

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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ARGHHH ME HEARTIES! WE FOUND THE LOST TREASURE OF THE BRIGIDALIA! OVER THE LAST TWO TERMS ROOM 4 HAS BEEN HELPING CAPTAIN LONGBEARD FIND THE LOST TREASURE OF THE BRIGIDALIA. WE HAVE BEEN SOLVING LOTS OF CLUES TO RECIEVE COORDINATES TO PLOT ON A TREASURE MAP. WE RECIEVED OUR FINAL COORDINATES ON FRIDAY. THEY REVEALED AN X! UNDER THAT X WAS THE LOST TREASURE!

ALONG WITH BEING TREASURE HUNTERS, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT MEASUREMENT, BECOMING AMAZING READERS AND WRITERS, AND DOING SOME AMAZING EXPERIMENTS! ROOM 4 HAS ALSO BEEN LEARNING ABOUT GOD AND HOW HE IS ALL AROUND US.

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN OUR NEW AND IMPROVED CLASSROOM!

## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that term two is coming to a conclusion today. It has certainly been an eventful term lasting for twelve weeks at school and at home. Which brings me to our values: Our Gospel Values underpin everything we do at St Brigid's School.



Our learners are reminded of the values through our rich curriculum and authentic learning programmes. Students demonstrate these values through

- The Love of Learning
- By striving to do their best.
- By thinking creatively.
- By being willing to try new things.
- By knowing how to learn.
- Being reliable.
- Being positive.
- Helping others.
- By having Catholic beliefs
- By living by Jesus' example

At St Brigid's we have high expectations to ensure a safe inclusive environment where everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow. Overall, we are proud of the respectful and positive supportive relationships that are evident across all levels of our community. We are mindful that there will be times when things are not going so well and you may have cause for concern. Please do know that we are here to help.

We hope the holidays give you wonderful opportunity to recharge your mental, spiritual and physical 'batteries, have a well-deserved rest throughout the term break. We look forward to your return in term three.

Regards  
Andrew

## St Brigid's House Groups

**Congratulations** to **Aubert House** who were the winning House this week.

Overall points for this term:

de Paul House – 679 points

McAuley House – 671 points

**Aubert House – 663 points**

Congratulations to de Paul House who are our overall winners this term.

House Token Winners this week were:

**Aubert House:** Kalo Ashton

**McAuley House:** Halaina Sparks

**de Paul House:** Neriah Ngaro

Child pick up: Just a friendly reminder to please let us know if your child or children are to be picked up by other members of your family or friends that we are not too familiar with.

Either phone the office or let your child's teacher know.

**Swimming: will start in Week 1 (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July) next term.**

Children will need to bring their swimming gear (togs, towel and goggles) every Thursday and wear their sports uniforms.

It is the expectation that if children are at school then they will be expected to swim. Please check over the school holidays that your child's uniform is clearly labelled as this minimises confusion and mix-ups in the changing rooms.

## Stationery/EOTC Payments

Thank you to those that have already paid and to everyone that has set up automatic payments – this is greatly appreciated!



## Dates to Remember

What's On in Term 3	
Mon 20 July	Term 3 Begins
Thurs 23 July	School Swimming begins (and continues every Thursday this term).
Sun 2 Aug	Kavanagh College Open Day 12:30pm
Wed 12 Aug	BOT Meeting 6pm
Fri 25 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

### BOT News:

- ❖ Next meeting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ 2019 Audited Accounts are available at the office for perusal and on the website.



### St Vincent de Paul Muffi Day Can Appeal:

Thank you for the overwhelming support and generosity for our first Kahui Ako Social Justice Challenge on Wednesday. It is great to be able to help out the Foodbank and our wider community.

On Thursday 4 of the senior students went to an engineering workshop with others from our STEAM cluster. We learned how to make gears and levers as part of the morning out of cardboard, ice-block sticks and straws.

The first challenge of the day was to make a bridge using paper, glue, masking tape and 1 skewer



### PTA News

- ◆ Next Meeting/AGM – to be confirmed.

**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

### R E Comment

God we are tired. Thank you for this holiday. We know it may be cold, wet and windy but you gave us the weather so we can enjoy something different every day.

As you let the earth rest through the winter, we too are gifted with this opportunity to rest and recover from our business and hard work at school and home.

Help us share the peace of this time with our family and friends.  
Amen



Kind regards –

Andrew Pozniak & Deborah Charleson



# Enviro Group Suggestions



## Takeaway coffee cups

Bring a reusable coffee cup or dine-in at your local café.

## Fruit & vegetables

Find plastic-free alternatives when buying fruit & veggies.



## Plastic straws

Refuse plastic straws when buying a drink & BYO reusable alternative!

## Plastic water bottles

BYO reusable water bottle instead of buying plastic ones.



## At the bakery

Plan ahead & avoid pre-packed bread, rolls & baked goods.

## Meat, fish & deli

Avoid the plastic trays used for meat, fish and deli items.





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We warmly invite you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our inspiring staff and students, and discover the benefits of attending Kavanagh College.

# OPEN DAY



**Starts 12:30pm Sunday 2 August**  
Meet at the Kavanagh College Auditorium  
(Entry off Tennyson Street)



Learn more about:  
SCIENCE • ART • FOOD • DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY • DRAMA  
SPORTS • DANCE • TECHNOLOGY • CULTURE • MUSIC

*If you are unable to attend, we are very happy to organise a personalised tour at a time that suits!*

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## Community News



# Let's Make Music



A fun group class for 4 – 6 year olds where the foundations of music are taught through games, activities, singing and playing instruments.

We are now taking new enrolments for our level 1 class,  
3:30pm Thursdays at Tainui School.



For more information  
or an enrolment form contact  
letsmakemusicsmmc@gmail.com

## DUNEDIN CURTAIN BANK

**Curtain Making Service**  
**SUPPORT US to SUPPORT OTHERS:**  
**Social Enterprise...pay a fair price:**

Curtain making, lining/detachable lining, alterations and repairs:

**COSTS: \$90 hr + GST: Good lining \$15 a metre and tape \$2.70**

**The Charity:** The Dunedin Curtain Bank receives good quality unused or unwanted curtains which are distributed to those most in need; Community Service Card holders and Gold Card holders with CSC status. We line the curtains of the main heat source room, the bedrooms of children and all the curtains in the house for people with severe health issues. The Dunedin Curtain Bank has been established since 2013 and in that time we have given over 3000 curtains.

With our work we also save up to 6 ton of fabric from landfill annually. We train youth machinists, students and volunteers to go back into the workforce.

We also have an **ENVIROSHOP** where we sell beautiful bags fashioned from vintage fabric/curtain offcuts.



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# July Holiday Programme

We have a busy month coming up with a variety of awesome activities to keep you busy during the school holidays!

From the NZ International Science Festival 2020 - Nano Edition, to our tours with Port to Port Cruises, there is something for everyone.

Check out our Community Calendar online at <https://bit.ly/3idiHsG> and follow the links for booking details and more info!