

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 3 Class Report

Kia ora everyone,

We can't believe that it is already Week 4. We have been working very hard in Room 3 learning lots of different things. Here is a little bit of what we have been up so far...

Reading – We have been working hard on using our strategies to help us work out some of the words we do not know. We have also been asking and answering lots of questions about the stories and having some great discussions.

Maths – We have been learning all about Shapes with Mrs Chisholm. We are proud to say that we are amazing at identifying the attributes like how many sides and corners each shape has. We have even been working on the tricky ones like pentagon, hexagon and octagon.



Writing – We have been learning about how to write fantastic recounts. We are getting very good at creating a plan and including keywords to help us include who, when, where, what happened and how we felt about the experiences we have had.

Religious Education – We have been learning about Lent and how it is a time to follow Jesus, so we have made little promises for this season and are working hard on remembering to fulfil them. We are also learning lots of interesting things about Jesus and how He showed His love and respect in lots of different ways to family and friends.

Quest – We have been learning about the famous master artist called Vincent Van Gogh. We have been completing special challenges every week that have been set by the mysterious Art Thieves that have ransomed our Van Gogh paintings.

STEAM – We have been working on challenges on our Exploration Station. So far we have created buildings, tall towers and cool vehicles. We can't wait to find out what our next challenge is!

Te Reo – We are excited that our Kapahaka lessons have started again and that we are learning lots of waiata. We are also working on Nga Mihi / Greetings in Room 3.

Wow, we have been busy but we love it!

Have a safe and happy weekend everyone! Love from Room 3 ☺



Our St Brigid's School Values are very important to us. By living these Values every day we are living the way that Jesus wants us to live and act.

This term we are focusing on Te Tapu o Te Tangata – Respect. Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of Te Tapu o Te Tangata – Respect.

Room 4 – Aaleah Dean
Room 3 – Freddy Patston
Room 2 – Dusty Stanton
Room 1 – Camille Genobe



Important Reminders

- ✚ If you have any spare clothes that have been borrowed from school please return them as our supplies are running very low.
- ✚ Children should not be at school before 8.15am but it is important that they are here before 9am. Children also should be picked up by 3.15pm as we cannot guarantee supervision after this time. Alternatively you are able to book in for Te Kaha Kids, our onsite After School Care Programme.
- ✚ Sickness – Children should not be back at school for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Teacher Only Days

Te Kaha will be running a holiday programme day on both of our teacher only days.

Community Assembly

Our next Assembly is on Friday 13th March at 2.40pm in the hall.
Shared Prayer is by Room 3.
Everyone is welcome.

Parent / Teacher Discussions

By now you should have returned your request form to the office for a discussion time on either Monday 9th March or Wednesday 11th March - if you haven't please just ring the office next week for available times.

Discussion times will be sent out early next week.

Remember that school will close as usual at 3pm on both days.



Thank you to everyone that participated in our Walk and Wheel Week. Cards need to be at school on Monday to go into the prize draw next week.

Reminder: Teacher Only Days:

This year we have two Catholic Professional Development days. These Teacher Only Days will be on Friday 29 May and Friday 11 September

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

Dates to Remember

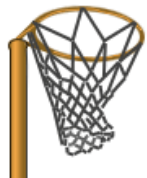
What's On Next Week

Sun 1 March	Weetbix Tryathlon
Fri 6 March	Mass 10am – Whole School
	PTA Lunch – Dominos Pizza

What's On This Term

Mon 9 March	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Tues 10 March	PTA AGM 7pm
Wed 11 March	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Fri 13 March	Mass 10am – Rooms 1 & 4
	Assembly Room 3 at 2:40pm
Wed 18 March	BOT Meeting 6pm
Fri 20 March	Kahui Ako Mass at Edgar Centre
	Sports Day at Edgar Centre
Mon 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day – School Closed
Fri 27 March	Mass 10am – Room 2
	Assembly Room 4 at 2:40pm
Fri 3 April	Mass 10am – Room 3
	PTA Sausage Sizzle & Ice Blocks
Thurs 9 April	Paschal Meal 11:45
	End of Term 1

Y5 & Y6 Get Ready for Netball Programme – This is a 5-week programme held on Tuesday afternoons during March/April/May that is designed to give all players, whether they are new to netball or have played previously, an opportunity to get ready for the netball season.



It is an opportunity to develop the basic skills, understand some of the basic rules of netball and be introduced to the NetballSmart Programme.

