

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 5 Class Report

Last week was a chilly one for Year 6 but we still had a blast at camp in Queenstown! A massive Thank You goes to Lia, Barbara, Duyen and Mr Crosswell for making our camp work so well. We will let the photos tell the story!



In RE we have started thinking about the Sacraments of Healing. We have discovered that healing just doesn't mean physical healing and that as part of our mission we can help people heal by helping them when they are hurting; this includes getting an ice pack and being a Young Vinnie.

School Production is our big focus. If you see us walking around looking like we are talking to ourselves we are probably practising our lines and lyrics!

We are all very excited about the School Fair this weekend and look forward to seeing you all there!

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: Skyla Horrell

Room 3: Hana Khalil

Room 2: Flynn Bishop

Room 1: Halaina Sparks

Room 5: Samuel Bingley & Milly Wright



Assembly - our first Assembly / Shared Prayer led by Room 4 is being held at 2.30pm in the hall next Friday, 8th November.

Everyone is welcome

B.O.T News

Next meeting:

Wednesday 6th November.



Fair News

- **Cakes and Cupcakes Decorating Competition** – Lots of great prizes to be won. Judging Categories: Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6. Entries to be dropped at the Baking Stall at school before 10am tomorrow. Please label your cake/cupcake with your full name and year level.
- **Fair Flyer drop** – We still have a number of flyers to be delivered. If you are able to pop them in some letterboxes we would really appreciate it. There is a map at the school office, please come down and highlight the street or area you are able to do.
- **Set Up** - From 3pm today/Friday we will be in full mode setting up the school and classrooms. We would love as many hands on deck as possible including children to help with this please.
- **Saturday Fair Day.** We will be at school from 8am setting up. All helpers we would appreciate your presence by 9am please. **Parking:** Please note that the driveway will be closed to vehicles from 8.30 am and there will be no parking available on the school grounds. If possible please park at Elliot Street to leave parks available for fair goers.

Thank you for all
your ongoing help
and support!
We are looking
forward to a
fantastic Fair!



What's Happening Next Week?

Wed 6 th	BOT Meeting
Fri 8 th	Assembly: Rm 4 Shared Prayer 2:30

What's Happening this Term?

November

Tues 19 th	PTA Meeting
Fri 22 nd	Assembly: Rm 3 Shared Prayer 2:30

December

Wed 4 th	BOT Meeting
Thurs 12 th	School Production Night
Wed 18 th	Last Day of the School Year

February 2020

Tues 4 th	First Day of Term 1
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Special PTA Lunch Days

Friday 8th November – Burgers
 Friday 15th November – Pizza & Iceblocks
 Friday 22nd November – Wraps
 Friday 29th November – Frankfurter in a Bun
 Friday 6th December – Pizza & Iceblocks
 Friday 13th December – Sausage Sizzle & Donuts

PTA NEWS

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19 November



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 v Giants – P.O.D – Bear Valentine

Saints lost – P.O.D – Vincent Beatson

Steelers lost – P.O.D – Leo Patston

Draw for this Saturday

Stars vs Musselburgh Cubs 10:00, D 8

Saints vs Balaclava Spartans 9:00, D 7

Steelers vs Carisbrook Chargers 9:00, D 10

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

Flippa Ball – Draw for 3 November

Dolphins v Bermuda at 2:35pm

Saints v Diamond Seals at 3pm

NB: Swimming practises will begin on Saturday 9 November at Andersons Bay Pool

Futsal – Results:

Gold won. P.O.D – Samuel Bingley

Silver won 7-1. P.O.D – Skyla Knopp

Bronze lost 1-6. P.O.D – Dom Helson-South

Black lost 2-6. P.O.D – Serah Manjesh

Jacob

Blue won 3-1. P.O.D – Flynn Bishop

Draw:

Tues 5th

Gold v St Joseph's Bronze at 4:30 Ct 14

Wed 6th

Silver v Brockville Braves at 5pm Ct 5

Bronze v St Leonards Strikers at 5:30pm

More FM 1

Black v Bradford Juniors at 4pm Ct 20

Blue v George St Roosters at 3:30pm

Ct 18

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

All Saints and All Souls

This week we celebrate two significant days in the Church's Liturgical Year. The Feast of All Saints is celebrated on 1st November to honour all the saints known and unknown. This is followed on the 2nd November by the Feast of All Souls. On this special day in the Liturgical Year we pray for those who have died, that they 'may rest in peace'.

Perhaps you might like to visit your Parish church with your family members, light a candle and spend some time in prayer. Or take time out at home and have a special prayer time to remember those in your family who have died.



CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

"We have been encouraged, by advertising, marketing (etc) to seek ever more for ourselves ... The reality is that one person's luxury is another person's deprivation: the rich, ... intrude into the physical and ecological space needed by others ... However, there is enough physical and ecological space for everyone to enjoy public luxury: magnificent public parks and swimming pools, rich cultural life that fills the void consumerism seeks, and fails, to fill.



We can have a great quality of life and remain with ecological limits, but we have to give up the notion that we will achieve it on our own, through private accumulation. We can achieve it together, through the pooling of wealth; (we can) boil this philosophy down to one phrase: "Private Sufficiency, Public Luxury".

(George Monbiot - The Guardian)

www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/nov/

Te noho tahi me te aroha – Living our lives with love.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANDERSONS BAY SEA SCOUTS



Does your son or daughter have an interest in boating?
Do they enjoy messing around in the water?

Join us for our open day and 'sea' what our Scouts get up to.

When: Sunday 3rd November

Where: The first boat shed on Portobello Road

Time: 11am to 3pm

See our facebook

page: www.facebook.com/absscouts