

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 4 Class Report

Wow wee what a whirlwind start to Term 4!

We have been so busy with Education Outside the Classroom week, Production, creating our calendars, School photos, the Fair and who could forget the opening of our brand spanking new hall! It has been so wonderful to be able to use our wonderful new hall and sacred space.

Along with all these things happening outside the classroom, inside the classroom has been just as busy. Room 4 are steadily becoming expert readers, writers and mathematicians. In RE we have been learning about things that are Holy and why are they Holy.



Have a safe and happy weekend  
Love from Room 4

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised as living the values of:

**Respect -  
Te Tapu o Te Tangata**

**Care -  
Atawhaitia**

**Responsibility -  
Whakahaere**

Room 4: Miles Osland

Room 3: Kyla Roberts

Room 2: Effie Spaven

Room 1: Andre Bell

Room 5: Kelvin Cortezano &  
Katie Stoff



Just a reminder: please use our driveway and footpath and stay off the grass and old presbytery property.

Thank you for supporting our Student Council Fairytale Dress-Up Musti today.  
(See photos on our facebook page).

Good Luck to Samuel Bingley, McKenzie Bryce, Chloe Lam, Chloe Trainor-Uluakiola, Hollie Moloney and Tandia Porter who are representing the school on Tuesday at Otago Athletics Championship.



**'Cinderella and  
Rockerfella'  
Thursday 12th  
December  
Show starts at  
6:30  
Kavanagh  
College  
Auditorium  
Tickets \$5  
each**

Assembly: Next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we have Room 2's Assembly / Shared Prayer at 2.30pm in the hall.

This will be the last Assembly for the year.

Everyone is welcome.

## What's Happening Next Week?

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting Last Day for Calendar Orders
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Assembly: Rm 2 Shared Prayer 2:30
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion 11am at St Patrick's

## What's Happening this Term?

### December

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rm 5 at Kavanagh College for SEEK
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kavanagh Pantomime
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whanau Hui Bayfield Park Lunch and Games Afternoon
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration 2:40pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Production Night
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of the School Year

### February 2020

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 1
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## Special PTA Lunch Days (subject to change)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Pizza Buns  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Frankfurter in a Bun  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Pizza & Iceblocks  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Sausage Sizzle & Donuts

**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 – Results

Stars P.O.D – Eloise from Warrington who kindly stepped in to make up the team

Saints P.O.D – Kirsten Tallon-McCarthy

Steelers P.O.D – Alasdair Maclean

Draw for this Saturday 16 November:

Stars vs Saints Jets 10:00 on D 2

Saints vs Cardinals Kakapos 9:00 on D 6

Steelers vs Cardinals Tuis 9:00 on D 10

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

### Flippa Ball

Dolphins P.O.D – from another school

All Saints P.O.D – from another school

NB: There are no Flippa Ball games or practises this weekend.

### Futsal – Results:

Gold P.O.D – McKenzie Bryce

Silver P.O.D – Leo Patston

Bronze P.O.D – Aryan Prasad

Blue P.O.D – Duncan McGurk

Black P.O.D – Miles Osland

Draw:

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Gold v Steiner Strikers at 4:30 Ct 18

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Silver v SFX Tigers at 5:00pm Ct 12

Bronze v Big Rock Orca at 5:30pm Ct 8

Blue v George St Lions at 3:30pm Ct 20

Black v Sacred Heart at 4:00pm Ct 19

You can find the futsal draw on:

<http://www.footballsouth.co.nz/> Click on *Futsal* and then *Futsal Fixtures and Results* and it will take you to the draw page.

Kind regards

Deborah Charleson

# RE Comment

The first issue of Otago Daily Times was published on 15 November 1861 - the first centre in New Zealand to have a daily paper.

Let us pray this week for all journalists and all who work in the media.

Help them Jesus to be bold to confront evil and injustice:  
with understanding and compassion of human weakness.

May the power which is theirs  
always be used with honesty and courage,  
with respect and integrity,  
so that when all here has been written,  
said and done,  
they may, unashamed, meet God face to face.



## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME (Season of Creation):

### Water - (UN Sustainability Goal No 6)

Did these reflections increase your appreciation of water as the source of all creation?

Have you become more aware of water and the crucial part it plays in our lives?

What changes can we make to conserve water and develop a relationship with this essential life-giving gift? As citizens of NZ/Aotearoa should we be demanding that legislation be updated in order to preserve this precious resource for future generations?

**DID YOU KNOW:** 8 major rivers of the world, no longer reach the sea; Trees are a source of water they create water vapour and precipitation (rain) and help form streams and rivers. How can we better protect all water sources from pollution and commercial exploitation?

Francis, LS #159:

*"We can no longer speak of sustainable development apart from intergenerational solidarity".*



# CSL

CONTAINERS



St Brigid's School would like to thank Chris and the team at CSL Containers for their generous support by providing a 20ft container for our fair

This was greatly appreciated!  
For all your container sales and leasing needs, contact Chris on 0800 40 20 10.

10 Donald Street, Kenmure, Dunedin

## PTA NEWS

✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 19 November

✚ **Calendar for 2020** – orders are due back by Tuesday 19 November.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family

Welcome a new family member into your home

#### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

Students arrive in January, May and July and stay for 3, 5 or 10 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 0800 440 079 or [info@studentexchange.org.nz](mailto:info@studentexchange.org.nz)

[www.studentexchange.org.nz/hosting](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz/hosting)  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE**  
ALL ISSUES | ALL AGES  
[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)  
0800 568 856



**WARBIRDS OVER WANAKA**  
INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW  
**Children attend for free!**  
FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2020  
SCHOOLS PROGRAMME  
[www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com](http://www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com)



*You are invited to*  
**CHRISTMAS IN THE STADIUM**  
**THE CHILLS**  
Live concert featuring iconic NZ rock band The Chills  
Plus - Danedin soprano Olivia Pike, Valley Bluegrass and more!  
**Saturday 30th November**  
2pm - 5:30pm  
Gate E, Forsyth Barr Stadium  
Activities for the kids: Toy Swap - Gift Making  
Bouncy Castles - Face Painting  
All Activities Free - Bring a Picnic - No Alcohol  
Organised by Acts Of Kindness Charitable Trust and supported by:



## INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

### Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano. He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing. Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

### Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals. Matheo is here for a semester length exchange

Contact us for more details or to apply to become a host family today!

<https://www.sts.eu/en-nz/hostfamily/>  
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