

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 3 Class Report



Term 3 has been off to a busy start for Room 3!

Lots of exciting things have been happening. We are enjoying going down to Moana Pool every Thursday and having swimming lessons along with some fun time in the wave pool. Thanks to all of our parent helpers. We have been discovering Ancient Egypt and have enjoyed looking at pyramids and how they were made. We have also been designing and building pyramids as shown in the photos. Coming up we have the Peninsula Art Exhibition which will be another exciting thing happening this term.

In RE we are starting to learn about the Church and the people who work there. We have been looking at the items in the church, why they are special and what they are used for.

We are beginning to write Information Reports in writing this term. We have been looking at writing them about ducks and will be writing information reports about many other animals. With our inquiry being Ancient Egypt we have been learning many facts about this time period and about the artefacts and special objects the Ancient Egyptians were known for. This knowledge can be used for an information report about Ancient Egypt.

In maths we have been looking at pictograms and creating them about some of Room 3's favourite things. We have found out our favourite fruit is strawberries and our favourite colour is green. We have also started looking at tally graphs as an easier way to gather data.

We hope you have a fun and safe weekend,
Love Room 3



Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of **Whakahaere – Responsibility.**

Room 4 – Georgia Higgs

Room 3 – Sebastian Hawkins

Room 2 – Conall Higgs

Room 1 – Kalo Ashton

Room 5 – Samuel Bingley



Next Fair Bringing Week is on Friday 23 August.

NO Fair Mufti on this day.

Please bring along an item for the Tombola to the value of \$5. This could be giftware, serving ware or a \$5 cash donation.

Parent / Teacher Discussions: Discussion times were sent home earlier this week. We are still unable to use the Bayfield Road driveway so ask that you park in Silverton Street and walk down.

NB: School will close at the usual time of 3pm on both days.

Some Important Reminders

- Jerseys / Jackets:** all children should be coming to school with a jersey and jacket. **No hoodies please as they are not part of the school uniform.**
- Absences:** if your child is going to be absent please ring the office prior to 9am or leave a message on the answerphone. You can also send the office an email at office@stbrigidson.school.nz
- Arrival at School:** Children should not be at school before 8.15am as there is no supervision onsite but it is important they are here before 9am.
- School finishes at 3pm.** We have noticed a number of children getting picked up later and later. Please ensure that you collect your children promptly after school as we cannot guarantee there will be a teacher onsite after 3.15pm.

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser:

Thank you to everyone that ordered wet bags. Delivery date will be advised.



Celebration:
This next Friday
Celebration this term will
be held on 20th September
at 2:40pm.



Save the Date.

Dunedin Catholic Schools
Parent Evening
With Dr Melinda Webber
Mercy Parish,
Monday 19th August at 7pm
(see separate flyer)

What's Happening Next Week?

August

Mon 12 th	Peninsula Art Exhibition Week Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Wed 14 th	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Sun 18 th	Parish/School Mass at St Patrick's 9:30am – Confirmation Preparation at St Patrick's after Mass

What's Happening This Term?

August

Mon 19 th	Dunedin Catholic Schools Parent Evening, Mercy Parish at 7pm
Tues 27 th	Years 5 & 6 Futsal Tournament
Wed 28 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm

September

Fri 6 th	Mufti Day – Young Vinnies
Wed 11 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Sun 15 th	Confirmation 11am at St Patrick's
Fri 20 th	Celebration Friday – 2:40pm
Sun 22 nd	Parish/School Mass at St Pat's 9:30am
Fri 27 th	Last Day of Term 3 Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

Special Lunch Days

Friday 16th August – Pizza

Friday 30th August – Wraps

Friday 13th September – Hot Dogs

Friday 27th September – Sausage Sizzle

Sacrament of Confirmation

Below is a link on the Mercy
Parish Web Page for parents to
register all their information
regarding Confirmation 2019.

<https://mercyparish.weebly.com>



B.O.T News

✚ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 28th
August.

✚ **Driveway Realignment:** work is
continuing on our Bayfield Road
driveway for another few weeks so
we will continue to use the Silverton
St walking access. Thank you for
your patience and understanding!

Sports News

NB: 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.

