

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 2 Class Report

We have been doing all sorts of exciting learning in Room 2 over the past few weeks.

The students are enjoying developing their confidence in the water during swimming lessons each Thursday.

In Reading we have been making our way through James and the Giant Peach while focusing on decoding and comprehension.

In Writing we have been looking up facts about different animals and writing information reports about them. The class have really enjoyed this and look forward to finding out which interesting animal will be the next one to write about.

Our focus for Maths these past few weeks has been multiplication. We have been learning to count groups of objects and solve multiplication problems by using skip counting.

In Inquiry we have been learning about the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and what their duties were.

The class had a go at making sarcophagi that would be fit for a pharaoh.

In Religious Education we are researching different Saints and finding out about the miracles they performed, what they are patrons of and when their festival days are.



Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of **Whakahaere – Responsibility.**

Room 3 – Dusty Stanton & Freddy Patston

Room 2 – Nicholas McDonald

Room 1 – Liam Bishop

Room 5 – Amelia Dickel



Stationery / EOTC / Sports: a

reminder that accounts will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Measles Notice

Yesterday a notice was emailed to you on behalf of the Southern District Health Board regarding the latest measles outbreak. For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>



School Photos
McRobies will take our school photos on Thursday 31 October.

Polyfest

With Polyfest fast approaching here are some important details for the big day:

- We are performing at 12:15pm on Friday 13 September. They do not let anyone in during performance blocks so it pays to arrive early to avoid missing our performance.
- The girls need to come to school with their hair in tidy "ballerina buns."
- The children will have black moko face paint and lipstick put on at school for the performance.
- We will be leaving school at 11:15am and returning at 1pm. During our time at Polyfest we will be in the performance area, unfortunately there are no parents allowed in this area.



Thanks for your generous donations for St Vincent de Paul food bank.

The cash collected will be used to buy muesli bars for lunchboxes.

Clothing Amnesty – Help! We are running very low on our spare clothes. If you have uniform items at home that have been borrowed from the school please return them as soon as possible.

Mass: is celebrated in the library every Friday at 10am.

What's Happening Next Week?

September

Fri 6 th	Neon Disco Party 5:30-7:30 at Dunedin Rugby Club
Tues 10 th	PTA Meeting at 7:30pm (venue to be advised)
Wed 11 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Thurs 12 th	Swimming
Fri 13 th	Fair Bringing Day – Confectionery
	Polyfest
Sun 15 th	Confirmation 11am at St Patrick's

What's Happening This Term?

Fri 20 th	Celebration Friday – 2:40pm
Sun 22 nd	Parish/School Mass at St Pat's 9:30am
Fri 27 th	Last Day of Term 3
	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

What's Happening in Term 4?

14 th Oct	First Day of Term 4
12 th Dec	School Production (Evening)
18 th Dec	Last Day of the School Year

Special Lunch Days

Friday 20th September – Chicken Burger

Friday 27th September – Sausage Sizzle

NB – unfortunately due to Polyfest on Friday 13th we have had to cancel our Pizza Lunch Day.

Sports News

Winter Sports Uniforms: Please return your netball / miniball and hockey sports uniforms to school as soon as possible. We have a number still not returned.

Summer Sports (Futsal, T-Ball, Touch and Flippaball): All registrations have now been closed. No late registrations will be accepted.

Teams are entered based on the number of players that have registered so the expectation is that all players will turn up for each game.

PTA NEWS

- ✚ **School Fair Saturday 2nd November.**
Save the date!
- ✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm – venue to be confirmed. All welcome.
- ✚ **Term 3 Fundraisers... Who Ate All the Pies?** – Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Delivery date is Thursday 19th September.

B.O.T News

- ✚ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 11 September.
- ✚ **Hall Update:** Not long now... as you are aware we are in the final stages of our hall renovation. Our hall corridor is now open and the view through the windows is quite impressive. We are looking forward to being able to use this amazing facility very soon!
- ✚ **Driveway Realignment:** we now have walking access up and down our new footpath to Bayfield Road. We are no longer using Silverton Street access.

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

St Brigid's PTA presents....

Neon Disco Party

Friday 6th September

5.30pm-7.30pm

Dunedin Rugby Club

\$5.00 per ticket

Extra pizza slices can be purchased for an additional \$1 per slice.
BYO named drink bottle, we will have limited quantities of water bottles for sale.
Parental supervision is required, therefore you are unable to drop off your child/children.
But feel free to organise with someone if they can be there guardian for the evening.
EVERYONE WELCOME INCLUDING YOUNGER AND OLDER SIBLINGS
Parents - Please bring a plate to share and BYO beverages.

