

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 5 Class Report ...

Hard to believe the term is at an end, time flies when we are having fun and working hard!

For the past few weeks we had Mr Crosswell teaching us and our focus was on Tuia 250, which is the commemoration of the arrival of Captain Cook to Mercury Bay. We had information to discover about the different people that were there at the first meeting. We had to think about the story that they were telling and piece together their perspectives to discover what happened at that first meeting, we had to work out which stories might be true. We had to be detectives!

We presented our information in different ways including freeze framing, sketching, painting, writing letters from different perspectives, looking at artefacts, mapping and writing diary entries.

This culminated in the class creating a museum display.



In Religious Education we have been focussing on what life was like in the early Church and how different it is from Church today. The early Christians had a very difficult time.



We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday. When you next hear from us Year 6 will have been to camp and we will be well into preparation for the school production.

Dear Parents / Caregivers



Daylight Saving
begins this weekend!
Don't forget to put
your clocks forward
1 hour on Saturday
evening

EOTC Week Thank you to everyone who has
already offered to help and returned their permission slips.

Summer Uniform

Next term the children will be in their summer uniforms.
The children should be wearing the correct school uniform
listed below.

Girls Summer Uniform:

Pinafore with plain white ankle socks

White short sleeved open neck blouse (with peaked collar)

Royal blue v-neck pullover – no hoodies

Navy shorts may be worn at school under the pinafore

Black sports or leather shoes (no coloured stripes or logos)
suitable for all activities, or black sandals may be worn
without socks

Blue ribbons or headbands only may be worn. No jewellery
is to be worn at school except watches. Plain gold or silver
ear studs may be worn.

Boys Summer Uniform

Open neck grey short sleeve polyester / cotton shirt or grey
polo-style knit shirt

Grey shorts

Royal blue v-neck pullover – no hoodies

Black sports or leather shoes (no coloured stripes or logos)
suitable for all activities, or black sandals may be worn
without socks

Grey ankle socks

A reminder: Black sports or leather shoes (no coloured
stripes, or coloured laces) suitable for all activities, or black
sandals may be worn without socks

A wide brim navy blue sunhat - sunhats are compulsory in
terms 1 & 4 when outside.

Housie Night for the Nano Nagle Trust

Friday 18th October,
7:00 - doors open
6:30

Dunedin Rugby
Clubrooms

There will be raffles
for sale on the night
and drawn on the
night.

Bar will be open.
Snacks will be
provided.

Please come along
and support this
worthy cause.

Any queries please
contact Deborah
Whitty on
0276825899

Stationery/EOTC/ Sports

Thank you to those that
have already paid –
payments and
contributions before the
end of the term would
be greatly appreciated;
alternatively you do have
the option of spreading
payments throughout
the year.

Please contact the
office if you have any
concerns or questions.

What's Happening in Term 4?

October

Mon 14 th	First Day of Term 4
Tues 15 th	PTA Meeting
21 st – 25 th	Year 6 Camp Week & EOTC Week
Thurs 31 st	School Photos

November

Sat 2nd	SCHOOL FAIR
Wed 6 th	BOT Meeting

December

Wed 4 th	BOT Meeting
Thurs 12 th	School Production (Evening)
Wed 18 th	Last Day of the School Year

February 2020

Tues 4 th	First Day of Term 1
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Today is the last day of Term 3

Celebration

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Celebration last week. The children loved sharing their classrooms and work with you.

Sports News

Thank you to all of the adults who have agreed to coach our summer sports teams.



Whanau Survey Thank you to everyone for completing the “Learning, Succeeding and Striving in Education” Whanau Survey.

The winning class was Room 1.

B.O.T News

Next meeting: Wednesday 6th November.

Silverton Street Access

We have had a number of complaints regarding some parents parking on the Silverton Street Access Road.



Please refrain from this as this is a private road and we have luckily been granted walking access only.

