

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 3 Class Report

Wow! What a busy term it has been. Although it is almost over Room 3 are still working very hard.

This week we have really enjoyed getting involved in Māori language week by doing some Māori inspired art, different Māori language activities in our classes and the highlight of it all was finishing the week with our wonderful Kapa Haka performance at Polyfest today that we have been working so hard on this year.

One of our other favourite things from this term has been our weekly trip to Moana Pool every Thursday for swimming lessons and fun free time in the wave pool. We created some awesome artwork of us swimming underwater which is displayed in our class. Thanks to all of our parent helpers who have been assisting us at the pool this term.



In RE we have been looking at Sacraments. Baptism and the symbols of this sacrament have been the main focus for this unit. The children have great knowledge about this as they have experienced being baptised or seeing baptisms at our local Parish.

Room 3 have become fabulous information report writers this term and are now experts in this area. We can write reports about different land and sea animals and also different places like Ancient Egypt. We have also been focusing on describing things in more interesting ways.



In Maths we have been looking at different ways of adding and subtracting numbers in our heads or using materials.

Working on our skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's has been super exciting, and we have made good progress.

We hope you have a lovely safe weekend - Love from Room 3

Values Awards

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

Room 4 – Aahleah Dean & Katherine Binu

Room 3 – Valerie Beatson

Room 2 – Austin Gillespie

Room 1 – Teddy Leckie

Room 5 – Ryder Guthrie



Māori week

Te Wiki o te reo Māori

This week we have celebrated Te Wiki o te reo Māori at school. You will have seen our words of the day on our facebook page as well. We are passionate about te reo at school and love to hear the tamariki giving our native language a try.

We have held a very popular Māori colouring and design competition where the children have learnt about the Māori Gods and we are looking forward to completing our school Korowai to be displayed in the new hall.

The week culminated in our amazing Polyfest performance this afternoon. The tamariki did an amazing job and we are sure you will all be as proud of them as we are at school. What amazing tamariki we have!

Kia kaha te reo Māori!

Polyfest

Congratulations to all the children on an excellent performance today. We are so proud of you all!

MEASLES NOTICE

Last week a notice was sent home to you on behalf of the Southern District Health Board regarding the latest Measles outbreak.

For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Confirmation/Parish School Mass

This Sunday our Parish School Mass is at 11:00am

It is a special Mass as we will be celebrating the Confirmation of the children from our Parish including 8 from St Brigid's.



We look forward to you joining us at this wonderful celebration.

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

What's Happening Next Week?

September

Sun 15 th	Confirmation and Parish/School Mass 11am at St Patrick's
Thurs 19 th	Swimming
Fri 20 th	Celebration Friday – 2:40pm

What's Happening This Term?

Fri 27 th	Last Day of Term 3
	Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

What's Happening in Term 4?

14 th Oct	First Day of Term 4
31 st Oct	School Photos
12 th Dec	School Production (Evening)
18 th Dec	Last Day of the School Year

Special Lunch Days

Friday 20th September – Chicken Burger

Friday 27th September – Sausage Sizzle

Stationery / EOTC / Sports:

Thank you to those that have already paid. Accounts are coming home today. 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 also contact the office if you have any concerns or questions about these.

PTA NEWS

- ✚ **School Fair** Saturday 2nd November. Save the date!
- ✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.
- ✚ **Term 3 Fundraisers... Who Ate All the Pies?** – Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Note new delivery date is Tuesday 17th September.

Sports News

Winter Sports Uniforms: Please return your netball, miniball and hockey sports uniforms to school as soon as possible. We have a number still not returned.

Summer sports (Futsal, T-Ball and Flippaball): Teams will be advised in the next few weeks.

B.O.T News

- ✚ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 6 November
- ✚ **Hall Update:** we just have some little things that need sorting out over the next few weeks and are looking forward to having a hall opening in the first week of Term 4.
- ✚ **Driveway Realignment:** The driveway has really taken shape and the new footpath is a fantastic edition. We are now in the final stages and look forward to using this great entrance soon.

RE Comment

Social Justice Week: FAIR, YOU SAY?
Seeking fairness in an unfair world

During Social Justice Week this year (September 8-14), we invite all our school communities throughout Aotearoa to focus on the issue of fairness.

