

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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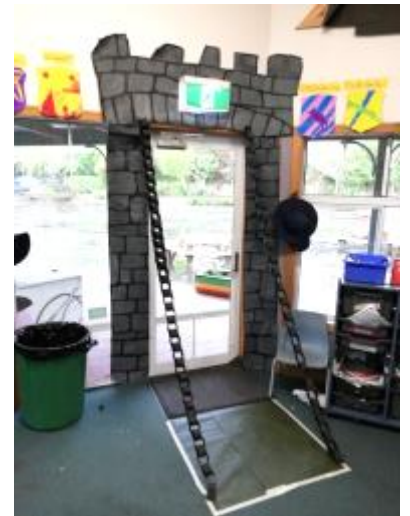
ROOM 2 CLASS REPORT

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

The students have been hard at work practising for the school production.

They've been learning songs and dances and it is sure to be a spectacular show!

In Reading we have been reading different fairy tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood.



In Writing we have been learning about narrative structure and the kids have had a go at writing their own interpretations of fairy tales.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions and about time. The students have made their own analogue clocks to help practise telling different times of the day.



In Inquiry we have been looking at the elements of fairy tales as it ties in nicely with our school production. There have been lots of activities encouraging critical thinking based around these fantastic stories.



In Religious Education we have been learning about Advent and how it is celebrated.

Have a great weekend
Love from Room 2

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised as living the values of:



Room 4: Hayden Hong
Room 3: Charlotte Tallon-McCarthy
Room 2: Olivia Anstey
Room 1: Adam Khalil
Room 5: Milly Wright

Celebration: we are having our last Celebration for 2019 next Friday 6th 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.

Community Consultation 2019: Shortly the Board of Trustees will prepare a new 3 year strategic plan for our school. Yesterday, as part of the preparation you would have received a consultation document via email in the form of a google doc. We would like you to tell us what you value most about St Brigid's and what ideas you may have for the future. We would appreciate you completing the document by 9am Friday 6th November (next Friday). Paper copies are available at the office.

School Photos: are now with McRobies. If you forgot to hand in your order you will need to drop it off at the McRobies Box located at 11 Albion Street Shiel Hill, these will incur a late fee.

Term Dates 2020

Term 1: Monday 4 Feb – Thursday 9 April
Term 2: Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 Sept
Term 4: Monday 12 Oct – Thursday 17 Dec

School will also be closed on:

6 February Waitangi Day
23 March Otago Anniversary Day
1 June Queen's Birthday
26 October Labour Day

NB – Easter coincides with Term 1 holidays and ANZAC Day is being observed by all schools on Monday 27th April.

Uniforms Update: Just a reminder that with the warmer weather we are experiencing, children are now able to wear either their correct summer uniform or their correct sports uniform to school until the end of the year. Children are to wear either one or the other, not a mixture of both. Sun screening is also recommended before school.

Headlice: are once again doing the rounds. Please be vigilant about checking children's hair regularly and following up with treatment if necessary.

What's Happening Next Week?

Mon 2 nd	Rm 5 at Kavanagh College for SEEK
Tues 3 rd	Kavanagh Pantomime
Wed 4 th	BOT Meeting

What's Happening this Term?

December

Fri 6 th	Celebration – 2:40pm
Mon 9 th	Whanau Hui Bayfield Park Lunch and Games Afternoon
Tues 10 th	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm PTA Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 11 th	At Kavanagh College for Production Rehearsal 9am – 3pm
Fri 6 th	Celebration 2:40pm
Thurs 12 th	School Production Night
Mon 16 th	Mission Day
Wed 18 th	Last Day of the School Year

February 2020

Tues 4 th	First Day of Term 1
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Special PTA Lunch Days (subject to change)

Friday 6th December – Pizza & Iceblocks
Friday 13th December – Sausage Sizzle & Donuts

150th Diocese Celebration: Thank you for supporting the Christmas themed Mufti Day we held this week. We were overwhelmed by the goodies that you all sent along for St Vincent de Paul to distribute at Christmas. We also planted a Rata and can't wait for it to grow into a beautiful reminder of this special milestone.