PTA NEWS

- Next Meeting:** Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.
- Mama's Donuts:** Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

Have a safe and happy holiday

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

Kind regards

Deborah Charleson

St Brigid's School invites you to our

Hall Opening

October

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2019

ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL

57 Bayfield Road

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PM

RE Comment

27th September is St Vincent de Paul Day. Since the early 1900's, young people have been involved with the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in New Zealand.



The Society was founded by seven people, most of whom were teenagers. The object of having a youth arm of the Society is to help them to realise that there are people in society in need, and to encourage them to help those people. They are also encouraged to realise that the reason Vincentians help people is not just because they feel good doing this work, but because of the Gospel message to love your neighbour as yourself.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME SEASON OF CREATION

SPRING GARDEN: We can encourage our children and grandchildren to appreciate creation by planting seeds or seedlings, watching them grow, and even transfer to their plates. Consider growing some vegetables of your own - nutritious fresh-from-the-garden greens for better health.

A small garden can easily produce lettuce, cabbage, silver-beet, spinach, spring onions, celery and those health-giving herbs ... and ... it's not too late to plant a couple of 'new potatoes' for Christmas dinner.

The garden is a constant reminder of our God through the loving provision of Mother Earth/Papatuanuku.

Together we make the difference by being the change we wish to see!



Fair News

We are on the hunt for the following items:

- *Jars for jams/chutney etc
- *Paper bags from countdown online shopping
- *Coat hangers
- *Ice cream containers
- *plants for the plant stall
- *gazebos - in the event of rain or sun

Some of these items can be handed into the School office. But if you have any plants or gazebos please email fair@stbrigidson.school.nz



Halfway Bush School Hall,
Brockville School Hall, or
St Brigid's School
8am - 6pm
Monday - Friday
From \$30 per Day



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Craft Day	Cooking Day	Tie-Dye Your T-Shirt!	Minute to Win it Challenge Day	Movies, Popcorn, and Lollies
2	Science Day!	Chess Tournament!	Make and Decorate your own Biscuits	Sports Day	StoryTime Themed Party Day

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Community News



Rotary Park Kindergarten
289 Highcliff Road, Waverley



SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW
8.30am - 12.30pm
and/or 8.30am - 2.30pm

2-year olds can attend for \$2.75 an hour
3-5+ years are eligible for up to 30 hours free



Enrolment forms are available from the kindergarten
or online at www.dk.org.nz/enrol

Phone us for more information 03-454-4238
or email rotarypark@dk.org.nz

Check out our Facebook page on
<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryparkkindergarten>

relax Kids
www.relaxkids.com

SUPER Summer ADVENTURES

ACTIVITY & RELAXATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN
Activity classes to help build self-esteem, improve sleep and teach mindfulness

Andy Bay Sea Scouts Hall
6-12 year olds
6 sessions for \$120, from 21/10/19
Book @ bookwhen.com/relaxkidslot

The poster is colorful and features various summer-themed illustrations including ice cream cones, a pineapple, flip-flops, a beach ball, a watermelon slice, and a sandcastle. The Relax Kids logo is at the top, and the text is arranged in a clear, bold font.

PIRATES SQUASH CLUB



Pirates Squash Club Open Day **Sunday 29th Sept: 10:00am to 12:00pm**

Pirates Squash Club invites local school children, caregivers and friends to come and give Squash a go for free! Come to the club anytime between 10am and 12pm on Sunday 29th September, bring your friends and family and be ready to have some fun. Equipment will be provided – just bring non-marking clean shoes and you'll be able to grab a racquet and ball, jump on a court, and give it a go!

Pirates Club Squash members will be there to welcome you, help you get started and answer any questions you have.

Cost: Free

**Venue: Pirates Squash Club, 4 John Wilson Ocean Drive
St Kilda (opposite Marlow/ Dinosaur Park)**

Email: info@piratessquash.nz

If you would like to give squash a go but can't make the open days or live closer to a different Dunedin squash venue, then please get in touch and I can arrange for you to have a go at your local club at a time that suits.

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