



# Welcome to St Brigid's 2023

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and that you are ready for a fabulous year at St Brigid's! These are just a few notices for the week.

## ○ New Appointments

We are excited to welcome Jacqui Hammer, Rachel Chadwick and Lara Burke who are joining our staff this year. Jacqui is our new Hub Teacher, Rachel is our new Office Manager and Lara is our new Maori and Music Specialist.

## ○ Classes for 2023

All of the teachers are excited to welcome their classes back on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Class organisation is as follows:

### Hub (Years 4, 5 & 6):

Jacqui Hammer / Sue Idour (Fridays)

### Room 3 (Years 2 & 3):

Deborah Charleson / Natalie Chisholm

### Room 4 (New Entrants & Year 1):

Carmel Wassell / Natalie Chisholm (Fridays)

**Specialist Art Teacher / Release Teacher:** Natalie Chisholm

**Specialist Maori and Music Teacher:** Lara Burke

## ○ Uniforms

Just a reminder that the children will be wearing their summer uniforms for Term 1. Wide brimmed navy blue sunhats are compulsory for all children.

### Girls Summer Uniform

White short sleeved blouse and pinafore.

Royal Blue v-neck pullover / jersey.

Plain white ankle socks.

Navy shorts may be worn at school under the pinafore.

Black sports or leather shoes (no coloured stripes or logos) suitable for all activities, or sandals - sandals may be worn without socks.

Blue ribbons or headbands only may be worn. No jewellery is to be worn at school except watches. Plain gold or silver ear studs may be worn.

### Boys Summer Uniform

Grey short sleeved polyester / cotton shirt or grey polo-style knit shirt.

Grey shorts.

Royal Blue v-neck pullover / jersey.

Grey ankle socks.

Black sports or leather shoes (no coloured stripes or logos) suitable for all activities, or sandals - sandals may be worn without socks.



- **Futsal**

If your child is interested in playing Futsal this term please click on the following link and complete the registration form by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. <https://forms.gle/fGfi8R2iHpQueueDf6>

We have secured Futsal South to come in and take our Futsal teams for extra skills lessons this term.

- **M.A.S.H. (My After School Headquarters)**

We are offering before school care (from 7.30am - 8.30am) and after school care (from 3pm - 6pm), run independently by M.A.S.H. Please email [info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz) for all queries or contact the St Brigid's Programme Manager on 021 087 331 73.

- **Stationery**

Stationery lists will go home early next week then all stationery will be issued from the school. If paying online, please reference: Stationery and your child's name. Alternatively you are able to pay cash to the office or we are happy for you to setup a weekly payment plan.

- **School Drop off and Pick up**

Just a reminder that there is no access up the driveway between 8.30am - 9.30am or 2.45pm - 3.15pm unless by special permission. Please drop off and pick up your tamariki at the bottom of our driveway on Bayfield Road.

- **Save the Dates**

### **Combined Parish School Mass**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am at St Patrick's

### **School Whānau Evening**

Welcome Liturgy, Term 1 Information and BBQ

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm in School Hall

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday!

Ngā mihi nui!