

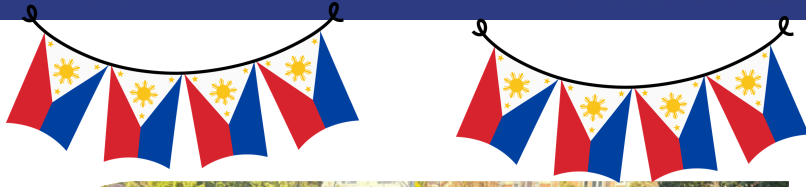


St Brigid's School Newsletter

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We are delighted to welcome Lily to Room 4. Lily is looking forward to playtime and lunchtimes with her big sister Juniper. When she is not at school she loves a round of mini golf and eating ice-cream. She loves drawing and being creative. Welcome! We know you will have a great time with us at St Brigid's.



St Brigid's School Mass

A reminder that our St Brigid's School Mass is this Sunday 21 June at 9:30am at Mercy Parish.

We would love to see all of our students and whānau there as we come together to celebrate as a school community.

Term Two - Week 9,

18th June 2026

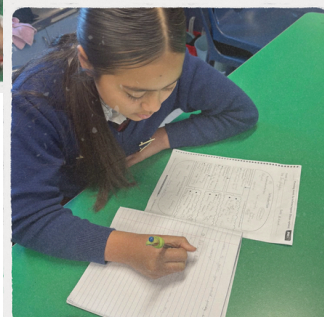
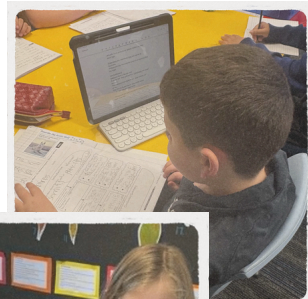
Philippines Independence Day Celebration

We celebrated Philippines Independence Day and were very lucky to have Kylie bring in special Filipino treats, including cake and biscuits for everyone to enjoy.

The children learned about the significance of Philippines Independence Day, how it is celebrated, and why it is an important occasion for Filipino people around the world. We also learned how Filipino families in our school community celebrate this special day and shared some of their traditions and experiences.

We invited all children to wear cultural dress or clothing that represents their own cultural heritage. This was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich cultures within our school.

Maligayang Araw ng Kalayaan! (Happy Philippines Independence Day!)





Active August

We are excited to be taking part in the Walk or Wheel to School Challenge! Every student will receive a challenge card. Each time they walk, scooter, bike, or wheel to and/or from school, they will have their card marked. Once they have completed 10 trips, they can exchange their card for a Scout sticker and receive a new challenge card. Students who live too far away can still take part by walking or wheeling from a safe drop-off or pick-up point near the school. There will be spot prizes throughout the challenge, and our school will also go into the draw to win Otago Sports Depot vouchers.



Wacky Hat Day – Wednesday, 12 August



Students are encouraged to wear a bright, crazy, or wacky hat as they walk or wheel to school on this special day!

Walking and wheeling to school is a great way to stay active, have fun with friends, and help the environment. We encourage all families to support their children to take part whenever possible.



Classrooms in action!

It is a joy to walk into the classrooms and see the learning in action





Tūākana-Tēina Time

Every fortnight, our school takes part in Tūākana-Tēina Time, where all children rotate around different game stations. Through these activities, they develop important skills such as teamwork, cooperation, communication, and problem-solving while having fun together.

Children who demonstrate our school values and show excellent participation and fair play are nominated by their leaders during these sessions. They are nominated for the Spirit Awards and will also receive a Golden Ticket. Golden Ticket lunch will be held on Monday in Week 11.

Stella, Harriet, Ramiel, Bonnie, Stevie, Zach, Yumi, Juniper, Sage, Theo, Hudson, Opini, Heanock Quinn, Kairo, Daneen, Breezsha, Yumi, Riz



Swimming

Swimming starts next term in Week 2. We have seven weeks of lessons and need volunteers to help supervise the children in the wave pool. If you are available to help, please fill out the form emailed to you or on our facebook page



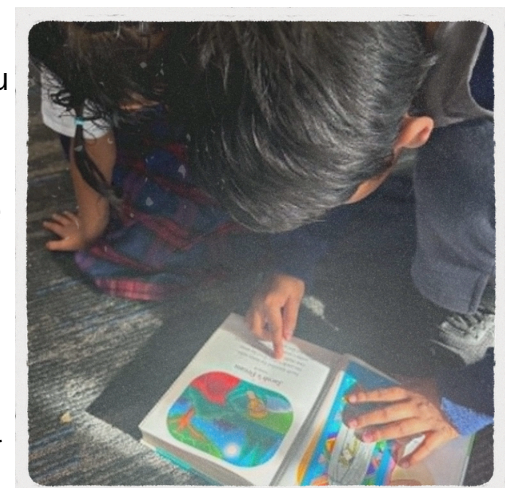
Complaints Process

We value open communication and encourage parents and whānau to discuss any concerns they may have. If you have any concern, please follow our school's complaints process by first speaking with your child's teacher. If the matter remains unresolved, please come and talk to Teenaka. Our full complaints procedure is available from the school office or on the School Docs website.

Thank you for working with us to support a positive and respectful school community.



We encourage all students to show respect, responsibility, and care every day. Positive behaviour helps create a safe and supportive learning environment for everyone. We love celebrating students who demonstrate our school values through giving out tokens, our Spirit Awards, Golden Tickets, and positive recognition.



School Calendar

Term 2

19th Assembly
26th Mass
2nd Reports go home
3rd Assembly

Term 3 Dates

July

20th Prayer to Welcome Miss Low 9am in the hall
24th Mass 10:30 a.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 Gathering

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

Account Number: 06-0942-0045712-00

St Brigid's School PTA

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Teacher Only Day – 28 August

Isobel will be running After School Care on the Teacher Only Day, Thursday 28 August. The cost for the day is \$20 per child.

Please contact Isobel directly to make a booking.

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BBO July Holiday Camp

Tue 14th - Thu 16th
July 2026

9am-12pm @ Edgar Centre

Children in Y1-8
\$35 per day or \$90 for three days
Reg Link:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=121405>

Trinity Catholic College Open Day

2 August 2026
12.30pm



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KIDS XC SERIES 2026



Collect all 3 Ribbons

Sun 19 July - Chisholm Park

Sun 2 Aug - Rotary Park

Sun 23 Aug - Chingford Park

10am start

AGES 10 & UNDER

Fun event for ALL
Awesome obstacles
Club & Community runners

Race Entry -
Can of Food
Donation

All donated cans of food will be given to a local foodbank

No pre entry - Just turn up!

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.