

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 1 Class Report



Wow what an amazing start to the term Room 1 has had. We have welcomed Shynn timer, Mason and Vincent to our class this term. A huge welcome to them and their families into our Room 1 whanau.

In math and literacy we have been fighting villains to solve maths and literacy problems. They leave us problems to solve and if we do we get a clue about who they are. So far we have the letters h s o e r and an apple. Hopefully we will get some more clues next week!

We have also started swimming this week. We loved heading up to the pool this week and can't wait to learn some new swimming skills over the term!

As you can see it's been a busy first week! We can't wait to see what else we have planned for the rest of the term!



Please read your newsletter and note any events coming up

**Parent / Teacher Discussions:** will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 3.10pm – 6pm. School closes at the normal time of 3pm on both days.

Discussions are scheduled for 10 minutes at a time. Request forms will be sent home early next week.

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

**Winter Uniform:** the children should all be wearing the correct school uniform with only the winter additions this term. Black sports or leather shoes need to be worn with the uniform.

**Save the Date...**

**Dunedin Catholic Schools Parent Evening**

Mercy Parish, 7pm

With Dr Melinda Webber

See separate flyer attached.

## Some Important Reminders

✚ **Sickness:** there are a number of viruses going round at the moment, if your child is very unwell please keep them at home to help with their recovery and to keep the spread of viruses at bay.

✚ **Jerseys / Jackets:** all children should be coming to school with a jersey and jacket. **No hoodies please as they are not part of the school uniform.**

✚ **Wednesday Sports Afternoons:** this term we are having a break from the sports afternoons as our P.E. focus is swimming. These will however return in Term 4.

**Celebration:** this term we are holding our Celebration Fridays on 9<sup>th</sup> August and 20<sup>th</sup> September.



### Year 6 Camp Fundraiser:

Order your wet bags now!

These are amazing bags that are reusable and would be the ideal place for wet swimming togs to be put after swimming!



Order forms were sent home earlier this week and need to be returned by 9am Friday 9th August.

**Swimming:** Just a reminder that swimming is every Thursday for all of Term 3. Children need to wear their SPORTS UNIFORM on swimming days. They need to have their togs, goggles and towel in a named swimming bag. Please check that everything is named so the children end up with the right clothing at the end of swimming.

If you are a helper and unable to make it to a swimming session, please contact the school office as early as possible.

**Paper Bags:** we would appreciate if you could please send us along any unwanted paper bags, especially supermarket ones from Countdown so we can reuse them at school. Thank you so much to everyone that is already doing this.





## What's Happening Next Week?

### August

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> | Swimming – Every Thursday this term.

## What's Happening This Term?

### August

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ariki Cup
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Friday
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Peninsula Art Exhibition Week Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Discussions 3-6pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parish/School Mass at St Patrick's 9:30am – Confirmation Preparation at St Patrick's after Mass
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dunedin Catholic Schools Parent Evening, Mercy Parish at 7pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Futsal Tournament
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6pm

### September

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day – Young Vinnies
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Polyfest (time to be confirmed)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation 11am at St Patrick's
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Friday
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish/School Mass at St Pat's 9:30am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3 Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

## Special Lunch Days

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Frankfurter in a Bun

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Pizza

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Wraps

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Pizza

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Sausage Sizzle

## Sports News

Netball: Results:

St Brigid's Stars lost 15-1 against St Francis Xavier. The team were short on numbers so Sasha Lam filled in for the last quarter and was awarded P.O.D for great teamwork. Draw for next Tuesday to be advised.

Hockey – Our combined team, The Saints won 7-4. P.O.D – from another school

Kiwihoops:

Gold lost 16-26. P.O.D – Milly Wright

Silver won 21-12. P.O.D – Olivia Clark

Bronze lost 3/7. P.O.D – Hayden Hong

**Headlice/Nits** It is evident that some children are affected by headlice. To get rid of nits it is important that **all** parents make an effort to check their child's hair when notified through the newsletter that headlice is about and if found, to treat accordingly.

**Please continue to regularly monitor your child's hair.**



**Skool Loop App for St Brigid's is now active sign up for notifications straight to your smart phone.**



**Push notifications (instant messaging):** Individuals or groups can receive instant messages directly from the school. The school is provided with a secure login enabling the school to be able to send these messages as required, with no limit! Extremely handy for reminders and in emergency planning.



