



# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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*As this is the last newsletter for the year we  
thank you for all your support during the year  
and wish you a very happy and holy Christmas  
with families and friends.*

*Have a great holiday!*



**Congratulations** to the following children who were presented with value awards at the children's assembly this week

Rm 5 Joshua Vink & Krystal Elisara

Rm 1 Hollie Moloney & Katie Stoff

Rm 2 Fèile Ryan

Rm 3 Olivia Anstey

Rm 4 Harper Guthrie



## Mission Day

Wednesday 13 December

1.30 – 3pm

Remember: all children need to bring a handful of silver coins to take part in the fun activities.

Adults (with money) are welcome.

All funds raised go to overseas missions.



## URGENT Library Stocktake



All books are required back at school urgently - there are still quite a lot of overdue books, so please check thoroughly at home (Nana's...etc) and get them back to school promptly!

THANK YOU

## EOTC Costs Reminder

Term 4 'Education outside the Classroom' costs are now due

If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact Chris Hogue.

## MUSICAL

Production

Thursday 14 December

6:30pm

John McGlashan College

NB Children in Years 5/6 need to be there by 5.30pm and all others by 5.45pm for costumes etc.

After the show children need to get changed out of their costume before going home.

Children will bring a programme home next Thursday and one will also be emailed out. Programmes will not be available at the show.

No Lunch Orders Next Week – as it is musical week next week and we will not be here for a number of lunchtimes please do not order any lunches from external sources.

The only lunch order available is on Thursday which is Sushi Day. Order forms went home today.





## What's Happening Next Week?

### December

Mon 11th	John McGlashan all day for Musical Practice
Tues 12th	John McGlashan in the morning and Kavanagh in the afternoon to watch their Christmas play
Wed 13th	Mission Afternoon 1:30pm
Thurs 14th	Sushi/Mufti/Ice-Cream Day School Musical 6:30pm
Fri 15th	School Closes

**2018 Start Date: Wednesday 7 February, the office will be open from Thursday 1 February**

### 2018 Term Dates:

Term 1	7 February	-	13 April
Term 2	30 April	-	6 July
Term 3	23 July	-	28 September
Term 4	15 October	-	20 December

School will also be closed on:

26 March	-	Otago Anniversary Day
30 March	-	Good Friday
2 April	-	Easter Monday
3 April	-	Easter Tuesday
4 June	-	Queens Birthday
22 October	-	Labour Day



What Does the Pope Say?

"Jesus is the sun and Mary is the dawn announcing his arrival"

**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



## Sports News

**A BIG THANK YOU** to our coaches and managers who look after our sports teams – your time and work is greatly appreciated.



### Futsal: Results:

Black won 6-0. P.O.D – Joshua Vink  
Red lost 3-5. P.O.D – Whole Team  
Blue lost 1-7. P.O.D – Kyla Ashton  
Silver lost 0-6. P.O.D – Whole Team  
Gold lost 0-2. P.O.D's – Kalo Ashton & Scott Samuel  
Green lost 0-2. P.O.D – Vincent Beatson

### ► T-Ball: Results:

Saints P.O.D – Elaia Helmling

Draw for tomorrow morning:

St Brigid's Saints v St Clair - Bathgate 14 at 9am

St Brigid's Steelers v Mornington – Bathgate 16 at 10am

### ► Flippa Ball: Results:

Dolphins lost 1-7. P.O.D – Whole Team  
Orcas won 6-1. P.O.D's – Sophie Bracegirdle  
Stingrays lost 4-5. P.O.D – Whole Team

