St Brigid's School Newsletter

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Celebrating Confirmation



Congratulations to our tamariki who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. It was such a lovely celebration, filled with a wonderful sense of community, faith, and joy.

We are incredibly proud of our young people for taking this next step in their faith journey. Thank you to Miss Wassell, Father Michael, and whānau who supported and guided them along the way, as well as everyone who helped make the day so special.

Please keep our newly confirmed tamariki in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and walk with the Holy Spirit.

2026. Term 3 Week 10

Kia ora,

Thank you for your support in Term 3! We are so proud of the learning and extra curricular activies we have completed from- language weeks, Polyfest, the art festival, swimming, winter sports, and our fabulous classroom programmes.

Thank you to each and everyone of you for all you do.

We would like to remind you that your are invited to attend our afternoon tea this afternoon at 2:30pm in the school hall to celebrate all our helpers this term.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Playground Action

We are very thankful to the School board and P.T.A for the rebuild of our school fort.

It is so nice having this playground space back in action and seeing the childrens imagination come to life!

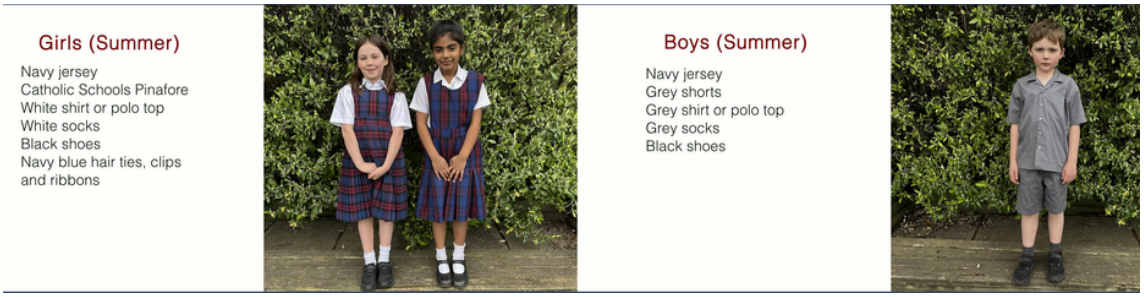


School Camp

School camp for our seniors will be in Week One of Term 4. We have an action packed few days. The bus will leave at 9:15 am on Monday the 12th October and return at 2pm on Wednesday 14th October.

Attendance

We are aware that there have been many illnesses this term which has affected the ability for children to attend school. We know that regular attendance is so important for learning, especially with the full curriculum level expectations. Please keep in touch with us about how we can support you. Attendance letters have been sent home as part of Ministry requirements.



Summer Unifrom

Please make sure your child has their school hat ready for Term 4 as we enjoy the warmer, sunnier days ahead.
We will have sunscreen available in classrooms, but please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before coming to school each day. If your child has a sunscreen allergy or requires a specific sunscreen, please send this in their school bag and let their teacher know.
From the beginning of Term 4, it is summer uniform time!






Science Investigators.

Room Two exploring one of the new Science kits which are part of the resources that schools will be able to access from next year.



Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Eddie

Our tamariki have been participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme alongside our local community constable , Eddie. These lessons focus on teaching our tamariki how to make safe choices, look after themselves, and know who to go to for help. We encourage you to chat with your children at home about what they have learned this week!



St Brigid's School Holiday programme will be on all holidays in our school hall For more information.

Please contact:
Isabel 022 382 6983

Art Gallery Visits: Landscape, Colour, and Printmaking

Over the last two weeks, our school was fortunate to have Rachel from the art gallery come to visit us. Our tamariki dove into the world of visual arts, exploring landscape art, colour, and printmaking techniques. The students created some stunning pieces, and it was wonderful to see their creativity and imagination.





🎾 Balmacewen Tennis Club — Junior Coaching Starting Soon!

Balmacewen Tennis Club junior coaching is starting again on Friday 9th of October. Sessions are available for all ages and skill levels, and all coaching equipment (including rackets) is provided on court!

To register and book a place for your child, please visit: 👉 Junior Coaching Registration Page

Catholic Social Services

TERM 4

Parenting courses and support groups
We offer a range of programmes to support tamariki and whānau

TOOLBOX PARENTING - starts Tues 27th Oct, 9.30-11.30am
Parenting tips & strategies for tamariki aged 2-12 (6 weeks)

GAME ON FOR DADS - starts Wed 21st Oct, 7-9pm
Parenting group for Dads by Dads (6 weeks)

SEASONS FOR GROWTH - starts Thurs 5th Nov, 7-9pm
Group for adults experiencing grief & loss (4 weeks)

ABC PLAYGROUP - starts Thurs 15TH Oct, 10am-12pm
Fortnightly play space for Mums & 0-5 year olds

WHĀNAU CARERS SUPPORT GROUP - MONTHLY
Mondays 10am-12pm - 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 14th Dec

visit our website to enrol or for more info:
www.cathsocialservices.org.nz



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Positive Ageing EXPO 2026

TOGETHER ACROSS TIME

Fun for the whole family

The Kid-Zone will have plenty to keep our younger visitors entertained while the grown-ups have a look around – including Thomas rides, games, activities, challenges and lots of yummy food! 🚂🎨🎯🍦



Thursday | 1 October 2026
10.00 AM - 2.00 PM
19 Main South Road, Concord
(Dunedin City Baptist Church)

