

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Room 3 Class Report

Term 2 has been very busy for Room 3!

Two weeks ago we were lucky and visited the Art Gallery. One of our favourite parts was the room where the walls were painted in magnetic paint and we could use colourful magnets to make patterns and art on the walls. We also loved learning about some different Māori Myths, performing a play about them and then finishing with creating some fantastic art about them.

In RE we are starting to learn about the gifts that God has given us and how we can show and share them with others. One of the main ones we have been looking at is God's love and how we receive it and can also give it to others.

We have been writing lots of funny and interesting Narratives about many creative and different characters. One that we really enjoyed was writing our own Myth about the Matariki stars and how they ended up in the sky. We are beginning to look at descriptive language to make our stories more interesting and loved describing the oobleck we borrowed from Room 1.

In Maths we have been practising counting especially in ones and tens. We love singing and dancing to help us have fun counting. Another focus has been on our basic facts and trying to use them to solve addition problems.



We hope you have a fun and safe weekend,
Love from Room 3



Please read your newsletter and note any events coming up

Values Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living the value of



Room 4 – Amelia Cheng
Room 3 – Duncan McGurk
Room 2 – Dom Helson-South
Room 1 – Skyla McGurk
Room 5 – Hazel Evans



Reconciliation: Congratulations to all of the children that made their First Reconciliation this week.

Staffing: Mrs Gillan is now on Maternity Leave. We wish her all the best during the coming weeks and look forward to exciting news on baby Gillan's arrival.

We welcome Mr Ryan Abraham who takes over in Room 2 next week while Mrs Gillan is away.

Some Important Reminders

- Sickness:** there are a number of viruses going round at the moment, if your child is very unwell please keep at home to help them with their recovery and keep the spread of these viruses at bay.
- 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.
- Jerseys / Jackets:** all children should be coming to school now with a jersey and jacket.
- Sports shoes** should only be worn on Wednesdays when we have our sports afternoons. We have noticed a variety of colourful shoes being worn during the week; the children should be wearing their black school shoes every other day.

Vinnies Shop Roster June 22

11:00-12:00	Chloe L Lucas
12:00-1:00	Oliver Lucas
1:00-2:00	Madison and McKenzie Chloe U
2:00-3:00	Lola Dominic

Stationery / EOTC / Sports

Thank you to those that have already paid and to everyone that has set up automatic payments – this is greatly appreciated! Outstanding accounts will be sent home today.

Each year our Board of Trustees sets a budget with the funding we are allocated from the Ministry of Education. Your payments and contributions help to support the school with the shortfall in this budget, providing funding for classroom equipment, materials and trips.

What's Happening Next Week?

Mon 24 th	Chat Bus
Thurs 27 th	BOT Meeting at 6pm

What's Happening in Term 2

July

Fri 5 th	Last Day of Term 2
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Special Lunch Days

Friday 5th July – Sausage Sizzle/Ice Blocks & Mufti Day



We are currently setting up the Skool Loop App for St Brigid's. Please watch this space for more information next week.

B.O.T News

- Next meeting:** Thursday 27th June. Please note change in date.
- Hall Renovation:** As you will have noticed the hall renovation is progressing nicely and will hopefully be finished early – mid next term.
- Driveway Realignment:** The garage at the bottom of the driveway will be demolished in the last week of this term (1st July - 5th July). Work is then set to begin on realigning our driveway over this school holidays so there will be no access (vehicle or pedestrian) during the holidays and only pedestrian access during week 1 next term.

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

Hockey: St Brigid's Combined Team - the Saints won 4-1. P.O.D: Oliver Hawkins
Draw for next Wednesday to be advised.

Kiwihoops (Miniball): Results:

Gold lost. P.O.D – Chloe Lam

Silver won 32-16. P.O.D – Austin Gillespie

Bronze lost 9-10. P.O.D – Sasha Lam

Draw to be advised.

Netball: Results:

St Brigid's Stars won 7-1 against Andersons Bay School. P.O.D – Chloe Lam for her great defending and attacking game.

Draw for next week, 25th – (this will be the last game for Term 2) v Balaclava at 5:25pm on Court 16.

R E Comment

Suzanne Aubert's Birthday

Suzanne Aubert, better known to many as Sister Mary Joseph or Mother Aubert, was a Catholic Sister who started a home for orphans and the underprivileged in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1885.



She then opened many other works of compassion in Wellington and throughout New Zealand.

Suzanne Aubert was born on 19 June 1835. Each year the Sisters of Compassion celebrate the occasion with a Birthday Mass. Find out more about this amazing woman.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoEPepRy-gU>

Kind regards – Deborah Charleson

PTA NEWS

- + **School Fair** we have just confirmed our new fair date Saturday 2nd November. More details to come next week.
- + **Bowl-a-thon** Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the Bowl-a-thon.
- + **Makikihi Fries Fundraiser** Thank you to everyone that ordered fries. These will be delivered on Thursday 27th June.
- + **Kaboodle Swimming Bags** order forms went home earlier this week. These are highly recommended for swimming. Orders are due Thursday 4th July.
- + **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 23rd June 7.30pm. Please note change in date. All welcome.

Community News

Soup and Buns:

Free hot soup and bread to families on Thursday afternoons starting on the 6th of June. From 3pm - 5.30/6pm. Soup will be served in the entrance way of St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road. 3 types of soup will be on offer and a variety of bread and rolls.



Call in after school, before or after sports or other activities. A great way to catch up with others, take a break from cooking, and warm up. [Mercy Parish - Whanau Aroha](#) will be running this delicious initiative.

Te Kaha Kids

All Inclusive
After School and Holiday Programme

Group Walk to Bathgate Park, Picnic and Play

Chess Tournament

8am-6pm
St Brigids School Library
From \$30 per full day

MOVIE DAY
-POPCORN
-PJS

MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK PUPPETS!

Superhero Party!
-Dress Up
-Shared Lunch

And much more!!

www.tekahakids.com info@tekahakids.com

Exciting Announcement

We are now open over the School Holidays

Other great reasons to enrol today:

- ♦ Zero Fees for over 3 year olds
- ♦ Outings in our kindy van
- ♦ Enrolments for 2 - 6 year olds
- ♦ Weekly bush walks
- ♦ Fully certificated teachers
- ♦ Open 8:15am - 2:45pm

Email: info@andybaykindy.co.nz Phone: 03 454 2242

MUSIQHUB PLAY SMART

MusiqHub Guitar / Ukulele is looking forward to welcoming new students in term three 2019.



The lessons feature:

- ☐ Small group learning [max of 4 per group]
- ☐ conveniently located at the school
- ☐ Exclusive access to MusiqHub lessons online
- ☐ Quality teaching manuals
- ☐ Tuition from MusiqHub registered tutors

For more information please visit our website at

www.musiqhub.co.nz or call / text Joel Dalloway on 027 562 9830