Draw for 10 December

Dolphins v Fairfield Flying Fish at 3pm

Orcas v Balaclava at 3:50pm

Stingrays v St Mary's Sharks at 2:35pm

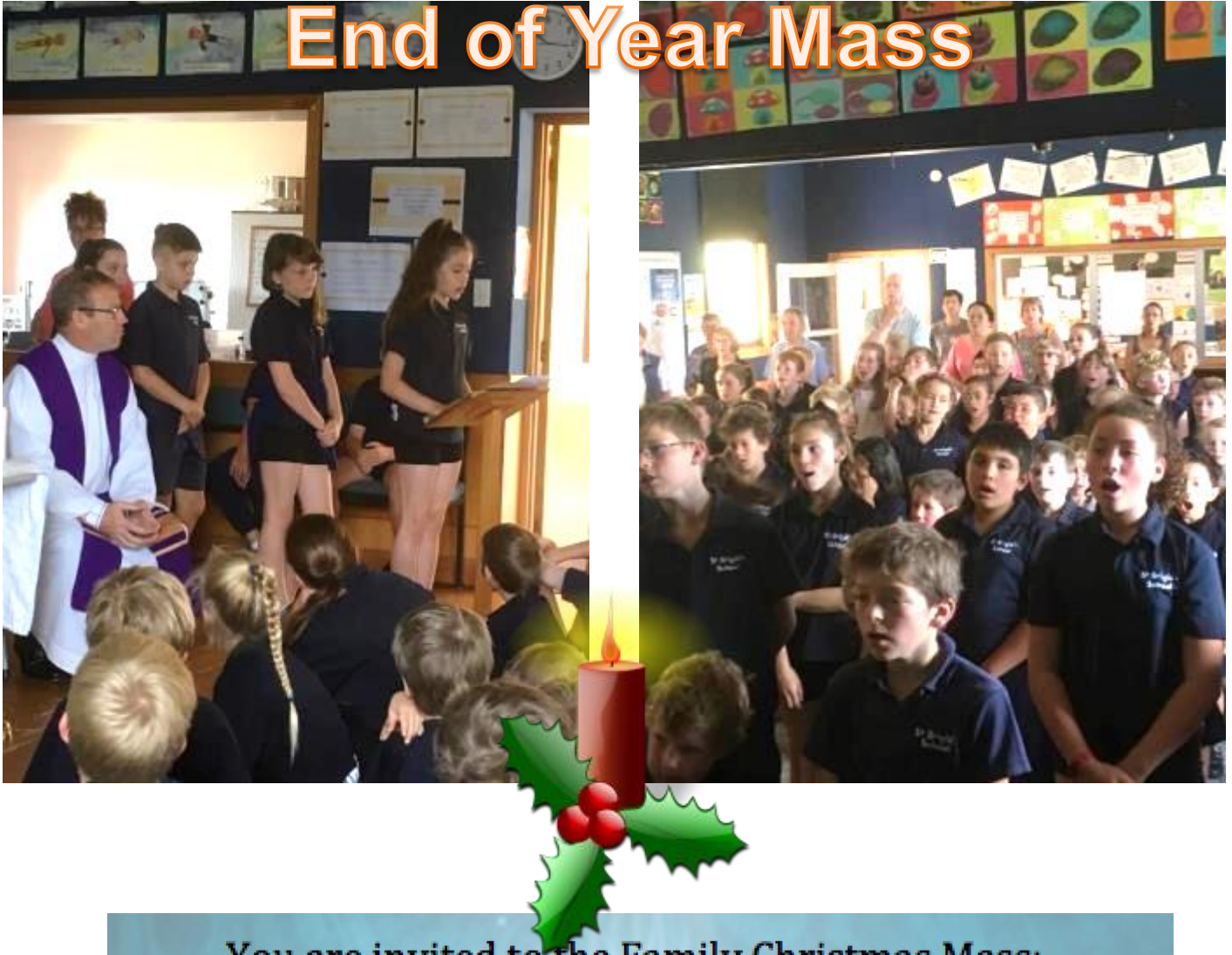


Kind regards

Chris Hogue

# St Brigid's School

## End of Year Mass



**You are invited to the Family Christmas Mass:**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

**5:30 @ St Patricks Basilica.**

Carols from 5:00

We are looking for keen children to be involved with our Christmas Gospel play. We need musicians (parents are welcome to play with us), altar servers, actors, singers, ushers, greeters and confident readers.

If you are interested, come and join us on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3-4pm** at St Patricks Basilica Macandrew Road, and again on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am**. For further information, and details on what roles are available, please email Emma on [emmaccollins@gmail.com](mailto:emmaccollins@gmail.com), ph 021 488 394, or Lauren on [lbjarvie@gmail.com](mailto:lbjarvie@gmail.com), ph 027 764 6461

Even if you are not part of the Gospel drama, you are welcome to dress up as a character from the Christmas story and invite your friends and family to come and celebrate this wonderful family event with us.





