

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 22nd July.

B.O.T News

- + **Next meeting:** Thursday 7th 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 2nd July.



Sports News

Hockey: St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints won 11-1. 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 th	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 22 nd	First Day of Term 3
Tues 23 rd	PTA Meeting
Thurs 25 th	School Swimming starts (and continues every Thursday for this term).

August

Wed 7 th	BOT Meeting
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September

Fri 27 th	Last Day of Term 3
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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 handy 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 as any school notices.



School Calendar: Up-to-date school information regarding all school events, engagements and vital 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**.



Simple free download. In Google Play or App Store search "Skool 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 2nd November.**
Save the date!

+ **Kaboodle Swimming Bags** delivery will be early next term.

+ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 23rd 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:

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

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 444049

DATES;

8th-12th July
9am-3pm

OTAGO HOCKEY PRESENTS

Hockey Holiday PROGRAM.

HOCKEY. FUN. EPIC.

WHAT WE OFFER:

Team Building Recreational (modified hockey)
Life skills Social bonding
Basic Hockey skills Football

\$35
per Day

Family discount available



Otago Hockey Association
65 Harbour Terrace, North Dunedin



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July Holiday Camps

Basketball Experience for Kids Entering Years 1-8

When: 15 & 16 July
Time: Full Day (9-5pm) and Half Day (9-1pm, or 1-5pm) options
Where: Edgar Centre
Cost: \$110 for 2 full days, \$55 for 2 half-days, sibling discount at \$10.
Single day rate available.
Sessions led by SBO Development Officer Natalie Visger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Experience is encouraged, but not required, perfect camp for beginners.

Rego online at otago.basketball



Basketball Otago | Edgar Centre | Dunedin

HAVE FUN. PLAY.LEARN.EXPLORE & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!

Fun Sticks

GRASS ROOTS HOCKEY PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO GIVE INTERESTED KIDEN
KIDS A CHANGE TO LEARN AND PLAY HOCKEY
YEAR 1-3 (AGES 4-7)



Term 3:

Mondays 3:45-4:45 or Saturdays 9-10am

\$75 per person (Includes a tee shirt)

Register at: www.oha.org.nz/2019funsticks

For more information see our website: www.oha.org.nz/get-involved/junior or see the registration link above

Community News



Group Walk to
Bathgate Park,
Picnic and Play

MOVIE DAY
-POPCORN
-PJS

Te Kaha Kids

All Inclusive

After School and
Holiday Programme

MAKE YOUR
OWN SOCK
PUPPETS!

Superhero Party!
-Dress Up
-Shared Lunch

Chess
Tournament

And much
more!!



8am-6pm

St Brigid's
School Library

From \$30 per
full day

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