St Brigid's School Newsletter

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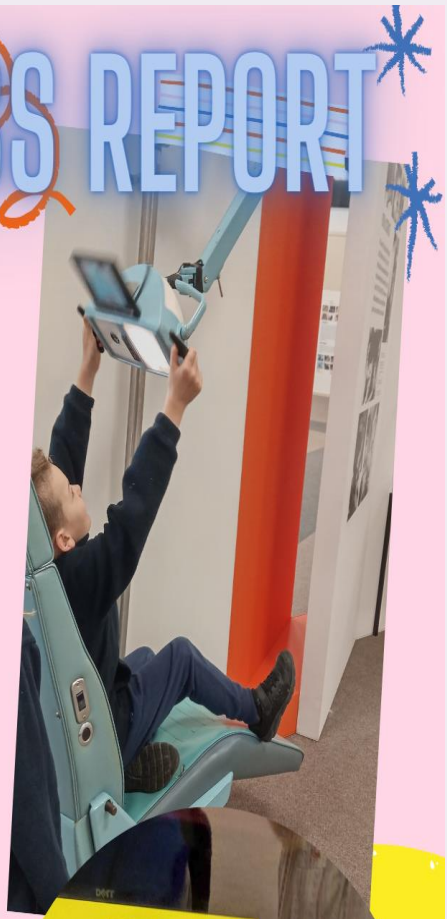
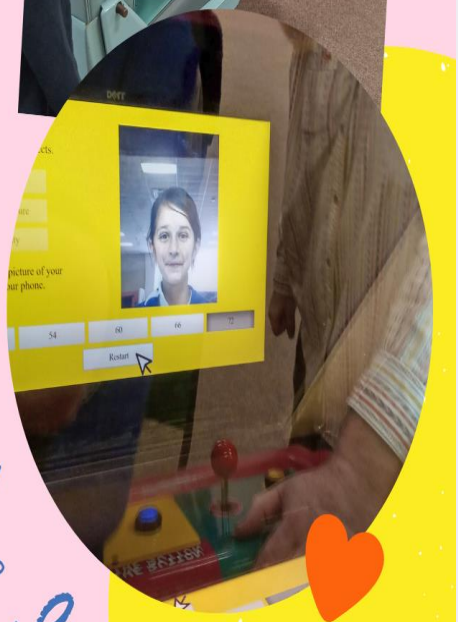
ROOM 2 CLASS REPORT





We have had a busy start to the term in Room 2! We have enjoyed a trip to the Dunedin Study exhibition to see maths in action and have been busy with our weekly swimming lessons.

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers who make these trips possible.

Here are some of our photos from our trip to the Dunedin Study.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

6 August 2021
Term 3 Week 2

Principal's Message

Our St Brigid's School Values reflect our Catholic Character. They are an integral part of our teaching and learning. Our school value of Responsibility takes centre stage this term. There are many references in the Bible about responsibility, but the one that strikes a note with me is:

'*For each will have to bear his own load.*' Galatians 6:5

When asked what traits parents and caregivers would like their children to have now and as adults, one of the most common responses is "to be responsible". This is a broad term, which means many different things, including:

- being dependable so people know they can count on you,
- keeping one's word and agreements,
- meeting one's commitments,
- doing something to the best of one's ability,
- being accountable for one's behaviour,
- accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes,
- being a contributing member of one's family, community and society.

There is also a difference between responsibility and obedience. Obedience is when you do as you are told by anyone or anything other than yourself. Responsibility is when you yourself decide what is right and then take action to carry it out.

It goes without saying that being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up.

Andrew Pozniak

Values

Our St Brigid's School Values are very important to us.

By living these Values every day we are living the way that Jesus wants us to live and act.

This term we are focusing on Whakahaere – Responsibility.

Room 4 – Eleanora Aloysius
Room 3 – Georgia Higgs
Room 2 – Joshua Woods
Room 1 – Vincent Beatson

St Brigid's House Groups

Congratulations to Aubert House the winning House this week.

Our House Token Winners this week:
Aubert House: *Yumi Lawas & Leeyah Than*

McAuley House: *Harper Guthrie*

de Paul House: *Willa Higgs*

(NB: If one of the winning child is absent, they still receive their prize and there is a redraw for that House.)

Community Assembly

Our next Assembly is on Friday 13 August at 2.40pm in the hall. Shared Prayer is by Room 4.

Everyone is welcome.