# Holiday Programmes and Shows



**A Mermaid's Tale**  
ON ICE

DRESS WARM!  
BRING A BLANKET

**4 SHOWS**  
16 DECEMBER  
11AM | 4PM  
17 DECEMBER  
10.30AM | 3.30PM

**\$15 P/SEAT**  
children u2 can share a seat with an adult for a gold coin donation

Tickets available from  
Dunedin Ice Stadium | 101 Victoria Road  
03 456 4556  
or [dunediniceskatingclub.com](http://dunediniceskatingclub.com)

Dunedin Ice Skating Club  
WEDNESDAY AT 2.30 PM  
DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM



**Tennis Otago Christmas Holiday Programme**

Back by popular demand!

For tennis players and aspiring tennis players aged 6-16

When: Dec 18-22, Jan 15-19, Jan 22-26  
9am-1pm daily

Where: Logan Park Tennis Centre

Cost: \$60 per week or \$15 per day (sign up for as many days as you like)

Catering for all levels from beginners to more seasoned players

Limited spaces – sign up now to avoid disappointment!

Come and play tennis under the summer sun in a fun, supportive environment

Online sign-up only via the following link:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/69329>



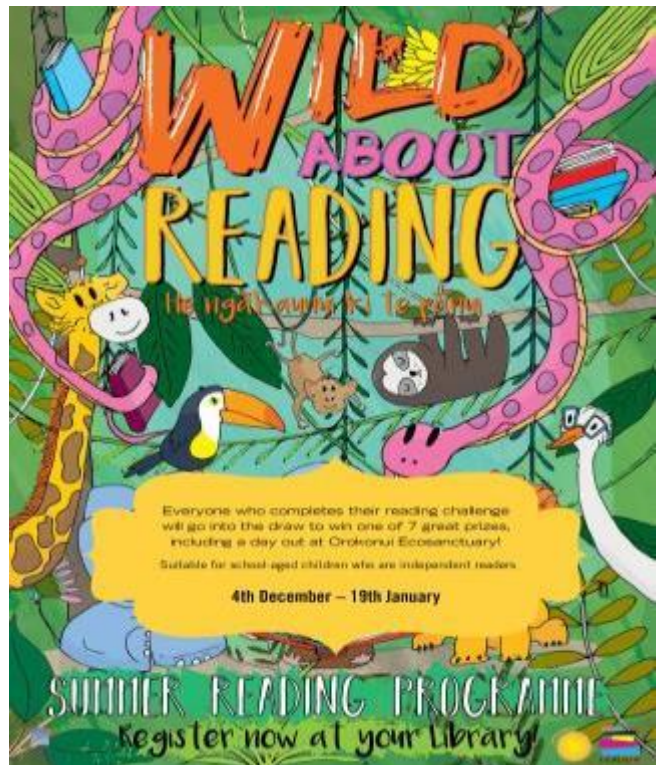
**Summertime adventures**  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16-22 DECEMBER 2017  
10AM-12PM  
at 174 PRINCES ST  
(curtain bank building)  
\$75 PER PERSON OR  
\$20 PER DAY

Fun games and activities,  
mindful moments, relaxation  
and CHRISTMAS crafts and  
art for ages 5-10.

relax Kids

BOOK NOW at [www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany](http://www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany)  
or 021 065 0336



**WILD ABOUT READING**

He ngāi kōwhiri ki te pōwhiri

Everyone who completes their reading challenge  
will go into the draw to win one of 7 great prizes,  
including a day out at Orongorongo Ecosectuary!

Suitable for school-aged children who are independent readers

4th December – 19th January

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
Register now at your library



**KELLY SPORTS** **OTAGO**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
December 2017 to January 2018

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme featuring a  
World Sports World Cup, Water Fun,  
Awesome Games & MUCH MORE!

OSCAR PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

## THE GREAT MBC FREE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR KIDS IN YEAR 1-8

Come join us for a week of creating and inventing here at Musselburgh Baptist Church, [131 Musselburgh Rise](http://131MusselburghRise). With songs, stories, adventure, crafts, fantastic eats and the wonderful Wednesday messy day, you will not want to miss it. 22-26 January, 10am -12 noon each day. Contact us, or leave a message on 456-2065, email [kidsclubs@mbc.ac.nz](mailto:kidsclubs@mbc.ac.nz) or get more info on [www.mbc.ac.nz](http://www.mbc.ac.nz) Please register either online or contact us for a paper copy. Registrations close Friday 19th January 2018.