

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 1 Class Report



Wow, what an amazing start to the term we have had! Some of our highlights have included:

- Learning how to use all our new technology including Botley robots and the laser cutter
- Working in groups to use our maths skills to solve word problems
- Writing prayers about our world and environment
- Using our imagination to create amazing pieces of writing using great adjectives
- Starting our first chapter book study in reading

As you can see we have packed a lot into 1 week and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us!



Welcome to the new pupils, their families and returning families at St Brigid's School we have some exciting things planned for this term.



Maddex Porter
Rm 4



Georgia Higgs
Rm 4



Hart-Lee Goodship
Rm 4

St Brigid's Social Justice Focus

These are the charities that we support during the year at St Brigid's.

Caritas – Term 1

Nano Nagle – Term 2

Young Vinnies – Term 3

Missions – Term 4

Important Reminders

◆ **Winter uniform:** Children can now wear winter uniforms – see uniform list →. If you wish to purchase a school jacket you can buy them from NZ Uniforms at 124 Crawford Street.

◆ **Parking:** Please refrain from parking on the yellow lines and across driveways when you drop off and pick up your children.

◆ **Absences:** if your child is going to be absent please ring the office prior to 9am or leave a message on the answerphone. You can also send the office an email.

Winter Uniform.

This term the children should be in their winter uniforms. The children should be wearing the correct school uniform with only the winter additions listed below.

Girls Winter Uniform:

Same as usual except for the following:

Navy tights/long navy socks worn with pinafore

Navy track pants may be worn (no stripes/logos)

White long sleeved blouse (with peaked collar) or white skivvy

Boys Winter Uniform

Same as usual except for the following:

Navy track pants may be worn (no stripes/logos)

Long sleeved grey shirt or grey/white skivvy

Grey three-quarter length socks

A reminder: black sports or leather shoes (no coloured, stripes or logos or coloured laces please)

OPTIONAL: Navy beanie embroidered with the school name; available from the office for \$11.00 each. **NB:** navy beanies only to be worn.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 6th June

We are having a special Matariki Celebration from 5.30pm. More details to come.

MATARIKI

What's Happening Next Week?	
Tues 7 th	Caritas Mufti Day/Rice Lunch Day
	PTA Meeting
What's Happening in Term 2	
May	
Wed 22 nd	BOT Meeting at 6pm
June	
Mon 3 rd	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Thurs 6 th	Matariki Celebration
Wed 19 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm
July	
Fri 5 th	Last Day of Term 2

Special Lunch Days

Friday 10th May – Pizza

Friday 24th May – Wraps

Friday 7th June – Savouries

Friday 21st June – Pizza

Friday 5th July – Sausage Sizzle

RE Comment

Week 1

29 March – 3 April

Welcome back to Term 2.

Our Value for this term is Care – Atawhaitia.

We are thinking about how we can show Atawhaitia to our classmates; our environment; people in our community and you our parents and whanau.

Please talk at home about how we can show Atawhaitia



BOT News

Next meeting: Wednesday 22 May

BOT Elections: 7 June 2019

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

Winter Sports: Team lists for Kiwihoops went home early this week.

NB: If your child is unable to play please notify the school and coach as early as possible so alternative arrangements can be made for the game/team.

Kiwihoops (Miniball): Thank you to all the coaches for the Kiwihoops teams this season. Please remember that mouth guards are compulsory for all teams. Competition starts on the 23rd of May and finishes on the 22nd August.

Netball: We will provide further information next week. We are in the process of trying to organise a team across schools for the Year 1/2 children who have signed up.

Caritas Catholic Schools Day

Tuesday May 7th

Living the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Solidarity

We need to be aware of what is going on in the world around us and show empathy and understanding. We are thinking about the people of South Sudan.



Lunch Menu- rice cooked at school and served at lunchtime instead of your regular lunch.

(You can also wear mufti to school)

Donate the cost of your lunch to Caritas

Kind regards

Deborah Charleson



BOT Elections – 7 June 2019

The St Brigid's electoral roll of parents/caregivers eligible to vote in the upcoming BOT Elections is available at the school office for inspection.

Nomination forms with further information will be posted out at the end of next week.



PTA NEWS

- ✚ **Uniform Shop:** Remember we are going to be opening the Uniform Shop between 2.30 and 3.30pm every Friday.
- ✚ **Entertainment Books:** were sent home with the children last term. If you are not purchasing one please just return it to school as soon as possible.
- ✚ **PTA Fundraisers and Events to watch out for in Term 2...**
 - Eco Bags
 - Kaboodle Swimming Bags
 - Beeswax Food Wraps
 - Honey
 - Bowl-a-thon
- ✚ **Thank You!** Just over \$3000 was donated to the school from the PTA last term. This money helped to fund sports equipment, kapahaka and sports registrations.
- ✚ **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 7th May 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Muslims, Christians & Jews - "People of the Book"

The terrible events of March 15th, and the powerful response throughout the nation afterwards, drew particular attention to the reality that Muslim people are our neighbours. For Catholic Christians the relationship is even closer, because Muslims, and Jews, believe in the same God that we do – and we teach this in our schools.

There are many differences in understandings, customs and expressions of faith, so come along and find out about some of them as Colin Macleod, Director of the National Centre for Religious Studies, shares what the Catholic Secondary Religious Education programme teaches about us – together - as People of the Book. Parents and Grandparents of children of all ages and any parishioners interested in this topic will find these sessions valuable.

(These two sessions are provided at the request of St Brigid's Board of Trustees and are being offered to the whole of Mercy Parish.)

St Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew Rd
6.00-7.30pm - Two Thursdays - 23rd & 30th of May.

A graphic showing the silhouettes of a cross, a mosque dome, and a church steeple against a bright orange sunset sky with a low sun.

Community News



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Punedin Writers & Readers Festival events



OH BOY
A STORYBOOK OF EPIC NZ MEN

JACK TAME
TALKS BOYDOM WITH
STUART LIPSHAW TOBY MORRIS SAM JOHNSON

2.30PM SATURDAY 11 MAY

FREE EVENT
DUNEDIN PUBLIC ART GALLERY

For more information:
www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz

2019 JUNIOR GIRLS RUGBY

Be involved this winter with our line-up of games for Junior Girls.
Existing and new players welcome!

WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday 5 May	Alhambra-Union – North Ground
Sunday 12 May	Green Island – Miller Park
Sunday 19 May	Kaikorai – Bishops Court
Sunday 26 May	Taiari – Peter Johnstone Park
Sunday 2 June	(Taiari 7s) - Taiari – Peter Johnstone Park
Sunday 9 June	Pirates – Hancock Park
Sunday 16 June	Pirates – Hancock Park

BRING
Football boots, mouth-guard and water bottle

SIGN UP
By Sunday 28 April, online: www.orfu.co.nz/community/womensrugby
Any questions please contact Ellis Doyle at ellis.doyle@orfu.co.nz

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AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
MORRIS GLEITZMAN
IN CONVERSATION WITH DAPHNA LANGAN

3PM SUNDAY 12 MAY
DUNEDIN PUBLIC ART GALLERY

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Illustration of a train with three cars. The first car is a steam locomotive, the second car has a monster face, and the third car has a book titled 'WEARABLE WONDERS'.

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