

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 3 Class Report

Wow, it has been a very busy first term in Room 3! We have really enjoyed Q.U.E.S.T with Miss Carvell and now Mrs Gillan doing performing arts and digital technology. Whole school physical education on Wednesday afternoons have been a really fun way to get to know other children in the school while working in teams to solve problems and get fit, we love it!

Addition has been a focus for us in maths at the moment. We have been looking at different word problems that involve adding. We have also been learning to identify numbers - a highlight of Room 3's was going outside and writing numbers all over the court for everyone to see along with different maths activities put out for us to choose from and use during our maths rotations.



We have been looking at writing about things and people that we know like our families, friends, preschools, kindergartens, cars and homes. We have been looking at descriptive language that we can use to paint a picture of these things for the readers.

In Religious Education we have found it very interesting learning with Room 4 about the children in South Sudan. We have been looking at what they eat, what their houses look like and what their school is like compared with ours.

Have a great weekend,  
Love Room 3



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

### Values Awards

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

### **Respect - Te Tapu o Te Tangata**

Room 4 – Hayden Hong

Room 3 – Sebastian Hawkins

Room 2 – Mason Voyce

Room 1 – Lola Tiatia

Room 5 – Chloe Lam



### **Important Reminder**

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.

### **Contact Details:**

Thank you to everyone that has completed and returned their contact details.

It is important in light of recent national events that we have current phone numbers, street addresses and email addresses.

### **Road Access**

Bayfield roadworks have been completed and we have been assured that the road will be open for normal use again next week.

We will be walking the children down the driveway to be picked up on Bayfield Road and will no longer be walking them up to Silvertown Street. However you are welcome to still park on Silvertown Street and walk down the access way to collect your children.

**Stationery / EOTC Payments:** Thank you to those that have already paid. Outstanding account invoices will be sent home early next week. Payments before the end of the term would be appreciated – alternatively you do have the option of spreading payments throughout the year by setting up regular on-line payments. Please get in touch with the office if you have any concerns regarding payment.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE

## *St Brigid's School Working Bee*

Saturday 30 March

9am - 12pm

Sausage Sizzle provided by the  
PTA

Please remember to bring along  
any gardening tools,  
wheelbarrows etc.

We would love your help, even if  
you can only spare an hour or  
two!



## What's Happening Next Week?

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee 9am-12pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chatbus

## What's Happening in Term 1?

### April

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Caritas Challenge
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day
	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 2

## R E Comment

Week 7  
26-29 March

How is your  
commitment for Lent  
going?

Have you let yourself down at all? If so it's ok - but it is important to start again and try to keep to what you've committed to until Easter



St Brigid's Young Vinnies are running the St Vincent de Paul shop this Saturday. The roster is below:

11:00-12:00	Amelia, Chloe T-U
12:00-1:00	Elijah, Oliver
1:00-2:00	Hollie, Hazel
2:00-3:00	Simon & Skyla McKenzie & Madison

## BOT News

✚ Next meeting: Wednesday 15 May

**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

Winter Sports Registrations: Late registrations for Netball and Miniball (Kiwihoops) will be accepted until Tuesday 2 April.

Flippaball: Draw for this Sunday 31 March:

Orcas v Columba Sea Wasps at 1:45pm  
Dolphins' v FF Seahorses at 1:20pm

Futsal: Results:

Silver won 3-2. P.O.D – Simon Knopp  
Bronze lost 4-5. P.O.D – Leo Patston  
Black lost 0-1. P.O.D – Flynn Bishop  
Blue won 5-1 P.O.D – Sebastian Hawkins  
Draw:

Silver v St Joseph's Gold - Ct 16 at 5pm  
Bronze v SBS Badgers - Ct 5 at 5pm  
Black v Arthur St Man U – Ct 9 at 4pm  
Blue v St Joseph's Blue – FM 3 at 3.30pm

NB: The scheduled draw is subject to late changes so please check the school facebook page or Futsal facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/futsalsouth> page for confirmation of draws.

**ANZAC Day Poppies** – These are available next week at school for a gold coin donation.



Kind regards

Deborah Charleson

**Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technologists – we need your help.**

Our Year 5-6 students have signed up for The Wonder Project's Rocket Challenge, an amazing programme aimed at getting young Kiwis excited about STEM. However, we desperately need more volunteers to work with our teachers and pupils to design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires 1 hour a week of your time for 6 to 8 weeks during Term 2. You'll receive full training and the Wonder Project sends us everything we need to take part, including a cool rocket kit, a rocket launcher and all the online teaching modules so you don't need to know anything about rockets to help out. You can find out more info and register at [wonderproject.co.nz](http://wonderproject.co.nz)

Please let us know if you are keen, so we don't miss out on the fun! Please contact [alison.lawrie@engineeringnz.org](mailto:alison.lawrie@engineeringnz.org)

## PTA NEWS

✚ **Uniform Shop:** Remember we are going to be opening the Uniform Shop between 2.30 and 3.30pm every Friday.

✚ **Term 1 Fundraisers**

**Spring Bulbs** – Bulbs will be delivered to school next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - apologies for any inconvenience with the delayed delivery time.

**Couplands Hot Cross Buns** – Orders due Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Delivery Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Special Lunch Days**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day (last day of term 1)

✚ **PTA Fundraisers and Events to watch out for in Term 2...**

Eco Bags

Kaboodle Swimming Bags

Honey

Bowl-a-thon

✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

### Share the Journey Sunday 7th April 2pm

[www.sharejourney.com](http://www.sharejourney.com)

#sharejourney



Meet beside Marlow Park  
(Dinosaur Park)  
ready to walk 1, 2, or 4 Km's  
along John Wilson Drive

A family friendly and  
free event!  
Sausage sizzle and  
games after walk

**Community News**

OTAGO MEDICAL STUDENTS PRESENT

## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Bring your kids and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors and dentists!  
To book an appointment or for more information, visit our website: [tbhdunedin.com](http://tbhdunedin.com)

**SAT 18TH MAY, 10AM - 2PM**

HUNTER CENTRE - corner of  
Frederick and Great King  
Streets



VEGGIE BOYS

Colgate

