



# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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27th August 2026.  
Term 3 Week 6



School is closed tomorrow Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> for Teacher only day



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are already in Week 6!

We would love it if you could take some time to share your ideas and thoughts as we look towards the future. Your feedback is always valued and appreciated. We have created a survey to help us  
<https://forms.gle/G3eCv5AQro1cFt9U6>

### School Disco – Friday 4th September

On Friday 4th September, we will be hosting our school disco!

The PTA will be making their famous school chicken burgers, which will be available for \$5 each. Please prepay when placing your order. A google form will be posted on our school page for you to place your order.

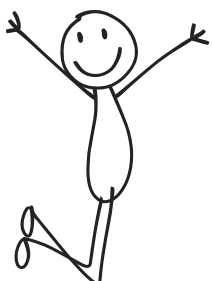
If you do not want a chicken burger, you are very welcome to bring your own dinner.

The disco will run from 5:30–7:00pm.

### Celebrating everyone at St Brigid's

The last day of term is Mercy Day. We will celebrate our founder Catherine McAuley with Mass with other Mercy schools at Trinity Catholic College. We will travel by bus at 9:15. Then as a celebration for all children we will walk to Moana pool. Children will be able to swim and if interested can go on the hydroslide. We just need enough parent supervisors to make this happen.

All costs will be covered by the school.





## Omathlon

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 teams who attended the OMathlon on Thursday afternoon. They represented St Brigid's so well, and we were proud of their teamwork.



## Active August Prize Draw

We will be drawing our Active August card prize winners at our next assembly!

These prizes are for children who have been getting active and participating in activities throughout August.



## NIDD Prize Draw

We will be drawing our Spirit Award at our next assembly.

Thank you to Kerry and Chloe from NIDD for supporting our School.

# Summer Sports

**Let's get active. Term 4 Sports registrations**

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP - 11th September**

## Futsal played at Edgar

Years 1-4 Tuesday, 13 October-1 December 8 weeks

Years 5-8 - Wednesday, 14 October-2 December. 8 weeks

\$50 per players.



Registrations - <https://forms.gle/NRdBqCTHbZFAC7AE9>

## Touch Rugby played at Kennsington Oval

Games are played on Thursday in Term 4

\$36 per player

3.45pm Year 3-4 Open Social

4.15pm or 4.45pm Year 5-6 Open Elite, Year 5-6 Girls Development, Year 5-6 Social

<https://forms.gle/2SmktjqXJdYXc94m6>



## Tee Ball Registrations for the 2026/27 Register with Cardinals Club

Age grades are based on your child's age as at 31 December 2026.

Register today by visiting:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/cardinalsotago?em=0>.



## Flipperball

**Waiting for entry information.** If interested in more information email [office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz) and we will forward on any information.

Year 3-6 played at Moana Pool.

Games on Sundays and the odd Saturday if needed.

Must be a confident swimmer.



# Helping our neighbours- Social Justice Week 2026



**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK**  
*Helping Your Neighbour*  
7th–11th SEPTEMBER

♥ Help out at home, school, or in your neighbourhood! ♥

This week, use your time and talents to help others by doing small jobs such as:

- 1 Gardening
- 2 Washing cars
- 3 Cleaning
- 4 Walking dogs
- 5 Household chores
- 6 Any other helpful jobs!

♥ Ask for a donation for your work, then donate the money you raise to support **Edmund Rice Camps for Children – Dunedin**.

**WHAT ARE EDMUND RICE CAMPS, DUNEDIN?**  
Edmund Rice Camps supports children (aged 9–14) to attend camp. Through fun activities, friendship, encouragement, and positive role models, the camps help children build confidence, develop resilience, and create happy memories in a safe and caring environment. All leaders are volunteers age 17–25.

The money you raise will help more local children experience the joy and support of an Edmund Rice Camp.

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*  
*"Love your neighbour as yourself."*  
— Mark 12:31

**Edmund Rice Camps**

♥ Please return your donations to school by: \_\_\_\_\_

We are encouraging our tamariki to support others by taking on odd jobs around the home or neighborhood (such as washing cars, walking dogs, or helping in the garden).