Sports News

T-Ball – Results

Stars P.O.D – Charlotte Tallon-McCarthy
Saints defaulted

Steelers P.O.D – Kelvin Cortezano

Draw for this Saturday 30 November:

Stars vs Grants Braes 10:00 on D 2

Saints v Carisbrook 9:00 on D 4

Steelers vs St Clair 10:00 on D 11

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

Flippa Ball – Results:

Dolphins P.O.D – Chloe Lam

All Saints P.O.D – Isla Bell

Draw for Sunday 1 Dec

Dolphins v E T Seals at 1:45pm

All Saints v Elmgrove at 12:30pm

Futsal – Results:

Gold P.O.D – Ryder Guthrie

Silver P.O.D – Leo Patston

Bronze P.O.D – Loui Heyward

Blue P.O.D – Hart-Lee Goodship

Black P.O.D – Freddy Patston

Draw: (Final games)

Tues 3 Dec:

Gold v St Joe's Bronze at 4:30 Ct 15

Wed 4 Dec:

Silver NEVN at 5:00pm Ct 7

Bronze v George St Titans - 5:30pm Ct 5

Blue v George St Tigers at 4pm Ct 5

Black v Abbots 2 at 4:00pm Ct 20



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.



RE Comment

On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle (symbolising hope) on the advent wreath is lit.



This candle is typically called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily [Isaiah](#), who foretold the [birth of Christ](#).

PTA NEWS

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

Dunedin Catholic Diocese 150 Years Celebration



Today every family is bringing home a rubbish bag and a prayer card. Mercy Parish is asking each family and friends to collect some rubbish in their neighbourhood over the weekend in order to make a small impact on the environment.

There is then going to be a collection time at 4:00pm on Sunday at St Patrick's to help us reflect on the impact we are having on the environment.

This is part of the 150th celebrations.

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Living our lives with love

Trees provide fresh and oxygenated air for us and consume and bury CO² in the soil; however they also provide protection, shadow, food, homes and medicines. Trees attract clouds which ultimately bring rain to the earth. They also help in checking soil erosion and keep environments fresh by preventing pollution.



They are the home of wild animals and source of wild life in forests. Trees are very helpful friends of humanity - they reduce stress and have positive effects on the human immune system. They clean soil by filtering sewage and chemicals, control noise and air pollution, reduce flash flooding, etc. By appreciating the importance and value of trees in our lives, we understand the need to save and plant them in order to protect all Creation.

DID YOU KNOW: Scientists tell us that the world needs to plant 12 trees per person, per year, for the next 10 to 12 years

'Cinderella and Rockerfella'

Thursday 12th December

Show starts at 6:30

Kavanagh College Auditorium

Get your ticket orders in quick!!

Tickets \$5 each

Kind regards

Deborah Charleson



**Children's Christmas Mass
Mercy Parish Whānau Aroha**



PRACTISE

We are getting ready to celebrate God reaching out in unconditional love to us all in the birth of Jesus. We want to act out the Gospel at the Children's Mass,

Dec 24th at 5:30 pm.

We need help from EVERYONE who would like to act,
to read, sing or play instruments.

If you are interested come and join us at the Basilica on

Saturday 14th Dec 12:00 - 12:30

Saturday 21st Dec 12:00 - 12:30 am

If you are not able to make these times but still want to be involved contact
Jo Bell 0212318889 or jobell47@hotmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME!



**Message from the Dental School
Therapy Programme**



Our clinics are now finished for the year. Children who have not had their treatment completed this year will be sent an appointment early next year.

As always, if children need relief of pain parents can call Donna on 4797189 and she will arrange for one of our staff to see them. If Donna cannot be reached please phone 4798889 and leave a message for her to call them.

Donna will be on holiday leave from Friday 20 December 2019 until Monday 20 January 2020 - during this time parents may bring children to the walk in clinic on the first floor of the School of Dentistry for relief of pain.

The main door will usually open at 8:30 am – the hours for clinics and the times the main doors close during the holiday season are as follows:

23 – 24 Dec: Clinics run from 9am - 3pm (Doors close 2pm)

27 Dec: Clinics run from 9am - 4pm (Doors close at 3pm)

30 Dec: Clinics run from 9 – 4pm (Doors close at 3pm)

31 Dec: Clinics run from 9am to 3pm (Doors close at 2pm)

3 Jan: Clinics run from 9am – 4pm (Doors close at 3pm)

6 – 10 Jan: Clinics run from 9am – 4 pm (Doors close at 3pm)

13 – 17 Jan: Clinics run from 9 am – 4pm (Doors close at 3pm)

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

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Kelly Sports Summer HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Dec 2019 – Jan 2020

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a World Sports Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other seating areas
Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

Tennis Otago Presents Christmas Holiday Programme

Join us at Logan Park Tennis Centre (Edgar Centre if wet).
Programme runs from 9am-1pm and caters to all experience levels. Ages 6- 16. Contact Ayesha at compsdev@tennisotago.org for more info

Week 1	16th-19th Dec	Register by 13th Dec
Week 2	20th-23rd Jan	Register by 17th Jan
Cost	\$20 per day	\$70 for 4 days

Register @
<http://bit.ly/christmastennis>