Get your Neons/Whites and dancing shoes on! It's going to be a FUN FILLED evening.

Online payments can be made into the following account:

St Brigid's Home and School Association

03-1732-0001257-00

Particulars: "DISCO", Reference: [YOUR NAME]



Come along in your bright neon clothes or wear a white t-shirt for best effects

Orders due in by 5pm Friday 30th August

Any queries please contact Lisa Paterson 022 314 1635 or email pta@stbrigidshs.school.nz

RE Comment

Pope Francis Prayer for September: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mysteries of the ocean depths, we celebrate the wondrous design of the seas that surround us.

Help us to stop polluting our oceans and to empathise with the pain of creation. Teach us to know the presence of God in the tides and currents of the seven seas.

Teach us to care for the oceans and all our waterways. In the name of God, the creative force that designs and governs all creation.

Amen

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Season of Creation – Gardens for Bees

Bees are attracted to blue, purple, yellow and white blooms. Bee populations are declining everywhere, yet we depend on them for one third of our food sources.



With our 'bee-support' we gain pollinated trees and plants, as well as sweet honey.

May our love and care for creation extend to 'God's tiny creatures; our brothers and sisters in the journey of life'

Did you know? In South-west China, apple and pear trees must be hand-pollinated using pots of pollen and paintbrushes – a gigantic and inefficient task. God's bees and insects do better.

Together we make the difference

St Patrick's 125th

St Patrick's Basilica is about to turn 125! On October 4, 5 & 6 we will be having a variety of celebrations.

On the Sunday, 6 October there will be a combined Mass at 10:00am.

After Mass we will have a time of celebration: traditional fair activities, candy floss, bouncy castle, entertainment and food from around the world.

See the parish webpage for more details.

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

Fair News

A reminder that there are just two more Fair Bringing Weeks coming up this term:

Friday 13th September –

Confectionery: Please bring a bag of wrapped lollies, i.e. mini chocolate bars lollipops etc. (Please note there is no Mufti Day this day due to Polyfest)

Mufti Day Friday 20th September – Chocolate Wheel:

Bring along a bottle of something i.e. wine. Please note that the children are not allowed to carry or bring these into the school. Parents you will need to drop them off to the school office.



MACANDREW BAY CUBS

SPACES AVAILABLE
TERM 4, 2019

Macandrew Bay Cubs (part of the Macandrew Bay Scouts Group) operates from the Scout Hall in Macandrew Bay (beside Macandrew Bay bowling club) on Monday evenings 6.30 - 8pm.

Next term 5 of our current cubs will be moving up to Scouts, which means we enrol new cubs. If you would like to know more details or book your child in for a visit, please email macbaycubs@gmail.com.



2019 Albion Junior Cricket for Boys & Girls

Albion is keen to get groups of school mates playing together under the Albion junior club umbrella. Girls are especially welcome.

The early season runs from 18th October – 14th December (10 weeks). Junior games are generally around 2 hours long.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/albionjuniorcricket>

Registration days at Culling Park Club Rooms (Corner of Royal Crescent and Marlow Street)

Wednesday 18th September 5-7pm

Saturday 21st September 9-12 noon

Enquiries contact Ant King 425 9330 or email: albionjcc@gmail.com Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/albionjuniorcricket>

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Ariki Children's Athletics Club

For kids 4-14 years old
Have fun, keep fit and gain skills in
running and field events!

*Great for strength, balance and
coordination*

The season runs for terms 4 and 1, with training on Mondays at 6pm at the Dunedin Caledonian, with optional inter-club competition on Saturday mornings.

Ariki is credited to teach the NZ Athletics' GET, SET, Go and RUN, JUMP, THROW programmes.

Register online at: ariki-athletics.org.nz/children or come along to Bayfield Pavilion from 6.15-7.15pm on either 16th or 23rd September.



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

Week One: Mon 30th – Fri 4th October

Week Two: Mon 7th – 11th October

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, Dodge ball, Touch Rugby, Hockey, T-Ball, Cricket, Basketball and Soccer.

Our Trip days include: Am Fit, Dunedin Gymnastics Academy, Bowl Line & Inflatable World
Highlights include: A special visit from Eclipse Cheerleading & America Day!



Don't miss out! Book today at
Playballdunedin.aimyplus.com

Playball Dunedin Price List

Full Week (8am–5pm) \$265

School Week (9am–4pm) \$185

Full day \$40

Full Trip day \$55

School day \$35

School Trip day \$45

Half day from 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm from \$39

(Half day option not available on trip days)

ALL PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GST

WINZ Subsidies available