Children can collect sponsorships for their work from family and friends.

All funds raised will go directly to Edmund Rice Camps Dunedin, helping support their incredible work running fun camps for local children and youth who need it most.

Sponsorship forms will be sent home today

Thank you for supporting our students as they make a positive difference to people in our community!

## Online Doctor Service

With health services experiencing high demand, online GP care is an option for accessing care and the service is now free for all ākonga up to, and including, the age of 13.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP care: Online GP care – Health New Zealand



For information about our School Policies

<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>  
Community Username :stbrigidsdn  
Community Password :brigids57



**St Brigid's School**  
**FAMILY CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
SATURDAY  
**21ST NOV**  
**11AM – 2PM**  
57 BAYFIELD RD, ANDERSONS BAY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!  
CANDY FLOSS  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
FOOD  
GAMES  
AND MORE!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & LOCAL COMMUNITY!

SANTA PHOTOS!

SHOP LOCAL EAT LOCAL SUPPORT LOCAL!

Do you know any artists or local businesses wanting to purchase a table, or families wanting to host a blanket to sell some old bits and bobs before Christmas? Please email [teenaka@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:teenaka@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)



Year 5 and 6 children will be attending camp at Waihola in Week One of Term 4. Please return all forms as soon as possible.



TIME TO  
Celebrate  
AWESOME!

Thank you Linda, Dave, Kumari and Rachel for supporting our Winter Sports. We are grateful for your support.

### Māori Mass

The next Māori Mass will be on 6 September at 4.30pm at St Patrick's Basilica in South Dunedin. Everyone is very welcome.

### End of year Prizegiving 2026

Will be held after our school Musical on the 11<sup>th</sup> December

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Carols

will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30 am



## School Calendar

### August

21st Mass 10:30 a.m/ Tuakana teina  
27th Swimming  
28th Teacher only day

### September

3rd Swimming  
4th Family School Disco  
4th Concert Year 3-6 Trinity  
4th Mass 10:30 a.m Tuakana teina  
7th Social Justice week  
8th Board meeting  
10th Swimming  
11th Poly Fest 11:52am  
11th No Assembly  
18th Mass 10:30a.m /Tuakana teina  
25th Mercy Day/ Cultural time

**Last day of the school year is 16<sup>th</sup> December**



Living Water  
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water  
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

During the ecumenical Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct) Christians throughout the world are invited to give thanks for the gifts of creation, celebrate, pray and take action to care for creation. This year's theme is **Living water** and we are invited to let God's living water flow through our lives. "The **symbol** depicts water flowing from the Temple of God - at first a tiny stream that grows deeper, and deeper and as it does so, it brings life to dead areas and restores fertility to damaged or barren ecosystems. Through living water comes healing; but in order to receive new life, we too must step into the water and also become part of God's river of life, taking part in the healing of creation." [ from page 10, Season of Creation Celebration Guide, <https://seasonofcreation.org/>]

### After School Care is available!

After School Care at St Brigid's School. Our programme operates Monday to Friday until 5:30 pm. If you would like more information or would like to enrol your child, please contact Isobel 022 382 6983

St Brigid's School Musical Written by

Miss Low

SAVE THE DATE. 11<sup>th</sup> December

6pm Trinity Auditorium

**Auditions will be held soon! Watch this space.**



Joel winning a prize with Ray White.



Nancy celebrating her Tongan heritage.

## ST BRIGID'S BUSY BEES

Four year old programme

Every second Wednesday 1:45- 2:45pm

Term 3 Dates: 29th July, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 9<sup>th</sup> September

Is your child getting ready to start school?

Our fun, Busy Bees Programme is the perfect way to help them feel confident and excited about their school journey.

Through games, art and craft, hands-on activities, and new friendships, children will:

- Explore early literacy and numeracy skills
- Build fine motor skills
- Develop confidence and social skills
- Become familiar with our school environment and teachers

**BOOK NOW FOR TERM 3**

57 Bayfield Road, Tainui/ Andersons Bay  
03 4543477 or [office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)

PARENTS AND/OR CAREGIVERS MUST BE PRESENT, SO COME ALONG AND MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

**St Brigid's School Board of Trustees**

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