Netball: Results – St Brigid's Stars lost 5-
11 against Bathgate School. P.O.D – Leo
Patston filled in for the team and played
his first game of netball - he was
awarded POD for playing an awesome
defence game – thanks Leo. Draw to be
advised

Hockey: the Saints combined team won
12-1. P.O.D – Skyla Knopp

Kiwihoops:

Gold lost. P.O.D – Kalo Ashton

Silver lost 13-18. P.O.D – to be advised

Bronze drew 24-24. P.O.D – Flynn Bishop

Snow Days:



Weather conditions sometimes mean that
school may open late or be closed for the
whole day. The decision to close schools or
open late is made by a group of principals and
the police. Announcements are made on Radio
Dunedin (95.4FM) and Classic Hits (89.4FM)
during the cancellation service that generally
follows each news bulletin. There is also a pre-
recorded cancellation line service which is
(03)474 8426 or (03) 471 7555. Late starts
and cancellations will also be posted on our
Facebook page as soon as we are aware of
them. It is important that you ensure there is
a staff member on site before any child is left
at school.

**Mass: is celebrated in the library every
Friday at 10am.**

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

RE Comment

Week 3

St Mary of the Cross

St Mary of the Cross is Australia's first saint. Known as Mary McKillop, she made her first visit by ship to New Zealand in 1894-95.



She stayed for over a year, travelling to 11 small communities in both the North and South Island, most of them in country areas.

Mary followed her first visit with three further extended trips. In 1897 she stayed for some time with the sisters in Arrowtown.

A woman of faith and vision

Kavanagh College Consent forms. Year 6 children going to Kavanagh College next year need to obtain consent forms from their Parish Priest. Please note the following time that has been set aside for consent forms to be signed for Kavanagh College:

Wednesday 14th August 6.15pm - Forbury Presbytery

Please phone the parish office beforehand (ph 455 8933) to put your name on the list of those wanting Proprietor Consent forms.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Caring for our Common Home



Francis' Laudato Si' Pledge

"Pray for, and with Creation- live more simply - advocate protecting our common home."

NZ/Aotearoa's Climate Declaration

... "We, the people of Aotearoa commit to urgently transforming society to achieve climate stability for future generations. We will create a climate-safe Aotearoa, based on economic fairness, democracy, respect for human rights and the intent of Te Tiriti of Waitangi, where we live in harmony with nature and with each other'.

have SO much in common.

Together we make the difference.



Skool Loop App for St Brigid's is now active sign up for notifications straight to your smart phone.

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

- ✚ **School Fair Saturday 2nd November.** Save the date!
- ✚ **Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm** – venue to be confirmed. All welcome.
- ✚ **Term 3 Fundraisers... Who Ate All the Pies** – order forms are being sent home on Monday. Orders and payment due by 28th August.

Macandrew Bay
Bayfield
Andersons Bay
Portabella
Tahuna
Broad Bay
Stragids
Torunui
Grantsides
Musselburgh

2019

'EARTH WITHOUT ART IS JUST EH!'

PENINSULA SCHOOLS' ART EXHIBITION

Sponsored by WHITTAKERS

Coed at together better

HERRON HALL
will be open for viewing
TUESDAY 13th -
FRIDAY 16th AUGUST
8.30am - 5.30pm

PRIZE GIVING EVENING
THURSDAY 15th AUGUST
5.30pm

Community News

 Night 'n Day

RAINBOW RUN

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 11AM START • LOGAN PARK



3km family option,
5km fun run/walk

new family
friendly course!

5 rainbow
colour stations

Tickets:
\$10 per person
Family \$30
(2 adults/2 children)

Spot prizes

Wear white or black to get the full burst of colour!

  www.sportotago.co.nz
for more details
and ticketing

Graphic courtesy of Facebook.com

This year's charity is  Edmund Rice Camps

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THANKS TO: 

EDGAR SPORTS CENTRE

Cnr Portsmouth Drive & Midland St
SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019 9AM - 4PM

ENJOY: 270 plus classic vehicles, swap meet, trade sites, kids entertainment.
\$1000 TYRE VOUCHER DOOR PRIZE FROM MAG & TURBO!

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Kids Cross Country Series

Event 5

Where: Rotary Park, Dunedin
When: Sunday 18th August 2019 starting at 9.30am
For more information and to register visit www.athleticsotago.co.nz
Spot prizes available!!

Saigey's Quiz Night

Saigey Evans is going to Aerobic Worlds in the Netherlands and is having a quiz night to raise funds.

 Come along for a fun evening

29 August - 7pm
At the Kensington Tavern
\$5 at ticket - call Lynda 0275 444044