

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 1 Class Report



Wow what a busy week it's been!

Maths: We have been exploring using digital escape rooms to practise our maths skills.

RE: We are so excited about First Communion this weekend!!

Writing: We have written letters to Santa and can't wait to get his reply!

Production: We have been learning our scenes for production. The dancing and singing is looking awesome!!

As you can see we have been so busy.

Until next time – from Room 1



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: Georgia Higgs

Room 3: Leeyah Than & Neve O'Donnell

Room 2: Jemma Ashton

Room 1: Skyla Knopp

Room 5: Hazel Evans



### Celebration: Save the Date...

we are having our last Celebration for 2019 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.40pm. We would love for you to come along and see what the children have been working on this term.

**Absences: please contact the school office before 9:00am (phone, email, skool loop) any day that your child is going to be absent from school. You are welcome to leave a message on the answerphone.**

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Use of the Driveway: cars are not permitted to use the driveway between 8.30 – 9.15am and 2.45 – 3.15pm.
- Last Day of School – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- First Day of School – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

School Photos: order forms from McRobie Photography were sent home earlier this week. If you would like to order/ purchase any photos please complete the order envelope and return to the school by 9am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Any late orders will incur a late fee and will need to be dropped off at the McRobie Box located at 11 Albion Street Shiel Hill.

### First Communion This Sunday 24

November – 11am Mass at St Patrick's

This is a very special celebration in the children's sacramental journey and we would love you to join us.



### 150<sup>th</sup> Diocese Celebration:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. To commemorate this special milestone we are planting a tree and having a Christmas themed mufti day.

Please bring a Christmas treat for St Vincent de Paul (such as candy canes, truffles, Christmas cake etc).

### Uniforms:

We have noticed a number of non-uniform items are being worn to school. **Please ensure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform.**

We have a few missing jerseys at the moment; it would be appreciated if you could please check that one hasn't accidentally ended up in the wrong schoolbag. These are named Anstey and Valentine. Please check that all of your child's uniform items are clearly named.



## What's Happening Next Week?

Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	First Communion 11am at St Patrick's
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day for Diocese 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for Photograph Orders

## What's Happening this Term?

### December

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rm 5 at Kavanagh College for SEEK
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kavanagh Pantomime
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration – 2:40pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whanau Hui Bayfield Park Lunch and Games Afternoon
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration 2:40pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Production Night
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of the School Year

### February 2020

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 1
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## Special PTA Lunch Days (subject to change)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Frankfurter in a Bun  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Pizza & Iceblocks  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Sausage Sizzle & Donuts

## Reminder

Library Stocktake – our annual library stocktake is now underway so please check thoroughly for any library books at home and return them to school ASAP.



**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 P.O.D – Skylah Horrell

Saints P.O.D – Freddy Patston

Steelers P.O.D – Amelia Dickel

Draw for this Saturday 23 November:

Stars vs Tainui Sluggers 9:00 on D 2

Saints are defaulting

Steelers vs Carisbrook Chargers 10:00 on D 10

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

Flippa Ball – Draw for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Dolphins v Reel Me In at 2:35pm

All Saints v GSNS Black at 12:30pm

Saturday Practice at 11am for both teams unless otherwise advised.

### Futsal – Results:

Gold P.O.D – McKenzie Bryce

Silver P.O.D – Vincent Beatson

Bronze P.O.D – Julian Osland

Blue P.O.D – Jasper Green-Brough

Black P.O.D – Nicky McDonald

Draw:

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Gold v (Fill in Game) at 4:30 Ct 15

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Silver v George St at 5:00pm Ct 11

Bronze v George St at 5:30pm Ct 9

Blue v Musselburgh at 4pm Ct 6

Black v Abbotsford at 4:00pm Ct 4

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.

### Otago Athletics Championships:

Congratulations to all the children that took part in the Otago Schools Athletics Champs held yesterday.

Kind regards

Deborah Charleson

## RE Comment

The Feast of the Presentation, on November 21<sup>st</sup>, is the Feast day of the Presentation Sisters who came to teach in New Zealand in 1950 from Ireland and a small group who arrived in Green Island Dunedin in 1954.

Their Foundress was Nano Nagle. St Peter Chanel School in Green Island was started by the Presentation Sisters.



The Nano Nagle Trust supports many families and children throughout New Zealand in Catholic Schools.

**'Cinderella and Rockerfella'**  
**Thursday 12th December**

**Show starts at 6:30**  
**Kavanagh College Auditorium**  
**Get your ticket orders in**  
**quick!!**  
**Tickets \$5 each**

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

**Household cleaning – avoiding the toxins on our floors:**

**Natural Citrus floor cleaner:** Fill bucket with approx. \* 4 litres hot water; add \* 2 Tb spoons Liquid castile soap; \* 10 drops of both orange essential oil and lemon essential oil (or 4 Tb spoons of lemon juice), mix with mop and add \* 1 Tb spoon of baking soda.


