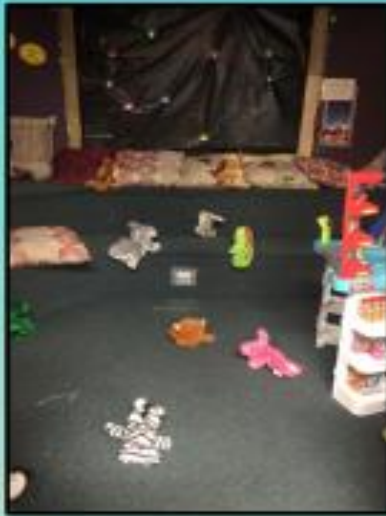


# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## ROOM 4

ROOM 4 HAVE BEEN SO BUSY THIS TERM SOLVING PROBLEMS AND BEATING THE VILLAINS! THE VILLAINS HAVE STOLEN OUR MATARIKI STARS AND WE HAVE TO GET THEM BACK BY SOLVING THE CLUES THEY HAVE LEFT BEHIND. SO FAR WE HAVE CAPTURED SMOKEY THE SEQUENCING DOG AND ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE OTHERS!

**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 – Neve O'Donnell  
Room 3 – Valerie Beatson  
Room 2 – Effie Spaven  
Room 1 – William Bingley



**Celebration:** Thank you to the parents that joined us for Celebration last Friday.

Please save the date; Friday 2<sup>1st</sup> June at 2.40pm, for our next Celebration to help us avoid very disappointed children.

**Medication:** If your child is taking medication that needs to be given at school please pop into the office to complete our Medication form.



**Contact Details:** If these change please let us know as soon as possible, this also includes who your Emergency Contacts are and their phone numbers.



### Special Lunch Days

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Savouries  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Pizza  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sausage Sizzle

**Reminder** that school will be closed this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for Queen's Birthday



Thank you for supporting the Nano Nagle Trust which helps support children and families to be part of the Catholic School Community. We raised \$75.

## Matariki Celebration

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June we are having a special Matariki Celebration from 5.15pm (*please note the earlier time*) for our St Brigid's School Community. This is going to be held at St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road.

We have arranged a special guest and have an exciting night planned.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper.



## What's Happening Next Week?

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Rooms 3 & 2
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Matariki Celebration 5:15pm at St Patrick's

## What's Happening in Term 2

### June

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chat Bus
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish/School Mass – 9:30am at St Patrick's
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trip Room 4
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Art Gallery Trips Rooms 1 & 5
	Reconciliation – 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration – 2:40pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chat Bus
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bowl-a-Thon

### July

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
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**Snow Days:** Weather conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or be closed for the whole day. The decision to close schools or open late is made by a group of principals and the police.



Announcements are made on Radio Dunedin (95.4FM) and Classic Hits (89.4FM) during the cancellation service that generally follows each news bulletin. There is also a pre-recorded cancellation line service which is (03) 474 8426 or (03) 471 7555. Late starts and cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we are aware of them.

**It is important that you ensure there is a staff member on site before any child is left at school.**

## Sports News

**Winter Sports:** If your child is unable to play please notify the school and coach as early as possible so alternative arrangements can be made for the game/team.

**Hockey:** St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints won 9-2. P.O.D Dominic Cheng Draw for next Wednesday to be advised.

**Kiwihoops (Miniball): Results:**  
Gold lost 9-30 P.O.D – Milly Wright  
Silver lost 16-34. P.O.D – Vincent Beatson  
Bronze lost 5-10. P.O.D – Valerie Beatson  
Draw to be advised.

**Netball: Results:**  
Our Gold team lost. P.O.D – Kalo Ashton  
Last week's P.O.D – Isla Bell  
Draw to be advised.

## B.O.T News

- ◆ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- ◆ **CONGRATULATIONS!** It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newly elected Parent Representatives: Craig Ashton, Dean Bell, Danielle Joseph and Chris Valentine, to our Board of Trustees. Congratulations also to Carmel Wassell for being elected our Staff Representative.

## Baptisms

There have been a number of requests for baptisms (apologies for not following up sooner on these). At our next Parish/School Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am we plan to celebrate the baptisms of all children wanting to be baptised. We will be in touch with those who have let us know. If you would like your child to be baptised at this Mass please let Fr Sani (021 840 259) or Fr Gerard (021 580 610) know. We can also arrange for baptisms to take place at a different time if this doesn't suit.

*Kind regards – Deborah Charleson*

## RE Comment

Week 5  
27 – 31 May

The story '*Ascension of Jesus*' is described in the book of the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 1.

Jesus ascends from the Earth to Heaven. This happened 40 days after the resurrection of Jesus and the disciples were there to see it.



As he rises, a cloud obscures him from their view, and two men in white arrive to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

## Community News

Embark on one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of your life



### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

- ✓ Experience a new culture
- ✓ Learn a language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand

Students arrive in January, April, June and July and stay for 3, 5 or 10 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 0800 440 079 or [info@studentexchange.org.nz](mailto:info@studentexchange.org.nz)

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## PTA NEWS

✚ **Bowl-a-thon** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
7pm – 9pm. Registration forms were sent home last week. Any questions please contact Linh Ashton 021 800 859 or [ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)

✚ **Makikihi Fries Fundraiser** Order forms went home yesterday – orders with payment are due back on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June and the delivery date will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

St Brigid's PTA Presents an Adults

# BOWLATHON

evening

Wednesday  
26th June  
7pm-9pm  
\$10 entry fee pp

**COME ALONG & HAVE FUN FUNDRAISING**

Looking for 30 people or more that can pick up a bowling ball and are willing to bowl for 2 hrs to raise money for our School all whilst having a fun and social evening.

All we need is for you to find 5 or more friends, colleagues or family members to sponsor you 5 cents or more for every pin you knockdown during the 2 hrs of tenpin bowling. The more you knock down the more money fundraised.

Prize for most number of pins knocked down.  
Prize for most money raised by an individual.

Get your mates along its going to be an awesome evening. Full bar facilities available.

Please sign up below & return with your entry fee and we will send home a Sponsorship form.

Any questions please contact Linh Ashton 021 800 859 or [ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:ptachair@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)



**TennisPlus+ Coaching** (based at the Edgar Centre) is running FREE 1/2 Court tennis coaching sessions to see if your child would like to enrol for term 3 2019 coaching which will be heavily subsidized (\$40 instead of \$80 for 8 x 35 minute sessions during term 3).

**TERM 2 FREE 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:**

Free Coaching Dates: Tuesday June 25th, Thursday June 27th and Tuesday July 2nd (will add more dates if numbers exceed spots).

Venue: Edgar Centre

Age Range: 5 to 10 years of age

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm (Choose one)

Coaching cost: \$0.00

Equipment: We provide everything (including racquets)

Edgar Centre door charge: \$1.00 (Normally \$2.50)

Player/Coach Ratio: 4 to 1 maximum - sometimes will have 2 coaches on court with 4 players.

**FREE COACHING ENROLMENT OPTIONS:**

**Please choose one day/time option ONLY for the Free Coaching!**

Email: [tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com](mailto:tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com)

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tennisplusdunedin/>





**BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL'S**

**MATARIKI FESTIVAL**

Saturday 8th June, 11am-2pm

Food, performances, bouncy castle, face painting, zorb soccer, smash the car, books, toys... and more!

Eftpos available