**Absentee Messaging:** Provides a quick, simple and convenient way for a school parent or caregiver to report absentees to the school.



**Paperless permission slips:** Parents and caregivers can electronically sign forms & permission slips directly from your school app. Submitted forms and permission slips are directly emailed to the schools chosen email address.



**Notices:** All push notifications (instant messages) sent from the school are recorded here as well any school notices.



**School Calendar:** Up-to-date school information regarding all school events, engagements and vital dates throughout the year. The school calendar shows information by syncing with a school Google Calendar or by our content managers requesting your term events.



**Newsletters:** Available for your school community to read anytime.

**Contact Details:** All the schools details plus staff including title of staff member

**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download in Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



## B.O.T News

- ✚ **Next meeting:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.
- ✚ **Driveway Realignment:** work is continuing on our Bayfield Road driveway for another few weeks so we will continue to use the Silverton St walking access. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

COMPOSTING FOOD WASTE –



#### DID YOU KNOW?

The food in landfills is deprived of oxygen (and insects), it barely breaks down. Worse - as it slowly decays, this food releases climate-damaging methane gas which is 25 times more harmful than carbon dioxide over a 100-year period. The nutrients of landfill food encased in plastic may not return to the soil for many hundreds of years.

Home composting is the best method of avoiding landfill and makes food for our gardens.

**Living our lives with love!**

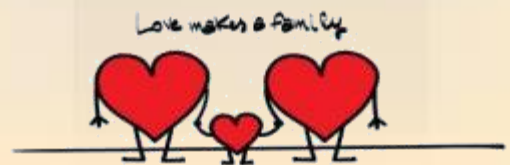
## R E Comment

### Week 1

The 26<sup>th</sup> of July is the feast day for St Joachim and Anne who were Mary's parents. Mary had good faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God.

Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honoured and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

Let us remember to honour our grandparents too.



## PTA NEWS

- ✚ **School Fair** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Save the date!
- ✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 6 August – venue to be informed 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Kavanagh College Open Day is on Sunday 4 August starting at 2pm in the Auditorium.**

**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

**Kavanagh College Consent forms.** Year 6 children going to Kavanagh College next year need to obtain consent forms from their Parish Priest. Please note the following times that have been set aside for consent forms to be signed for Kavanagh College:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3.10pm - St Bernadette's

Kavanagh College Open Day Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 3.10pm - St Brigid's (in the staffroom)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.15pm - Forbury Presbytery

**Please phone the parish office beforehand (ph 455 8933) to put your name on the list of those wanting Proprietor Consent forms.**

# Community News



Craft, fun and games for primary/intermediate age kids. Held at 4pm on the 2nd Floor, City Library every second Thursday.

## THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

Cosmic creations

## THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

Going potty

## THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Father's Day

## THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Inspired by Fifi

## THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Masks

**FREE**



## Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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**CENTRAL CITY PLAN**

# GLOW

Friday 26 July 4pm - 9pm  
Saturday 27 July 11am - 9pm  
Sunday 28 July 11am - 9pm

George Street and the George Street malls

Stunning art installations and live performances.

- Late night shopping Friday till 8pm
- Entertainment | Family-friendly

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## Fundraising Quiz Night



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at  
the Kensington Tui Clubrooms

Teams of 4-6 people (\$5 per person)

Tickets available from: Andersons Bay Community Kindergarten,  
56 Jeffery Street, Andersons Bay

Or Call 03 454-2242, email: [info@andybaykindy.co.nz](mailto:info@andybaykindy.co.nz)

Tickets must be purchased prior to the Quiz Night – strictly no door sales

Great Opportunity to Socialise While Supporting  
your local Kindy! Reduced Bar Prices!

**GREAT PRIZES ! Good Fun!**

## Kids Cross Country Series

Event 4

Where: Memorial Park, Mosgiel

When: Sunday 4th August 2019 starting at 9.30am

For more information and to register visit [www.athleticsotago.co.nz](http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz)

Spot prizes available!!



# Saigey's Quiz Night



Saigey Evans is going to Aerobic Worlds in the Netherlands and is having a quiz night to raise funds.

Come along for a fun evening

29 August – 7pm  
At the Kensington Tavern

\$5 at ticket – call Lynda 0275 444044

This year's charity is



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