

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 4 Class Report



ONE MORE WEEK TO GO UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS AND ROOM 4 HAS MANAGED TO CAPTURE ALL OF THE VILLAINS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF OURSELVES GETTING BACK ALL NINE OF THE MATARIKI STARS. OVER THE NEXT WEEK WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND SOLVE THE CLUES LEFT BEHIND BY THE SUPER VILLAINS. THE CLUES ARE ALL ABOUT MATARIKI AND NOT ABOUT NUMBERS!

WE'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN THIS TERM WITH CAPTURING VILLAINS, VISITING THE ART GALLERY, CELEBRATING MATARIKI, DRESSING UP FOR BOOK CHARACTER DAY, READING, WRITING, AND LEARNING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GOD'S CREATIONS. I THINK WE HAVE EARNED OUR BREAK. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Please read your newsletter and note any events coming up

Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of



Room 4 – Maddex Porter
& Bear Valentine

Room 3 – Aryan Prasad
& Jasper Green-Brough

Room 2 – Harper Guthrie
& Olivia Anstey

Room 1 – Liam Bishop

Room 5 – Simon Knopp
& Chloe Trainor-
Uluakiola



Some Important Reminders

- 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.
- Jerseys / Jackets:** all children should be coming to school now with a jersey and jacket.
- Children should not be at school before 8.15am but it is important they are here before 9am. Children also should be picked up by 3.15pm as we cannot guarantee supervision after this time. Alternatively you are able to book in for Te Kaha Kids, our onsite After School Care Programme.

Stationery / EOTC / Sports

Thank you to those that have already paid and to everyone that has set up automatic payments – this is greatly appreciated! Outstanding accounts were sent home last week.

Each year our Board of Trustees sets a budget with the funding we are allocated from the Ministry of Education. Your payments and contributions help to support the school with the shortfall in this budget, providing funding for classroom equipment, materials and trips.

Mid –Year Reports will be sent home next Friday 5th July.

Paper Bags: we would appreciate if you could please send us along any unwanted paper bags, especially supermarket ones from Countdown so we can reuse them at school.



Driveway: we have had a number of complaints about parent vehicles driving up the school driveway.

This is becoming a safety issue and we would appreciate your co-operation with not using the driveway between 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.15pm.



What's Happening Next Week?

Fri 5 th	Mufti Day – Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks
	Last Day of Term 2

What's Happening in Term 3

July

Mon 22 nd	First Day of Term 3
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Special Lunch Days

Friday 5th July – Sausage Sizzle/Ice Blocks & Mufti Day



We are currently setting up the Skool Loop App for St Brigid's. Please watch this space.

B.O.T News

-  **Next meeting:** Wednesday 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:** The garage at the bottom of the driveway will be demolished in the last week of this term (1st July - 5th July). Work is then set to begin on realigning our driveway over this school holidays so there will be no access (vehicle or pedestrian) during the holidays and only pedestrian access during week 1 next term.

Sports News

Hockey: St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints won. P.O.D: (a player from another school).

Draw for next Wednesday to be advised.

Kiwihoops (Miniball): Results:

Gold lost. P.O.D – Alasdair Maclean

Silver lost. P.O.D – Leo Patston

Bronze lost. P.O.D – Hayden Hong

Draw to be advised.

Netball: Results:

St Brigid's Stars lost 3-8. P.O.D – Amelia Dickel

Draw the first game in Term 3 will be advised.

R E Comment

The Birth of St John the Baptist

John is the cousin of Jesus, he is about 6 months older than Jesus and he is the one who baptises Jesus.



John's father is Zacharias and his mother is Elizabeth. They were both faithful to God. John prepared the people for Jesus.

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

Soup and Buns: Free hot soup and bread to families on Thursday afternoons from 3pm - 5.30/6pm. Soup will be served in the entrance way of St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road.

PTA NEWS

- + **Kaboodle Swimming Bags** Orders are due Thursday 4th July.
- + **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:
03 1732 0001257 00

Community News



The Ocho Chocolate Factory located on 10 Roberts Street, Dunedin is holding school holiday tours.

During the oncoming two week holiday period we will be charging children \$5.00 for a tour of our new factory.

This includes seeing how chocolate is made and a tasting session. Parents will be charged \$10.00.

We run two tours per day. The first runs at 11am and the second runs at 2pm. Booking is preferred but not essential.

Spread the news and come and try our delicious chocolate!

Caring for our Common Home

Food Waste fight starts in the home – Did you know: according to United Nations research, nearly half of food waste in the USA and developed nations occurs with the consumer. In contrast, most food waste in developing nations occurs in food productions systems; in total, one-third of the world's food is wasted – i.e. wasted energy, water, deforestation and fertilisation. Food in landfills produces methane – in the USA this accounts for 14% of their methane emissions – NZ is similar.

Changing our home habits is important to avoid this - improving our meal planning by consulting recipes prior to shopping, keeping track of and using up fridge leftovers and making full use of a freezer.

Living Laudato Si' makes all the difference.

Parents & Bub's



The Department of Women's and Children's Health are seeking families with **children aged between 10 months and 2 years** To assist 5th Year Medical Student with Exams known as OSCE's (Observed Clinical Structured Examinations)

As part of this OSCE Exam students undertake a developmental assessment (i.e. motor skills, verbal skills) no physical examination will be involved

The examination takes 45 mins to 1hr, and we ask that children are with us at least 15mins before the exam commences.

For participating, you will receive a \$20 Gift Voucher

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact;
Angela King, Client Services Administrator
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Contact Number: 03 470 9105



Group Walk to
Bathgate Park,
Picnic and Play

MOVIE DAY
POPCORN
PJS



MAKE YOUR
OWN SOCK
PUPPETS!

Superhero Party!
Dress Up
Shared Lunch

And much
more!!



8am-6pm

St Brigid's
School Library

From \$30 per
full day

www.tekahakids.com info@tekahakids.com