - 5pm

#### Green Island

Contact: Jason Brant 027 588 2547 Thur 13 February | 5pm - 6.30pm Sun 23 February | 11am - 2pm Mon 9 March | 5pm - 7pm

#### Harbour

Contact Ryan Clear 027 472 8193 Thur 12 March | Spin - 6pm Sat 14 March | 12pm - 1pm Part Outers Scienty Pall

#### Kaikorai

Contact Todd Gordon 021 290 0455 Tue 3 March | 5.30pm - 7pm Sun 8 March | 11am - 1pm

#### Pirates

Contact: Ash Jarden 021 174 6070 Thur 13 February | 5pm - 7pm Sat 29 February | 11am - 1pm Sat 14 March | 11am - 1pm

#### Strath Taiori

Contact: Abby Feddie 027 632 6060 Thur 27 February |

#### Southern

Contacts Arron Campbell 027 973 291 Thur 13 February | 5pm – 7pm Set 15 February | 12pm – 4pm Set 22 February | 11am – 1pm

#### Taieri

Contacts Tim Custorie 021 970 536 Sun 9 February | 11am – 1pm Thur 13 February | 5pm – 6.30pm Sun 16 February | 11am – 1pm

#### **West Taieri**

Contact: Joiene Casey 021 399 144 Thur 13 February | 5pm - 7pm

### Zingari-Richmond

Contact: Megan Jones 021 500 547 Thur 13 February | 3.30pm - 5pm Sun 16 February | 11am - 1pm Thur 20 February | 5pm - 6.30pm

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