

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Rm 1 Class Report



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

In RE we have been learning about what makes St
Brigid's the school that we are. We have been
unpacking our Charism and have shared this with
you at our Assembly this afternoon.

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
look!



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?

Answer: The apostle Peter summarizes the Bible's teaching on respect in his first Epistle: "Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honour the king" (1 Peter 2:17).

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



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 (3rd Century sometime – executed on 14th Feb) legend has it he was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome.



Sports News

Softball & T-Ball –

Draw for this Saturday, 15 February:

9:00 Stars vs Carisbrook Diamond 3

10:00 Saints vs Maori Hill Diamond 4

No game for Steelers – they have had to default.

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

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2020 METROPOLITAN JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION DATES



Alhambra-Union

Contact: Ronnie 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: Denis McLaughlin 021 456 853
Thur 13 February | 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Sun 16 February | 1pm – 3pm
Sat 29 March | 1pm – 3pm

Eastern

Contact: Scott Clearwater 027 586 0016
Thur 27 February | 3.30pm – 5pm

Green Island

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

Harbour

Contact: Ryan Olsen 027 472 8193
Thur 12 March | 5pm – 6pm
Sat 14 March | 12pm – 1pm
(Port Chalmers Swimming Pool)

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 Taieri

Contact: Abby Peddie 027 632 6060
Thur 27 February |

Southern

Contact: Aaron Campbell 027 973 291
Thur 13 February | 5pm – 7pm
Sat 15 February | 12pm – 4pm
Sat 22 February | 11am – 1pm

Taieri

Contact: Tim Guthrie 021 970 536
Sun 9 February | 11am – 1pm
Thur 13 February | 5pm – 6.30pm
Sun 16 February | 11am – 1pm

West Taieri

Contact: Jolene 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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