AGE CONCERN OTAGO
Greater Green Island Community Network

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata. *What is the most important thing in the world? People.*

Term 4

October

12th -14th Year 5-6 School Camp Waihola
16th Assembly / Non uniform day
18th Mission Sunday
20th PTA meeting
23rd Mass 10:30 in the School Hall
26th Labour Day
27th School sports Afternoon wear PE gear
28th BOT
30th Assembly

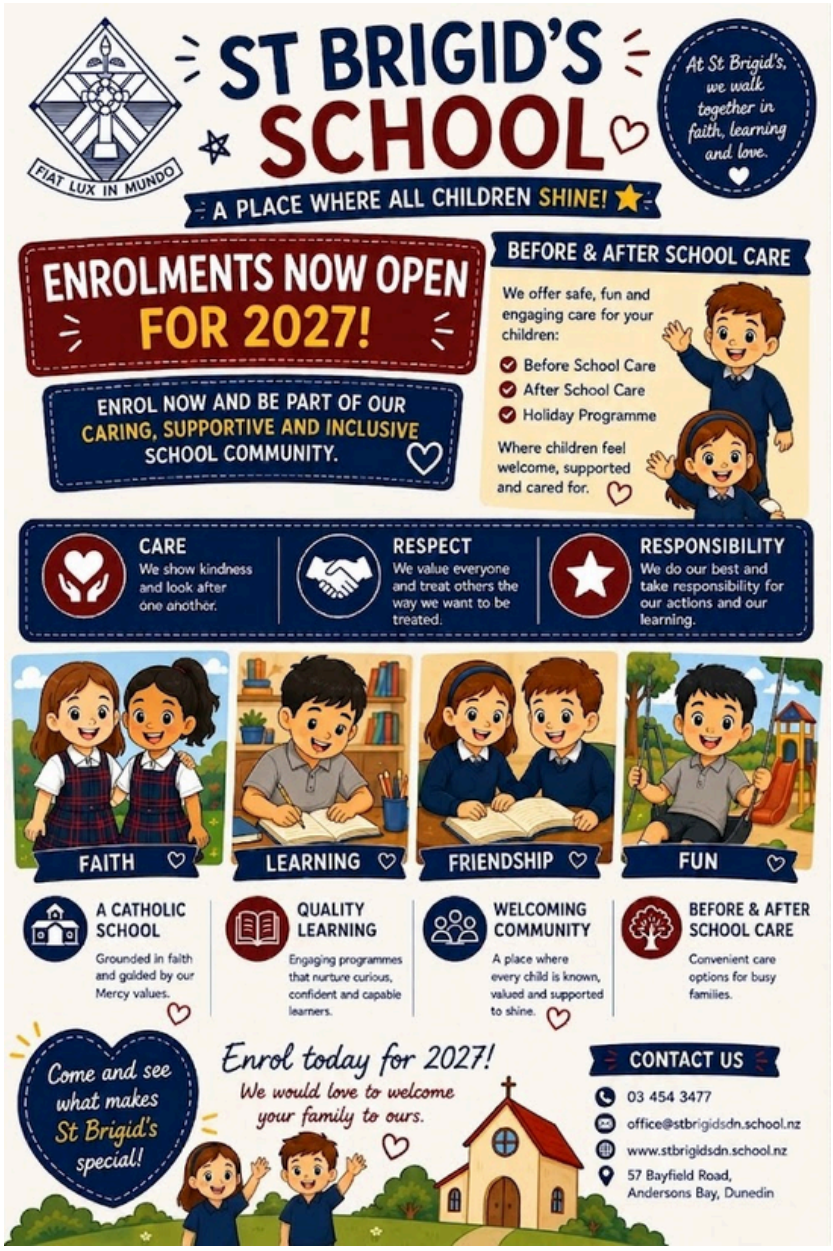
November

1st St Brigid's Mass School First Communion Prep
3rd School sports afternoon - Wear PE Gear
6th Mass 10:30 in the School Hall/Non uniform - Chocolate donation
10th School sports afternoon - Wear PE Gear
13th Assembly
17th Otago Athletics - Senior
19th Otago Athletics Cancellation Day
20th Mass
21st Xmas market 11- 2 pm School Hall
22nd Combined school mass 11 am Communion Celebration Mercy Church
24th PTA meeting
27th Assembly
27th Orientation Day Y6 Trinity/ Leadership day Year 5
30th Firewise Programme Y0-2

December

4th Mass 10:30 in the School Hall
9th BOT Meeting
10th Reports go out
11th School Dress rehearsal Trinity all Day NO ASSEMBLY
11th School Production @ Trinity and Prizegiving children to be at Trinity 5:45 Show starts 6:30
15th Waterslide at school / Mission Market run by Year 6
16th Carols 11 am - Leavers Assembly to Farewell our Year 6





For information about our School Policies
https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/
Community Username :stbrigidsdn
Community Password :brigids57

St Brigid's School Board of Trustees
Account Number: 06-0942-0045712-00
St Brigid's School PTA
Account Number – 06 0901 0797125 00

TRINITY
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Hei ākonga mā te Karaiti

150 years

of Catholic Secondary Education in Dunedin

16 - 18 October 2026

You're invited to our anniversary weekend

Scan here for more information and to register

