

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## Room 4 Class Report



THE VILLAINS HAVE STRUCK AGAIN IN ROOM 4! THE NUMBER AGENTS HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ACTION! BUT WAIT THERE IS A TWIST...THE VILLAINS ARE NOW LEAVING LITERACY CLUES TOO! THE NUMBER AND LITERACY AGENTS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE NUMERACY AND LITERACY PROBLEMS TO HELP SAVE OUR UNDERWATER WORLD.



LUCKILY THE NUMBER AND LITERACY AGENTS ARE NOT ALONE. THEY HAVE THE HELP OF PROFESSOR WASSELL, SMOKEY THE SEQUENCING DOG, BENNY THE BASIC FACTS BUNNY, ACE THE ADDING ALLIGATOR, MINNIE THE MINUS MOUSE, ZIGGY THE PLACE VALUE ZEBRA, MICKEY THE MULTIPLYING MONKEY, PETE THE PUNCTUATION PARROT, CASEY THE HANDWRITING CATERPILLAR, KITTY THE RHYMING CAT, WILLY THE WORD WATCHING WHALE AND FREDA THE ALPHABET FROG.



### 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 1 – Shynn Timer

Room 5 – Hermione Sparks



# WELCOME

Welcome to Hugo Anstey who 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.

## 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.

### 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

Mersey Parish,  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> August – Wraps

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Hot Dogs

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 11-6. 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:

We are still getting the odd weather warning 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



# RE 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.

## 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.
- \* 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.**

## 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.

## 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.



## UKULELE JAM



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

## ANDERSON'S BAY TENNIS CLUB

Open Day 2019-2020

Saturday 7  
& Sunday 8 September

1.00-4.00pm

All welcome, come & play!

Bayfield Park, Dunedin  
(access Anderson's Bay Inlet  
or Shore Street)

Held wet or fine!

For queries, contact:  
P: 027 474 9887  
E: andersonsbaytennis@gmail.com



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LOVE TENNIS!

## Community News

This year's charity is



Edmund Rice  
Camps

HYDRAULIC SERVICES AND REPAIRS LTD

## AUTOSPECTACULAR 2019

CLUB DISPLAY THEME: MILD TO WILD



**SPECIAL FEATURES**  
100 YEARS OF BENTLEY  
60 YEARS OF MINI  
EUROPEAN PERFORMANCE  
FALCON

THANKS TO:



## EDGAR SPORTS CENTRE

Cnr Portsmouth Drive & Midland St

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019 9AM - 4PM

ENJOY: 270 plus classic vehicles, swap meet, trade sites, kids entertainment.

**\$1000 TYRE VOUCHER DOOR PRIZE FROM MAG & TURBO!**

### SPONSORS

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## RAINBOW RUN

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER, 11AM START • LOGAN PARK



3km family option,  
5km fun run/walk

new family  
friendly course!

5 rainbow  
colour stations

### Tickets:

\$10 per person

Family \$30  
(2 adults/2 children)

Spot prizes

Wear white or black to get the full burst of colour!



[www.sportotago.co.nz](http://www.sportotago.co.nz)  
for more details  
and ticketing

Credit: courtesy of Sport Tago

## 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

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## 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 [www.athleticsotago.co.nz](http://www.athleticsotago.co.nz)

Spot prizes available!!