

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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*Dear Parents / Caregivers,*

*28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Term 1 – Week 9*



Kia ora,

This term, our tamariki have been busy in all aspects of school life and the term is flying by. In Religious Education they have reflected on and explored their own Lenten journey. In the last two weeks they have prepared a special liturgy to share and commemorate the significant events of Holy Week.

Holy week takes us from the joy and celebration of Palm Sunday through the Last Supper on Holy Thursday to the pain and sorrow of the Crucifixion on Good Friday and the triumphant Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

During these next few days, we all have the opportunity to pause, reflect and reconnect with our God through the various Holy Week and Easter liturgies, Masses and services happening in our parish communities. We hope you are able to take time to celebrate this very special time in the Church year with your families as we welcome the gift of love and hope that is our faith.

On behalf of our St Brigid's School staff we wish you all a very happy, holy and safe Easter.

Teenaka Kennedy

Thank you for your support for Move it March. We would like to celebrate with a whānau games night. We will have some games, but you are welcome to bring any family favourites. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring the whole family We will be selling chicken burgers for \$5 each (lettuce, cheese and chicken in a bun) Please pre order burgers by Wednesday the 3rd of April 12pm. Please fill out a google form for each family member: <https://forms.gle/xzcFHM09vdxwrojv9>

YOU ARE INVITED

## St Brigid's Family Games Night

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 5:30- 7:00PM



## Positive Behaviour for Learning



**A bonus golden ticket - Congratulations Hugo!** Your behaviour and consistent kindness are recognised. You always work hard and do your best. You are a wonderful role model for everyone in our school. Ka pai!



Our school is a PB4L school and that positive behaviour is lived and seen in the playground and the classroom. We are looking forward to a review next week to share the success of our School wide behaviour processes with our PB4L Facilitator

### Winter Sports Term 2/3 -All registration will close on April the 5<sup>th</sup>

| SPORT<br>Sign up forms: | Information   | COST   |
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|                         | NETBALL - All teams play Tuesdays at Edgar Sports Stadium. Time: 3:40 pm & 4:25pm (5:10pm round if needed) Beginning the 28th May until the 20th August.<br><a href="https://forms.gle/8GdjXi4q72Pc7t9Q9">https://forms.gle/8GdjXi4q72Pc7t9Q9</a>   | <b>\$70 per player</b>                                   |
| <b>HOCKEY</b>           | All teams play on Wednesday, starting 8th May, final game 21st August. Times: Between 3.45pm-6pm. Locations of games vary: Alexander McMillan Turf (Otago Hockey), Taieri College and Kings High School. Mouthguard required, shin pads recommended.<br><a href="https://forms.gle/ufu4Qr5C7smuQSP9A">https://forms.gle/ufu4Qr5C7smuQSP9A</a> | \$65 approx each will confirm when we have numbers       |
| <b>MINIBALL</b>         | All teams play on Thursday, starting 9th May to Thursday 15th August at Edgar Sports Centre. No game 16th May due to Nuggets home game. Mouthguard required.<br><a href="https://forms.gle/2TCm27YCdnXgXfWMA">https://forms.gle/2TCm27YCdnXgXfWMA</a>   | Years 1-4 approximately \$40, Year 5-6 approximately 60. |

## Road Safety and Car-parking

While we cannot control the traffic flow along Bayfield Road, there are some things we can do:

- Keep to the speed limit of 30kmph.
- Keep off the yellow lines or over driveways.
- Walk to pick up your children if you cannot get a park.



## What's on in Term 1

### March

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| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Good Friday- School is closed |
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### April

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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Easter Monday and Tuesday - School is closed |
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| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Assembly 2:30pm in the Hall |
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| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> | Term 1 Family Games night and burgers |
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| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> | School Mass 10am |
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| Tuesday 9-11 <sup>th</sup> | Caritas Challenge Week- please read the Challenge information |
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| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> | Assembly 2:30pm in the Hall |
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| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of Term 1 |
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### Other Important Dates for 2024

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| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April | ANZAC Day (NB - this occurs in the school holidays) |
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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April | First Day of Term 2 |
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| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May | Teachel Only Day |
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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June | King's Birthday- School Closed |
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| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June | Matariki - School Closed |
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| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July | Last Day of Term 2 |
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| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | First Day of Term 3 |
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| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September | Last Day of Term 3 |
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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October | First Day of Term 4 |
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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October | Labour Day - School Closed |
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## Physical Activity Leaders

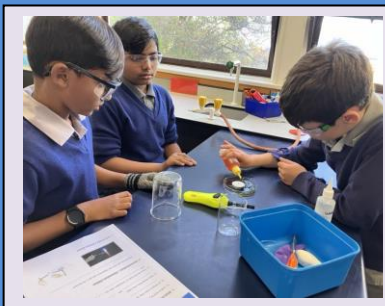


Our Senior Physical Activity leaders have begun taking lunchtime activities. Hayden, Bear and Hugo led a small group last week with some basketball skills. They all had a great time.

## Parent Interviews

Parent interviews were a wonderful opportunity to celebrate learning for this term and set goals for future learning and success at school. If you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing your class teacher.

## Year 5 & 6 at Seek Day at Trinity



## BOARD NEWS

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## Mercy Parish Easter

### Timetable:

Holy Thursday - 7:30 pm

Good Friday - 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - 10:00 am

### School Bank Account Details

#### Board of Trustees - School Account:

06 0942 0045712 00

(For stationery payments, sports fees, EOTC & Copier contributions etc)

#### PTA - Fundraising Account:

06-0901-0797125-00

(For fundraising, uniform shop, lunch orders etc)  
Please reference your child's name and reason for payment  
(e.g. stationery / pizza / etc.) when paying online.

## R.E. Comment...



### HOLY WEEK

25th DAY OF PRAYER FOR FAMILY LIFE

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week. Jesus' triumphant return to Jerusalem is only one side of the story. He spent time with Gentiles in the Temple, and on Wednesday left for the Mount of Olives. He returned to Jerusalem on Thursday, to share the Last Supper with His apostles. Then was then arrested and tried. He was crucified at Calvary on Friday. He was buried the same day, and arose three days later, on Easter Sunday.

## Community Notices

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our lucky winner of the family pass- Sudali Than. If you missed out, remember Kids go for Free to all home games.



The Highlanders are proud to announce with Jones Family Farm, **kids under 13 go free** to all of our home games this year with a paying adult.

**NEXT GAME**

**V BRUMBIES - MARCH 16 | 4.35PM**



TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

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Get ready for an action-packed holiday programme designed to get kids active. Our programme combines sports, teamwork, and, most importantly, FUN!

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**Our Trip Days Include:** Megazone, St Kilda Dinosaur Park, Otago Museum Discovery World & Planetarium

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**KidzActive Price List**

Full Week (8am—6pm) \$290  
 Full School Week (9am—4pm) \$270

Full Day \$55  
 Full Trip Day \$75

School Day \$45  
 School Trip Day \$70

Half day from 8am to 1pm to 6pm from \$35  
 (Half day option not available on trip days)

Prices include GST  
 WINZ Subsidies available

## LUNCHBOX TIPS FOR TOP TEETH!

Enjoy these tooth-friendly foods for a healthy smile

- Boiled egg
- Lean meat and canned fish
- Grainy savoury sandwiches
- Salad bowls
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Plain yoghurt and sliced cheese
- Plain crackers
- Baked potato
- Plain milk
- Tap water

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