# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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#### Hello from a very excited Room 5!

We have spent the past few weeks creating and flying rockets! It has been an amazing project to be involved in courtesy of Engineering NZ. The Wonder Project is a hands-on programme designed for young Kiwis to explore concepts and solve real-world problems using science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Our literacy has also been incorporated into this learning.

We have been very lucky to have two of our school's dads bring their passion and professionalism to the project. Thank you Larry and Chris! We have learned about Sir Isaac Newton and his Laws of Motion, Aerodynamics, the Design Process and how Engineers create prototypes and test them and then modify and adapt based on the test results and best of all the benefits of team work! This has been one of the highlights of the year so far!







Mr Crosswell taught us for two weeks and he focussed on Matariki. As part of this we designed and made kites from harakeke — come and view them in Room 5! Mr Crosswell will be back next term to teach us again.

In Religious Education we have been focussing on the Holy Spirit and are now looking at the story of Abraham and Sarah and how God makes promises to us and in turn we make promises to Him. This is called a Covenant.



In Maths we have been working on multiplication and adding decimals. We are finishing the term with us putting our maths skills in to practice by creating a Theme Park; in which we are looking at administration and marketing.

Have a great weekend and stay warm!

**Reports:** Children should bring their Mid-Year reports home today.

### Some Important Reminders

- → Reports: Children have been given these to bring home today.
- **↓ Term 3:** commences on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **B.O.T News**

- ♣ Next meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- **2018 Audited Accounts** are available at the office for perusal.
- ♣ Hall Renovation: As you will have noticed the hall renovation is progressing nicely and will hopefully be finished early mid next term.
- → **Driveway Realignment:** Our driveway is being realigned during the school holidays so there will be no access (vehicle or pedestrian) during the holidays and only pedestrian access during week 1 next term.

Baby News: Mr and Mrs Gillan became the proud parents of Archer Ross (3.3kg) on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



# Sports Nevs

Hockey: St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints won II-I. P.O.D: Sophie from St Mary's

Kiwihoops (Miniball): .Results:
Gold lost. P.O.D — Milly Wright
Silver lost. P.O.D — Vincent Beatson
Bronze won. P.O.D — Valerie Beatson
Draw to be advised.

#### Netball: Results:

St Brigid's Stars lost to Grants Braes. It was a good game and Milly Wright was awarded P.O.D for outstanding moving forward to the ball which is the skill the team have been working on.

Thank you for supporting our first Whanu Whare Day. Everyone looked amazing! It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our school spirit. Check out facebook for all the photos.



What's Happening Next Term?	
July	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	First Day of Term 3
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Meeting
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Swimming starts (and continues every
	Thursday for this term).
August	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting
September	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3

We are launching the Skool Loop App for St Brigid's in Term 3.







Push notifications (instant messaging): Individuals or groups can receive instant messages directly from the school. The school is provided with a secure login enabling the school to be able to send these messages as required, with no limit! Extremely handly for reminders and in emergency planning.



Absentee Messaging: Provides a quick, simple and convenient way for a school parent or caregiver to report absentees to the school.



Paperless permission slips: Parents and caregivers can electronically sign forms & permission slips directly from your school app. Submitted forms and permission slips are directly emailed to the schools chosen email address.



Notices: All push notifications (instant messages) sent from the school are recorded here as well are school notices:



School Calendar: Up-to-date school information regarding all school events, engagements and whall dates throughout the year. The school calendar shows information by syncing with a school Google Calendar or by our content managers requesting your term events.



Newsletters: Available for your school community to read anytime.

Contact Details: All the schools details plus staff including title of staff member

**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



SKOOL Simple five download, in Google Play or App Store search "School Loop" & choose our school once installed.



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### **A Holiday Prayer**

Loving Lord, as the time for our holiday begins, we pray that You will be with us as we relax and unwind and have fun with our family and friends.

Keep us and all our friends safe and warm during this break.



### PTA NEWS

- **↓ School Fair** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Save the date!
- **Kaboodle Swimming Bags** delivery will be early next term.
- **♣ Next Meeting:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7.30pm. All welcome.

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:** 

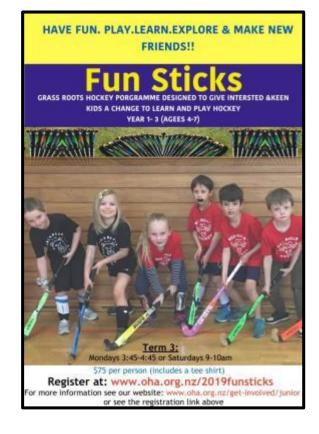














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