



St Brigid's School Newsletter

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Term Two - Week Three



Kia ora,

This week we have been harvesting our carrots from the garden. Erin especially enjoyed pulling them up and washing them, ready for everyone at school to enjoy. On Tuesday, they were shared around and the children thoroughly enjoyed eating them at playtime.

Our senior students also enjoyed their visit to Trinity to watch the musical. It is always a highlight to see our ex-pupils up on stage and being part of such a wonderful production. Well done to Trinity for once again producing a fantastic showcase of talent and impressive costumes.



Guy, from the DCC spent time working with Room 3, focusing on scooter safety. The students learned how to ride safely, including wearing helmets correctly, being aware of their surroundings, and controlling their speed. They practised safe starting and stopping, using brakes effectively, and navigating around others. It was a fun and practical session that helped build their confidence while reinforcing important safety skills.

Teenaka



Lunchtime Netball skills getting ready for the season

HAPPY Mother's DAY

Mother's Day Blessing

We would like to acknowledge all the special women in our lives—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, caregivers, and all those who show us love and care each day.

We ask God to bless them all in our school community with joy, peace, and strength. We also remember with love those who are no longer with us. May they rest in God's eternal peace and continue to watch over us with love.

May all who have nurtured and cared for us be held gently in God's embrace today and always. Amen.

Communication to Teachers

Teachers are unable to answer emails during the school day. If you need to get a message to them or your child please call the school office. Rachel's office hours are 8:45 am and 1:45 pm Monday - Thursday



Tuakana-teina groups are held every second Friday led by our Physical Activity leaders.

Children are enjoying the range of games and sports that our leaders have prepared.



Save the date

**17th May Mass – Combined Schools, Mercy Parish
9:30am**

Come and join our school as we celebrate Mass together at Mercy Parish. We would love to see you there. All are warmly welcome.



Writing - The Woodpecker

The woodpecker was pecking a the tree during the football match because she was trying to get nuts for him and the kookabura
Ramiel, 6 years



Pink Shirt Day

Wear something pink on the 14th May to show your support for kindness everywhere



After School Care

After school care is available in our school hall each day. If you require care on a regular basis or for casual days, please get in touch with Isabel 0223826983

Bumble Bee Hive Visit



At Writing time, Jenny from Enviro schools brought in some bumblebees. First Jenny took the bumblebees out of the box. She put it on the table. Second, she explained all about the bumble bees and then she put some sugar water into the hive. Next we pretended to be bumblebees. After we pretended to be the bees she put the hive back into the box and then she left. I felt happy about it.

Harriet, 6 years

At Writing time, Jenny from Enviro School bought some bumblebees. First Jennie got out to the bumblebees and put them on the table. Then she talked about the bumblebees. The queen Bumblebee was sleeping. Finally we played a fun game. My favourite part was pretending that we were bumblebees.

Maggie, 6 years



Our tamariki love praying the rosary with Pauline from our parish.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Helyn who celebrated her First Holy Communion in India in the holidays.

Reconciliation

We are preparing our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are warmly welcome to join us in this special celebration on 20 May at 6:00pm at Mercy Parish.

DCC Dog Education

We really enjoyed a visit from the DCC team, who brought along Ace the dog. Our tamariki were excited to meet Ace and learnt how to stay safe around dogs. They were taught how to approach a dog calmly, when it is safe to pat a dog, and how to recognise signs that a dog may be feeling worried or unsafe. The session was engaging and informative, and it was a great opportunity for our tamariki to build confidence and awareness when interacting with dogs.



School Accounts

Account information can be found on our Hero App. Please ask if you need help to access these. Thank you for your payments



NIDD Spirit Award

Chloe and Kerry from NIDD love supporting the positive environment at St Brigid's School,

Ask your children. Who is a student who consistently shows respectful behaviour and sets a positive example for others? Email the office and let us know. office@stbrigidson.school.nz

Breakfast club runs Monday - Wednesday



WHAT'S NEXT?

May

- 8th Assembly
- 11th Helen Author Visit
- 13th BOT
- 14th Thursday - Mass and PALS- tuakana-teina
- 15th Teacher only day- **School is closed**
- 17th Mass Combined schools Mercy Parish 9:30 am
- 20th Reconciliation Mercy Parish. 6pm
- 21th Big Sing- Seniors Regent Theatre
- 22nd Assembly
- 29th Mass /PALS- tuakana-teina

June

- 1st Kings Birthday School is closed
- 5th Assembly
- 8th/ 10th Keeping ourselves safe - Constable Eddie
- 12th Mass PALS- tuakana-teina
- 15th/ 17th Keeping ourselves safe - Constable Eddie
- 17th BOT
- 19th Assembly
- 26th Mass
- 2nd Reports
- 3rd Assembly

Confirmed Teacher only days

School will be closed

Friday May 15th and Friday August 28th

Monthly Catholic Question

Have your say..

We invite you to share your ideas with us for the month of May: **What Catholic values are visible in this community? (What values are not visible?)**

Follow the link to share your thoughts.
<https://forms.gle/s2F6znrNBT1vDxK36>



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How Does Tooth Decay Happen?

