# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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#### Values Awards

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

Room 4 - Miles Osland

Room 3 - Nahoa Fox

Room 2 - Sasha Lam

Room I - Shynnie Tan

Room 5 – Hermione Sparks



## Some Important Reminders

- Children should not be at school before 8.15am as there is no supervision onsite but it is important they are here before 9am.
- ♣ School finishes at 3pm. We have noticed a number of children getting picked up later and later. Please ensure that you collect your children promptly after school as we cannot guarantee there will be a teacher onsite after 3.15pm.



Started School in

Room 4 this week.



Parent / Teacher Discussions: Thank you for all of the positive feedback received at this week's discussions, it is most appreciated. If you were unable to come this week please just contact your child's teacher to make a suitable time.

Peninsula Schools Art Festival
Well done to all of the children who created
amazing artwork for this week's Peninsula Art
Exhibition at Bayfield High School. We are very
proud of the fantastic standard of work that
was on display for St Brigid's. Congratulations
to Duncan McGurk for receiving First Place
and Room 5 for being Highly Commended.

#### Celebration:

Thank you to the parents that joined us for the Celebration (last Friday — it was good to see such a great turnout.



The next Friday Celebration this term will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2:40pm

Parish School Mass

This Sunday, 18 August at 9:30am

See you all there

Confirmation preparation is after Mass this week!

Save the Date...

Dunedin Catholic Schools

Parent Evening

With Dr Melinda Webber

Monday 19th August at 7pm

What's Happening Next Week?	
August	
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
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming at Moana Pool
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fair Bringing Day – Items for Tombola
What's Happening This Term?	
August	
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
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 – 2:40pm
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 30th August – Wraps Friday 13th September - Hot Dogs Fridav 27th September – Sausage Sizzle

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Below is a link on the Mercy Parish Web Page for parents to register all their information regarding Confirmation 2019.



https://mercyparish.weebly.com

## Next Fair Bringing Week is next Friday 23 August.

NO Fair Mufti on this day.

Please bring along an item for the Tombola to the value of \$5. This could be giftware, Serving ware or a \$5 cash donation.

## Sports News

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.

Netball: Results — St Brigid's Stars lost II-6. P.O.D - Amelia Dickel and Chloe Trainor-Uluakiola

Draw for next week to be advised — it will be the last game for the season.

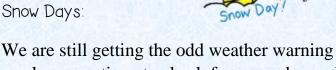
Hockey: the Saints combined team P.O.D -Kalo Ashton

#### Kiwihoops:

Gold - P.O.D - Ali Maclean Silver lost 26-28. P.O.D - Julian Osland Bronze won 27-20. P.O.D - Freddy Patston

Futsal: Registration forms went home this week and are due back to school with payment by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. No late registrations will be accepted. Forms are still available at the office.

### Snow Days:



so please continue to check for snow day and late start announcements just in case.

Late starts and cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we are aware of them. It is important that you ensure there is a staff member on site before any child is left at school.

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

Kind regards - Deborah Charleson

## R E Comment

Week 4

The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary is celebrated on 15 August. It is the feast day of Mary that celebrates her being assumed to heaven.



Mary is the Patron Saint of Aotearoa. Aotearoa was dedicated to Mary by Bishop Pompellier, our first Catholic Bishop.

## **B.O.T News**

- **♣ Next meeting:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.
- **Driveway Realignment:** work on our driveway is taking longer than anticipated. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

#### CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME WE CAN ALL HELP GROW MORE TREES by:

- \* Planting more in our gardens where possible.
- \* Engaging in community programmes to revitalise and clean our rivers and streams. Planta tree toda
- \* Assisting with planting.

Since 2016, Kiwis have been increasing our native tree numbers. By counting the trees we all plant, we can measure our collective impact on climate change.

"Many hands make light work."

Living our lives with love makes all the difference.

#### PTA NEWS

- **↓** School Fair Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Save the date!
- **↓** Next Meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm – venue to be confirmed. All welcome.
- **♣ Term 3 Fundraisers... Who Ate All** the Pies – order forms are being sent home on Monday. Orders and payment due by 28<sup>th</sup> August.







**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

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





Kids Cross Country Series Event 5

Where: Rotary Park, Dunedin
When: Sunday 18th August 2019 starting at 9.30am
For more information and to register visit <a href="www.athleticsotago.co.nz">www.athleticsotago.co.nz</a>
Spot prizes available!!

# Community News