**When it comes to cleaning, lemon is one of the best ingredients. (White vinegar, B soda and water also leave clean, shiny floors).**

**Washing soda and white vinegar for cleaning purposes are available in the cleaning areas of supermarkets.**

**While living our lives with love, we can be the change we wish to see.**



## PTA NEWS

 **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 10 December at 7:30pm.

## Dunedin Catholic Diocese 150 Years Celebration

To celebrate 150 years of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin we are keen to show our care for each other and our environment, with a combined social justice project.

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December we will distribute a biodegradable rubbish bag to each family. Our school families will receive theirs on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to walk with a small group/friends or family, around your local streets/park/waterways and collect rubbish. Then, at 4pm on the Sunday we will gather at St Patrick's, with our collection, for a short prayer.

This is one small way to show that as a community we want to support and care for each other. Let's show that our presence makes a difference!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## St Kilda Nippers - Junior Surf

Are you aged between 7 and 13 yrs?

Join us for some fun in the sea, learn to be safe in the water and have a go at surf competitions or on boards

**Nippers sessions are from:  
12:30 -1:30 ish every Saturday**

Bring your wetsuit

Contact Kate Jerram  
stkildanippers@gmail.com  
f St Kilda SLSC Nippers



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**Presenting Dunedin's most EXCITING Xmas Holiday Programme at Bayfield High School!**

**Week One: Monday 16th – Friday 20th December**  
**Week Two & Three: Monday 6th – Friday 17th January**  
**\*\*Additional week available 26th – 30th January at Edgar Centre\*\***

We bring you a holiday programme with a **DIFFERENCE**. Playball is Dunedin's **PREMIERE** sport and movement programme for preschool & primary school children, teaching them 8 different sports through structured games.

Using our signature **EXPERTISE** and **STRUCTURE** we present a programme which involves Athletics, Netball, Dodgeball, Touch Rugby, Hockey, T-Ball, Cricket, Basketball and Soccer.

Our Trip days include: Game Party, Otago Museum, Bowline, Beach Day & MegaZone.

Highlights include: Football skills with Southern United, Visit from Santa & Carnival Day!

**Playball Dunedin Price List**

Full Week (26th–30th) \$200  
 School Week (26th–30th) \$100

Full day \$40  
 Full Trip day \$55  
 School day \$30  
 School Trip day \$45

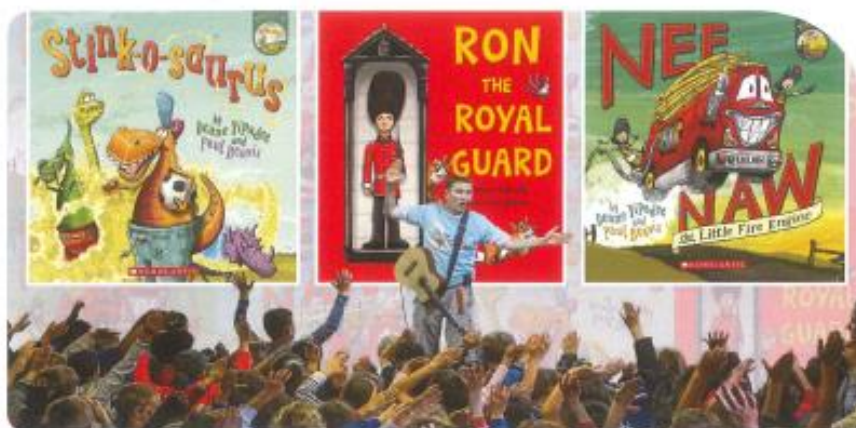
Half day from 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm from \$20  
 (half day option not available on trip days)

**ALL PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GST**

BNZ Subsidies available



**Don't miss out! Book today at**  
[PlayballDunedin.aimyplus.com](http://PlayballDunedin.aimyplus.com)



## STINK-O-SAURUS SAVES CHRISTMAS

MR DEANO YIPADEE IS BACK FOR A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW!



Exciting news, number one bestselling children's author and musician Deano has written a new book, and is touring New Zealand with his latest show, telling the story of how Stink-o-saurus Saves Christmas.

**The show will include songs from:**  
 Nee Nee the Little Fire Engine • Nee Nee and the Cow-tastrophe • Stink-o-saurus • Ron the Royal Guard • Knock Knock • Stink-o-saurus Saves Christmas.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** Tickets \$5 each (adults and children over 3 years old) – available from the Library (EFTPOS available)

Copies of Mr Yipadee's books and CDs will be available to purchase at the event.

**Saturday 7 December**  
 Mosgiel Library, 11 am  
 City Library, 2.30pm