



St Brigid's School Newsletter

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March 5th, 2026 Term One Week Five

LENT WEEK RUA

We are now in the second week of Lent, a special time in the Church year when we try to grow closer to Jesus.

This week we hear the story of the Transfiguration, when Jesus' friends saw Him shining with God's light and heard a voice say, "Listen to Him."

Listening sounds simple, but it can sometimes be tricky! This week, we can practise listening with care. Listening to our teachers, to our friends, to our whānau, and especially to God in quiet moments of prayer.

When we truly listen, we learn how to be kinder, more patient, and more loving. May this week be a time when we slow down, notice God's light around us, and let it shine through the way we treat other

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THIS IS MY BELOVED SON...
LISTEN TO HIM.
- MATTHEW 17:5

WHAT MIGHT
JESUS BE
ASKING OUR
FAMILY TO
LISTEN TO THIS
WEEK?



HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS TUNE



Let Your light
shine and let
Jesus shine
through you



Physical Activity Leaders training day 2026



Made by Sam Mackle 2026



I am delighted to share that Chloe and Kerri from NIDD Realty are bringing back the Spirit Award! This time this award recognises children who are welcoming and inclusive.

Parents, teachers, and students can send any nomination to the school office. All nominated students will go into a prize draw, with one lucky winner receiving a special prize. The prize draw will be held on Friday 27th March. I look forward to celebrating the wonderful spirit of our tamariki.



As a Catholic community, we reflect and grow in faith through a monthly focus topic. We invite you to share your ideas with us. This month our topic is

Who do I understand Jesus to be?

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



Move It March.

This is a chance to get active by walking, wheeling, or scooting to school as much as you can. Send us your photos. If you can't bring your wheels to school, you can still do some laps before the day begins. Let's get moving and have fun.



Library Time



Trinity Catholic College
EVENING MARKET AND SHOWCASE
 Presented by the Commerce Department
 BODKIN YARD & TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

- LIVE SHOWCASE (Auditorium)**
 - Kapa Haka Group
 - The Late News Band
 - Show Stopping Dancing & Singing
- EVENING MARKET (Bodkin Yard)**
 - Delicious Food
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Games & Fun Activities

ALL WELCOME Family Friendly Event

TUESDAY 17th of MARCH

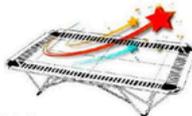
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm



Dunedin Trampoline Sports

Trampoline - Double Mini - Tumbling

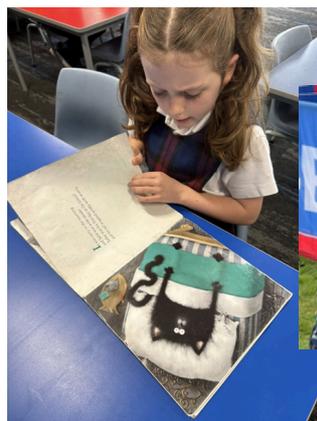
- Fun, supportive and inclusive environment
- Try it out for a short 6 week term and receive a free trial class
- Opportunity to progress to competitive level
 - Ages from 5 to 50+ welcome
- Classes for all levels from beginner through to International and Masters grades



Website: dunedintrampoline.co.nz Email: dunedin.trampoline@gmail.com Phone: 027 221 2095

Everyone deserves to jump for joy!

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 Burn Calories & Energy • Improve Bone Mass • Tone Up • Improve coordination & Control
 Strengthen Immune System • Improve Posture & Balance • Stress Relief
 Have Lots of Fun!





Congratulations to Ramiel and his family who celebrated Oliver's Citizenship Ceremony yesterday.

Monarch Butterflies

Room 3 are enjoying learning about life cycles, with a special focus on monarch butterflies. They are exploring how a caterpillar grows and changes through each stage to become a butterfly.



Weetbix Tryathlon 2026

Last Sunday we had some children complete the Weetbix Tryathlon in Mosgiel. We loved hearing about their experiences at school on Monday – from the nerves at the start, to completing the swim, bike, and run sections, and the feeling of reaching the finish line. It was great to hear about their determination throughout the day. Well done to all participants!



Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews are an important opportunity to connect, share, and work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing. In our school, we value this partnership. Term one interviews enable teachers to share current learning, celebrate achievements, and set goals for the year ahead.

A reminder that our first interviews for the year will be held on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March between 3pm – 6pm. A confirmation slip will be sent home with confirmed times. NB: School closes at 3pm on both days. Please call the office if you need to make a time.

St Brigid's School Family Community Night

Fish and Chip night Tuesday 24th March 5-7pm

Bring the family and your bikes, scooters or skates and come along and relax with our community.



What's On

March

- 13th – Mass, 10:30 am
- 16th - P.T.A 7:00pm
- 16th/17th – Parent Interviews
- 23rd – Otago Anniversary - Public Holiday
- 24th – Fish and Chip Night and “Bring Your Wheels to School”
- 27th – Mass, 10:30 am
- 27th – School Fun Run 2:00 pm
- 31st – Room 4 Holy Week Play, 2:30 pm/ Caritas Challenge - Bucket Challenge

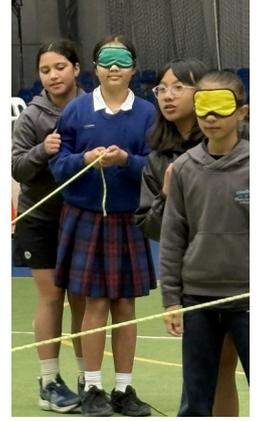
April

- 1st – Room 3 Holy Week Play, 2:30 pm/ Caritas Challenge - Eat and Shelter
- 1st – BOT Meeting, 7:15 pm / Caritas Challenge- Giving to others
- 2nd – Hub Holy Week, 2:30 pm

TOD - Friday May 15th and August Friday 28th with one to confirm

School Assembly every second week

The dates are the 13th March & 27th March





HAVE A GO RIPPA RUGBY

We're inviting tamariki aged 3-6 years to come and give rippa rugby a go at Southern Rugby Football Club

Wednesday March 18
4pm-5pm
SRFC, Bathgate Park



Fun activities led by our coaches
No experience needed — opportunity to see if your child wants to play rippa rugby this season!

Contact us:
southernjuniorrugby@gmail.com
Nathan: 027 829 5376 | Krystal: 027 842 0259



All welcome
School mass Friday 13th in the
school hall
10:30 am

Account Name: St Brigid's School Board of Trustees
Account Number: 06-0942-0045712-00
St Brigid's School PTA Bank Account – 06 0901 0797125 00



Children's Day Out

'Treasure our Children'

Sunday 8 March 2026
10am - 1pm,
Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin

Free Games and Entertainment
Bring your favourite soft toy and picnic food for Teddy Bear's Picnic

Gold coin entry

