

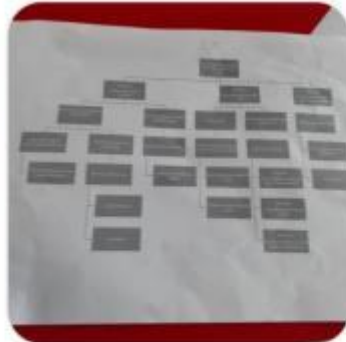
St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 1 Class Report



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In Writing we have been writing pick a path stories. We have done an amazing job on our writing and are starting to illustrate these using the green screen and ipads.

In Digital Technologies we have been learning to code simple scenes in Co-Spaces. We can now make our characters move, talk and fly! We have also been using Makey Makeys to learn about simple circuits and basic electronics.

In R.E. we have been learning about Saints and preparing for Confirmation. We have all chosen a Saint and are researching them to find out about their lives and why they became Saints.

In Maths we have been learning our times tables. We are getting so much faster on our daily speed tests!

In Reading we have been completing a novel study. We are getting really good at understanding what we read.

Ka kite ano,
Room 1



Values Awards

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



Room 4 – Ashreya Prasad

Room 3 – Calum McGurk

Room 2 – Jack Blick, Sirafin Mariya Binu

Room 1 – Mason Voyce

Room 5 – Chloe Trainor-Uluakiola



Whanau Survey:

Next week we will be sending home a Whanau survey as part of the "Learning, Succeeding and Striving" research study our school is taking part in along with the other Catholic schools in Dunedin.

Swimming: we are aware that a number of children are not swimming at the moment due to illness.

Please be aware that we do not have additional supervision available to supervise children who are unable to swim and would encourage you to keep your child at home if they are not well enough to be swimming.

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.

Stationery / EOTC / Sports: a

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

Concerns: a reminder that if you have any concerns or questions about your child your first point of contact is his / her teacher.

Year 6 Camp Meeting

A parent from each family needs to be present to hear about the programme and collect important forms

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

What's Happening Next Week?

September

Thurs 5 th	Swimming Programme – Moana Pool
Fri 6 th	Mufti Day – Young Vinnies
	Last day for Returning T-Ball and SBS Bank Girls Smash Cricket forms.
	Neon Disco Party 5:30-7:30 at Dunedin Rugby Club

What's Happening This Term?

September

Wed 11 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Fri 13 th	Fair Bringing Day – Confectionery
	Polyfest
Sun 15 th	Confirmation 11am at St Patrick's
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

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.

B.O.T News

✚ It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newest Proprietor's Rep, Chris Higgs on to our Board.

✚ **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. This afternoon we will be walking children down to be collected from Bayfield Road only. We are no longer using Silverton Street access.

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

Sports News

Winter Sports Uniforms: Please return your netball / miniball and hockey sports uniforms to school by next Friday.

Futsal: Registrations have now closed.

T-Ball – Registration forms went home this week and are due back to school with payment by Friday 6 September. No late registrations will be accepted. Forms are still available at the office.

SBS Bank Girls Smash Cricket:

This is a free cricket competition for girls in Years 3-6. Forms to register your interest were sent home earlier this week.

Please return these by Friday 6 September. Forms are still available at the office.

Touch and Flippaball: registration forms are coming home today and are due back on 6 September.

NB: Touch, Flippaball, T-Ball and Cricket: please have all registration forms back to school next Friday.

Celebration:

The next Friday Celebration this term will be held on 20th September at 2:40pm.



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

RE Comment

Week 6 1st September: Father's Day

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all fathers:

For the new ones who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens

For the persistent ones who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads; who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday dads, who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful fathers; help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now on this their special day.

Amen

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

TREES – The Lungs of the Earth – More Facts:

- Trees are the longest living organisms on Earth.
- Trees communicate with one another via their roots and defend themselves against attacking insects
- Trees absorb as much as 21.5 Kgs of carbon dioxide each year
- Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves
- Trees improve water quality by slowing and filtering rainwater and protecting aquifers and watersheds.
- In a single day a large tree can consume 455 Litres of water and discharge it into the air as oxygen and water vapour.
- After oceans, forests are the most efficient source of precipitation (rain).
- NZ Government plans to plant one billion trees by 2028 to help meet our commitment, and fulfil the goals, of the Paris Agreement.

Together we make the difference!

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.

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.

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** – order forms were sent home earlier this week. Orders and payment due by Thursday 5th September, delivery date 19th September.

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! Its 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 9am Friday 30th August

Any queries please contact Lisa Patston 022 314 1635 or email pta@stbrigidn.school.nz

Exciting opportunity! Young artists' work displayed in a high profile art gallery.

OTAGO ART SOCIETY

Youth Art Awards 2019

SPONSORED BY BELLAMY'S GALLERY & THE PORTOBELLO HOTEL

To be exhibited at the Otago Art Society galleries, 1st Floor, Dunedin Railway Station

28th September 2019 to 12th October 2019

Four AGE GROUP sections:

- 5 to 7 years old
- 8 to 10 years old
- 11 to 13 years old
- 14 and 15 years old

PRIZES:

- 4 prizes awarded in each section.
- There will be a prize for Best School.
- All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation when work is collected after exhibition.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

- There is no set theme.
- Works may be 2 or 3-dimensional.
- Please note: only one entry per artist.
- Entries are welcome from individuals or school groups.

RECEIVING OF ENTRIES:

Please bring your artwork to Otago Art Society, 1st Floor, Dunedin Railway Station, on either Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th September 2019 between 3.00pm & 5.00pm.



Awards Night Friday 27th September 2019 at 5:30pm.
Exclusively for Award Winners & School Representative

Otago Art Society logo



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KELLY SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 30 Sep to Fri 11 Oct

YEAR OF
WORLD
CUPS

Join us for a fun-filled School
Holiday Programme including
a Year of World Cups day, lots of
Sports, Awesome Games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! Conditions apply

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WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2019

**LIGHT
A CANDLE
NIGHT
10 SEPTEMBER
6-8PM**

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DUNEDIN**

GOLD COIN DONATION

- LOCAL AND OUT-OF-TOWN
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- MOVING MUSICAL
PERFORMANCES
- PARTICIPATION FROM
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- POETRY
- LOVE TOKENS
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