Year 5/6: March 24, 31, April 7, 28 and May 5 – 4pm-5pm. **Cost:** \$55.

Please follow the link below for more information and to register. Registrations close on Thursday March 19.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/117822>

Sports News

Code of Conduct: The Sports Code of Conduct form should have been completed by each players and their parents and returned to school. There are still 14 forms to be returned – if you have overlooked doing this, please complete and return the form by Monday.

Softball & T-Ball –

Draw for this Saturday, 29 February (same as last week):

Stars vs Tainui D 2, 10:00

Saints vs Wakari D 5, 9:00

Steelers vs Spartans D 10, 9:00

Futsal – Results:

Gold won – P.O.D McKenzie Bryce

Silver lost – P.O.D Vincent Beatson

Bronze lost – P.O.D Dom Helson-South

Black lost – P.O.D – Duncan McGurk

Blue won – P.O.D Hart-Lee Goodship

Draw for Wednesday 4 March

Black 3:30 vs Fairfield Court 10

Blue 5:00 vs Tainui Court 18

Bronze 4:30 vs Mac Bay Court 16

Silver 6:30 vs Sawyers Bay Court 18

Gold 6:00 vs Brockville Court 14

Flippa Ball – the Flippa Ball team played two games:

P.O.D for Game 1 – Isla Bell

P.O.D for Game 2 – Chloe Lam

Draw for this Sunday: St. Brigid's

Dolphins vs ET Dolphins at 5pm.

Dunedin Weetbix TRYathlon – Sunday March 1st, Mosgiel Memorial Park

Hopefully all participants have received their TRYathlete packs and are ready to give it a go on Sunday. Look out for the St. Brigid's School banner and come join us on the day to support our tamariki. Please note: check in and transition area is open from 7am – 8:15am, briefing to follow at 8:30am and TRYathlon starts at 9am. Please check guide for starting times dependent on age group.

Once all our students have completed the TRYathlon, we would love for our St. Brigid's TRYathletes to gather for School Group Photo located at the Champions Photo Zone (near the finish line) and to be taken by the official event photographers.

Go Well St. Brigid's TRYathletes!

Any questions please contact me by phone – Therese Lam 027 5802905.



BOT NEWS

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18 March at 6pm.

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LAUDATO SI' – Caring for our Common Home

From Caritas: "In our world today, there is a growing awareness of the impact that we have on our planet from the use and misuse of natural resources.

We may find ourselves tempted to ignore the problems we're creating in our environment, choosing instead to continue our day-to-day lives without making the changes that are essential to the health and well-being of the earth.



People throughout the Pacific, especially the poor, are facing the repercussions of these choices, as the land and ocean on which they rely are negatively affected."

In Asia, people are exploited and rivers polluted in order that we may have annual fashion changes at very little cost.

Renewed by the Spirit -

Ka tū tātou - Stand together!

Homestays Needed at Kavanagh College



Kavanagh College is looking for caring families to host our international students in 2020.

This is a fantastic opportunity not only for our International students who will experience our New Zealand lifestyle, but also for your family as you experience the pleasure of learning about other cultures whilst building lifelong relationships.

You will receive a generous allowance during their stay which can range between 4 weeks to up to a year depending on what you prefer.

To find out more about this fantastic opportunity for a rewarding, fun and intercultural experience, please email: lilastra@kavanagh.school.nz or phone our homestay coordinator on: 034773408 or 0277680788.

PTA News

AGM: We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th March 7pm in the staffroom.

All welcome.

Faith Facts

Ash Wednesday Gospel,
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

In our Ash Wednesday Gospel Jesus teaches how to pray, fast and give. We pray because we love God, we fast because it helps us reflect and we give because we love others. These are the reasons to pray, fast and give not to show off and make ourselves feel good. These things we do because we love and for no other selfish reason.



If you would like to enter the Golf Tournament, registration forms are available from the school office or Deborah Whitty

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH DUNEDIN CATHOLIC PARISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT 2020



Get a Team Together

Please return the registration form for a team or individual entry.

If you can't make it for the golf, you are most welcome to join us at the golf club from 5:30pm for the prize giving and refreshments.



Fundraiser for
Catholic Social
Services

BBQ

Prizes

Get a Team Together

Test your skills

18 or 9 Hole options

ENTRIES

Please return this form and cheque made out to (Catholic Social Services) to:
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Catholic Pastoral Centre
PO Box 1041, Dunedin 9054
lee-ann.h@outlook.com