Dates To Remember

What's On Next Week?	
9 – 13	Peninsula Art Exhibition at Bayfield High School Hall
Tues 10	PTA Meeting 7pm
Thurs 12	School Swimming (continues every Thursday for the whole Term).
Fri 13	Assembly at 2:40 in the Hall– Shared Prayer Rm 4
Sun 15	Parish/School Mass 9:30am at St Patrick's
What's On this Term?	
August	
Mon 16	Student Council Visit Dunedin City Council
Wed 18	BOT Meeting 6pm
Wed 25	Ariki Cup Cross Country
Thurs 26	O'Mathlon Competition
Tues 31	Rm 1 Choice Programme Fun Day
September	
Fri 3	Assembly at 2:40 in the Hall– Shared Prayer Rm 3
Mon 6	Digi Tech Visit Animation Research
Wed 15	BOT Meeting 6pm
Fri 17	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Thurs 20	Kahui Ako Cultural Evening
Fri 24	Assembly at 2:40 in the Hall. Shared Prayer Rm 1
October	
1 Oct	Last Day of Term 3

Sports Update

Miniball: Please remember mouthguards are required. Please arrive 10 minutes before each game.
This week's results:
Eagles won. P.O.D – Whole Team
Ravens won by default as other team did not turn up.
Hawks won. P.O.D – Miya Bijin
Draw for next week to be advised.

Netball Results:
Superstars – won. POD Valerie Beatson

Teacher Only Day

This will be on Friday 17 September, as the teachers will be participating in Professional Development with all the other Catholic Schools from Otago and Southland. The school will be closed.

Parent Teacher Discussions

Thank you for all of the positive feedback we received during our discussions this week,
it is greatly appreciated!

If you were unable to come this week please just contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

PTA School Disco

The annual Disco Party is happening next Friday 13th August from 5.30-7.30pm. Please complete the form below to register for the event.
https://forms.gle/XrMymSqFHkMtSkMy6
Tickets are $5 each and includes 2x slices of pizza and glow sticks.
This year we are also taking song requests, please remember to fill this out on the form.
The form needs to be completed by 9am Wednesday 11th August.
Don't forget to bring your own named water bottles.
Any queries please contact Lisa-Jayne Patston ljpatston@outlook.com

PTA News:

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10 August at 7pm. All welcome.

Save the Date: School Fair Saturday 6 November

Fair Mufti Days: During Term 3 we will be hosting a number of Mufti Days where we will be requesting donations for the fair.

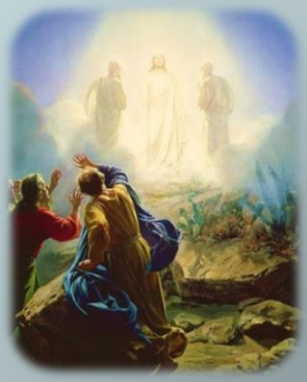
Friday 13 August Tombola Prizes
Friday 27 August Gold Coin
Friday 10 September Baking Stuff
Friday 24 September Baking Stuff

R E Comment

Week 2 2nd – 6th August
3rd St Dominic
4th St John Vianney
6th The Transfiguration

What does Transfiguration mean? It is a complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state.

Christ's appearance in radiant glory to three of his disciples (Matthew 17:2 and Mark 9:2–3). The Transfiguration



BOT News:

Next meeting: Wedenesday 18 August
NB: Change of Date

Kind regards
Andrew Pozniak & Deborah Charleson

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

Moreau College School Reunion
Labour weekend 2021

All past students and staff are invited to the Moreau College Reunion
Labour weekend - Friday 22 & Saturday 23 October 2021

Ticket price includes-

Friday 22 October, Reception function
The Sargood centre (old Dunedin Art Gallery, 40 Logan park drive), 6-8pm.
This is an opportunity to register, catch up with friends and have photos in year groupings. Light refreshments, tea and coffee included.

Saturday 23 October, Larnach Castle function
Continue the catchup in the iconic ballroom at Larnach castle.
6pm Buses depart central locations
Ticket price includes drink on arrival, three course dinner and live music.
Cash bar available.
Ticket price $143.50, available on eventfinda
Moreau College Reunion 2021
For more information, find us on Facebook
Moreau College Reunion 2021

Community News

SOUP & BUNS

If you are heading to the Edgar Centre, gym or dance on Thursday, pop in for free soup and buns at Mercy Parish, 42 Macandrew Rd, from 3.30pm - 6pm