



St Brigid's School Newsletter

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Term Two - Week 11 - July 2nd 2026

Kia ora,

It is hard to believe that Term 2 has come to an end. We have loved celebrating the many achievements of our students this term—from success in trying new sports, leadership opportunities to the academic and social progress being made in our classrooms. Every child has something to be proud of.

Thank you to all our whānau for your continued support in getting your children to school each day. We know that every day counts, and regular attendance plays a vital role in your child's learning, wellbeing, and success. The new curriculum is showing attendance is key to success.

We were excited to welcome Miss Low to our school on Tuesday when she met her class and we are all looking forward to next term when she will begin our fourth classroom with our Year Two students.

We would like to invite you all to join us for a prayer assembly at 9am in the hall on the first day of Term 3 as we officially welcome Annabel to our school community.

Although Matariki falls during the school holidays, we would still like to connect as a school community to celebrate together. Please save the date of our Matariki Liturgy and shared kai, which will be held on the 28th of July at 5:30 pm in the school hall.

Wishing you all a warm and restful school holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on the 20th July.



HAPPY
Holidays

School Reports

School Reports have been sent home today. When reporting to parents, we use five achievement descriptors based on your child's current year level. These descriptors reflect the Overall Teacher Judgement (OTJ), which is informed by a range of evidence, including classroom work, assessments, teacher observations, and learning conversations. This year, the curriculum benchmarks and expectations for each year level have increased. Our teachers are working closely with students in the classroom to support them in meeting these higher expectations through explicit teaching, targeted learning activities, and regular feedback.

We recognise that every child progresses at their own pace, and our goal is to ensure each student is supported, challenged, and encouraged to make continued progress throughout the year. We have shared examples of how these judgements are made with the school report that you will receive today.



July NIDD Spirit Award

Teamwork

Celebrating students who work well with others, encourage their peers/siblings, and contribute positively to group activities both at school and at home Presentation day-July 31st (TBC due to School holidays)

Describing progress for mid and end of year reporting using five descriptors

The progress descriptors describe student progress across the school year. A student who has achieved proficiency is prepared for the next year of learning.

Progress descriptor	Emerging	Developing	Consolidating	Proficient	Exceeding
Mid-year reporting	Not yet on track to meet expectations		On track to meet expectations		
End of year reporting	Has not met expectations			Has met expectations	

Thank you for supporting our school swimming. We have has a great response of helpers. If you still want to help you are most welcome.



There is no cost to our families this year for the seven weeks of swimming lessons as we have received a grant from NZCT. Thank you NZCT!



Meet our golden ticket winners from the latter part of this term! A big crowd to celebrate and share a pizza lunch
Well done everyone!

School Counsellor

If you would like to refer your child to Jamiesha, our school counsellor, please complete the link

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Thank you to Alex who is making a school notice board for our school and wider community.

We are creating a St. Brigid's Community Recipe Book

We would love each family to contribute:

- One or two savoury recipes
- One or two sweet recipes
- Favourite lunchbox idea

Once all recipes have been collected, they will be compiled into a professionally presented recipe book available for purchase by our school and wider community. Funds raised from book sales will go directly towards supporting St. Brigid's School.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share a little piece of your family, celebrate the diversity of our community, and create a keepsake that everyone can enjoy. Recipes can be emailed to office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz or dropped into the office.

Thank you to our sports coaches - David, Linda, Kumari and Rachel. We value you and appreciate your support this term. Remember netball and miniball continue into next term.

WINTER

Late Starts and School Closure.

If the school is closed for the day, or starting late, a notice will be made on our school facebook page. The following radio stations generally broadcast school announcements from 7am: The Hits Breakfast with Callum & P (Facebook Page) & Radio Dunedin 1305 A The Breeze 98.2 FM More FM 97.4 FM



After School Care and Holiday Programme.

Kidzone our after school care programme is running daily in our school hall. Isabel also offers a school holiday programme. You can sign up for a week or choose your days.

Book by phoning Isabel
022 382 6983

Maori Mass
Sunday 12th July 4:30pm
Mercy Parish
All Welcome

TENNIS
HOT SHOTS
EDGAR CENTRE

2026 TERM 3
JUNIOR COACHING

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
3:45PM - 6PM

8 week programme for juniors 5 - 12 year +

ST BRIGID'S
BUSY BEES

Four year old programme

Every second Wednesday 1:45- 2:45pm
Term 3 Dates: 29th July, 12th August, 26th August, 9th 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

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

School Calendar

Term 2

26th Mass
2nd Reports go home
3rd Assembly

Term 3 Dates

July

20th Prayer to Welcome Miss Low 9am in the hall
24th Mass 10:30a.m Tuakana teina /Cultural time
27th Enviro meeting
28th Matariki Liturgy and shared food 5:30 pm in the school hall
30th Swimming whole school
31st Assembly
1st Womans Wellness day

August

Active August begins
3rd Peninsula Art Festival
6th Swimming
7th Mass 10:30 a.m Tuakana teina /Cultural time
10th Parent interviews
11th Parent interviews
12th Wacky hat day
12th Board meeting
13th Swimming
14th Assembly Cultural time
18th Ariki Cup
20th Swimming
21st Mass 10:30 a.m/ Tuakana teina
24th/ 25th Art Gallery School
27th Swimming
28th Teacher only day

September

3rd Swimming
4th Family School Disco
4th Mass 10:30 a.m Tuakana teina
7th Social Justice week
7th - 11th PolyFest - Time to be decided
9th Board meeting
10th Swimming
11th Assembly/ Cultural time
18th Mass 10:30a.m /Tuakana teina
25th Mercy Day/ Cultural time
Last day of the school year is 16th December
Family Carols from 11:30 followed by Lunch.

St Brigid's School Board of Trustees

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A BUBBLY-BRILLIANT SHOW!



THE BUBBLE SPECTACULAR
STARRING DR. HUBBLE

REGENT THEATRE, DUNEDIN
FRIDAY 17 JULY, 11AM
www.regenttheatre.co.nz

You are invited

Chris Skinner
Inspirational New Zealand Singer & Songwriter



Sunday 6 September 2026 | 2:00pm
Trinity Catholic College Auditorium
340 Rattray Street, Dunedin

All proceeds to Nano Nagle Trust supporting children to receive Catholic Education

Tickets \$20 | Early Bird \$15 (by 15 August)

For tickets pay: Nano Nagle Charitable Trust
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