

# ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Room 5 photos  
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## ROAD SAFETY WEEK





### Room 5 Classroom Report

In Room 5 we visited Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education Trust mobile classroom. We learnt about how our bodies can be affected by what we do and how to better look after them.

Bike Safety - Constable Somerfield has been working with classes this week on how to be safe on our bikes which included an exciting and challenging obstacle course with traffic lights.



Each classroom now has an interactive whiteboard which is an amazing piece of technology and will help us learn in lots of different ways.

We welcome Miss Hudson our 3<sup>rd</sup> year Teachers College student who will be with us regularly during the year.

In Maths we are measuring ourselves in various ways.

We have been doing lots of assessments to find out what we need to learn.



From Room 5

### Opening School Mass

#### St Patrick's Basilica

**9.30 am Sunday 19 February**

Please come and celebrate the beginning of the year with us.

No uniforms

**Assemblies** – the first assembly for the year is on Friday 24 Feb at 2.30 pm in the hall. Shared prayer is by Room 5.  
All welcome.

### Family/Teacher Evening Thursday 23 February

Thanks for a great response to our evening on 23 February. A reminder that the programme for the evening is:

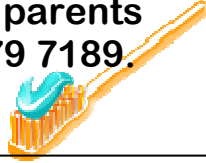
- Meet at 6 pm approximately
- Constable John Somerfield 7 pm – talking about “Keeping Ourselves Safe” programme.
- 7.30 pm – Farewell to Lucy King
- Visit classrooms to view new technology.
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NB Children will be supervised during the time from 7 pm onwards.

## Dental School Visits

The Dental School have advised they intend to start clinics in the week beginning 23 April.

If there are any children needing relief of pain before then, parents can telephone them on 479 7189.



Parent/Teacher Discussions: will be held in March on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> between 2 pm and 6 pm. Request forms will be sent out early in March.

## PTA News:

A "BIG THANK YOU" - to Kate Tilbury who stepped down from the chairperson's role at last week's annual meeting.



Kate has done a fantastic job as the chairperson and for the next few weeks will be working hard in her role as the Fair Coordinator.

Congratulations to Heidi Mawhinney who was elected as the new PTA chairperson and Lia Wright who is the treasurer.

## Sports News

► **Touch:** Results: St Brigid's beat Columba College 7-4. P.O.D – Saul Mawhinney

**T-Ball:** Results: St Brigid's drew with Outram Sevens. P.O.D's – Michaeljunior Fereti and Luana Ashton

► **Dunedin Primary School Triathlon:** Wednesday 21 March 10 am at St Clair Hot Water pool for Years 5-8. Entries close on 7 March – details available at school.

## Smart Food Lunches

*"Healthy & Tasty Meals that Energise Kids"*

*Lunches can be ordered daily:  
Regular size \$3.50  
Large size \$4.50*



*Check the menu for Smart Lunches on their new website:*

[Smartfoods@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:Smartfoods@hotmail.co.nz)

Kind regards



## School/Parish Fair

- **Raffle Tickets** Keep selling those raffle tickets. They are great prizes and the tickets should sell well. Tickets and money need to be back at the office by the end of next week. More cards are available from the office.
- **Fair Working Bee** - following the successful stall coordinators meeting last Wednesday it was decided to have a working bee on Saturday 3 March from 2 - 4 pm approximately to sort out the items for the sale. Any help will be greatly appreciated.
- **Items for Next Week** - we have had a great response so far with lots of clothes and baby gear coming in this week. Next week (20 - 24 Feb) we need to focus on items for the "White Elephant" stall - so anything goes (except for old TV's!)