In our world, which is tainted by unfairness, we are challenged to open our eyes to what is not just, and to be inspired to be instruments that will bring fairness and justice in our homes, schools, communities and the wider world.

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson



Fair News

A reminder that there is just one more Fair Bringing Week coming up this term:

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.

We are also 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@stbrigidsgdn.school.nz



CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Social Justice Week: **FAIR, YOU SAY?**

Seeking fairness in an unfair world

Pope Francis' call to us in Laudato Si' encompasses all core principles of Catholic social teaching:

Solidarity – Walking together;

Stewardship – Being responsible guardians;

Participation – Everyone has a part to play

Subsidiarity – Empowering Communities

Human Dignity – Made in God's image

Common Good – The good of each and all

Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable



As Global Citizens and members of the Body of Christ, together we make the difference!

St Patrick's 125th

St Patrick's Basilica is about to turn 125! On October 4, 5 & 6 we will be having a variety of celebrations.

On the Sunday, 6 October there will be a combined Mass at 10:00am.

After Mass we will have a time of celebration: traditional fair activities, candy floss, bouncy castle, entertainment and food from around the world.

See the parish webpage for more details.

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

Community News



DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW

October 5th-6th, 10am-5pm
More FM Arena, Edgar Centre

Brought to you by **LUGO**
Kindly sponsored by **EDGAR CENTRE** & **TEMPERANCE LODGE**
Supporting **WOMEN'S REFUGEE** & **TARGETED PROGRAMME**

Facebook: Dunedin Brick Show

The Dunedin Brick Show has two competitions, a Lego building one and a colouring one (see picture below – if you would like to enter this please ask at the school office for a copy).



DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2019

LEGO® BUILDING COMPETITION

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Three competition categories: 4 years old and younger
7 years old to 10 years old
11 years old to 14 years old

Prizes kindly donated by **TOYWORLD**

All competition entries must be brought to the More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, Dunedin, between 5pm and 8pm on Friday October 4th to be set up for display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The Brick Show will run from 10am-5pm on October 5th & 6th. Lego creations must be collected from the venue between 5pm and 8.30pm on Sunday October 6th. Only genuine Lego creations will be accepted. Please make your own creations and don't use bought kits. Brick Show exhibitors are ineligible to enter.



DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2019

20th Anniversary of the first moon landing

Prizes sponsored by **TOYWORLD** & **INVERCARGILL**

October 5th & 6th, 10am-5pm
More FM Arena, Dunedin

Colour this in and bring it along to the Dunedin Brick Show for your chance to win Lego prizes. Entries must be brought along to the show on October 5th or 6th, between 10am & 5pm. The winners will be notified by phone or email.

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
AGE GROUP: ☐ Under 6 ☐ 7-10yrs ☐ 11-14yrs



DUNEDIN GYMNASTIC ACADEMY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

7 - 11 OCTOBER

Morning Session: 9.00am- 12.00pm (Gymnastics Fun)
Vaulting, mini-tramp, bars, rings, beam, floor, aerobics, games & activities. The gym will be open from 8:45am each day.

Afternoon session: 1.00 - 4.00pm (Flip Fest)
Trampoline, Double mini-trampoline, Parkour/Free running, Tumbling/Floor, Tumble track + games & activities

Full Day: 9.00 - 4.00pm (As above plus games & activities between 12-1pm)

Cost: \$27.50 per 1/2 day or \$55 per full day
Age: 5-13 years
Venue: 256b Vogel Street, Dunedin

Register: dunedingymnastics.co.nz/holiday-program



4:30pm - 8:30pm

Come to
Dunedin North Intermediates
Spring in the valley!

MUSIC FESTIVAL

September 20, 2019

+Kidzone+Catering+Live Music+
+Spring Themed+Collaborative Artwork+

First Serve, Hotspot, The Ramblers,
The Little Cabaret Band, Julian Temple Band, Tahu
And The Takahas, Anika Amiee Hannah Sahara And
More Performing!

**Dunedin North Intermediate hall, 34 North Road North
East Valley Dunedin**

Find out more at:
<https://sites.google.com/dni.school.nz/springinthevalley/home>

Tickets:
5 and under free!
6-17 \$3
18+ \$5
Family/Group discounts available