



St Brigid's School Newsletter

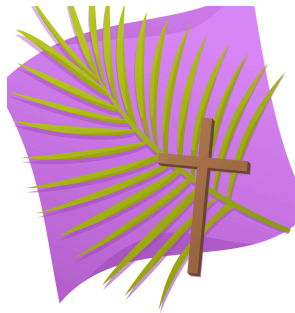
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27th March, 2025



Kia ora koutou,



During the season of Lent, we are invited on a journey of faith and renewal, guided by the theme Restoring Hope: Your Compassion in Action / Kia Puawai Te Tūmanako. This message resonates with Pope Francis's Jubilee Year call to be Pilgrims of Hope—living out love, compassion, and service in our daily lives.

Last weekend, our students and parent volunteers embraced this spirit of service at the St Vincent de Paul shop. Their time and effort provided a valuable opportunity to experience the power of giving, as they saw firsthand how small acts of kindness can uplift and restore dignity to those in need.

As we continue through Lent, may we seek ways to bring hope to others, inspired by Christ's love and compassion.

Teenaka Kennedy

Family Night - Lenten Liturgy - Monday 7th, 5:30pm

Join us to Celebrate Our Term!

Come to school and celebrate the end of the term with us!

Bring a plate of food to share, and enjoy a special Easter Egg Hunt for the children. We look forward to seeing you there!





Holy Week will be celebrated in Week 10 of term 1

Each class will be performing a scene from Holy Week. We would like the children to be dressed up like Jesus during these performances. Please place your child/ren's Jesus clothes in a named bag.

E.g. long t- shirt and tie for around the waist, towel to be draped over their Shoulder and open toes shoes.

Parents are welcome to attend from 2.15pm - 2.45pm.

Room 4 - Palm Sunday - Monday 7th April

Room 3 - Washing of the feet/Last Supper - Tuesday 8th April

Hub - Agony in the garden and Crucifixion - Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of April.



This year, Dunedin is hosting the Ice Hockey World Championship! As part of this event, our school has been assigned a country to support. Our country is Belgium, and the children in the hub will be learning about Belgium and its culture.

As an exciting opportunity, they will also participate in a one-hour hockey skills session with some of the team. Additionally, there will be game tickets given away!

To show our support for Belgium, we invite all students to dress in red on the 8th of April.

We look forward to supporting Belgium

Netball and Basketball Sports Registrations for Winter Sports are on our school facebook page

Board Elections 2025

Soon, we will be taking nominations for our School Board of Trustees for the 2025-2028 term. If you are interested in standing for the board or would like to know more, please contact Teenaka

Caritas Challenge 2025

Caritas Challenge: Monday 31st March, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of April

During week 9 of this term the children will be participating in the Caritas Challenge which will be held on Monday the 31st of March, Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd of April. There are four different parts to the challenge which we will learn about together. They will be participating in an activity for each of those parts and you can sponsor them for the course of the week with all the proceeds being donated to Caritas.

All children need to wear sports uniforms for the week. On Tuesday the 1st of April we encourage your child to only bring morning tea {and a snack for Room 4} and fruit as this is our 'Stop it' challenge where the children will eat rice for lunch.

For the Catholic School Fees (Dues)

Bank: ANZ

Account Name:

Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Dunedin

Account Number: 06 0901 0252926 00



A warm greeting from Room 4 when Father Joseph comes to visit each week.

School Accounts

Thank you so much for your support for making payments. As a small school we do rely on your payments. Setting up automatic payments are a great way to get on top off these accounts. The school donation for this term is covering our Inquiry Trip for the bus and to cover our speaker for the day and upcoming swimming lessons. The correct account is: SAINT BRIGIDS SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES 06-0942-0045712-00



RAFFLE

Please sell them to your friends, family, neighbours and workmates.

The money raised will help us to buy new Reading Resources and upgrade our sandpit area.

Raffle tickets are \$10 for one number We will draw a prize every day in May giving you a chance to win 31 times.

Don't miss out— limited tickets get your entry in now! The daily draws in May will be reported on our St Brigid's School page.

if you would like more tickets please contact the school office.



Colour Poems

Purple

Purple, purple—like the purpleness of lavender on a flower bush; like the color of a sweet, purple plum in summer; like the purple at the end of the rainbow and the blue sky; I like purple butterfly wings in the brightness of the sun; like the color of an aubergine. I love purple, Stella.

Black

Black, black. I like black—the loving Black Knight, the moon, and the black. A black bunny, a black bat, a black raven, a black spider, black bow—I love the color Breezsha.

Blue

Blue, blue, I love blue—as blue as the sky, as blue as the whale, as blue as the big, big ocean. I love light blue; I love dark blue; I just really love blue. Erin

Yellow

Yellow—I love the color yellow, as yellow as a car, as yellow as the street lamp, as yellow as the hot sun, as yellow as a giraffe, as yellow as a tiger. I love yellow. Dexter



We celebrate children who live the school values each term with a Principal's lunch

MOANA NUI Festival

29 MARCH 2025
FORSYTH BARR STADIUM
10:00AM - 3:30PM



Supported by
DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL, Otago Regional Council, Otago Community Trust, MERCY, Lotto, PASIFIKA Fisheries

SAVE THE DATE

March

28th School Mass in the hall 10:30am

April

2nd Board of Trustees Meeting

7th - Room 4 - Retell the Palm Sunday 2:15pm

7th Family Easter Liturgy - 5:30pm at school. Bring a plate of food to share

8th Room 3 - Retell the Last Supper 2:15pm

9th The Hub Retell The Agony in the Garden 2:15pm

10th The Hub retell The Crucifixion 2:15 pm

11th School Mass in the school hall 10:30am

11th Last day of school Term one

The Ministry has confirmed the following dates for our Maths PLD: Day 1:, Day 2: 30 May 2025

Stay up-to-date -Follow us on Facebook to check for updates, reminders, and celebrations

Family Works – help to have a warmer, dryer home and reduce power usage

Here at Family Works, Presbyterian Support Otago we have a free service called EnergyMate. An EnergyMate coach can come to your home, give you some tips on how to have a warmer, dryer home, use your appliances efficiently, help you to read and understand your power bill and ensure you are on the best power plan for you and your whānau. To find out more or book in a session with one of our EnergyMate Coaches please phone 0508 396 678 or email us on energy.mate@psotago.org.nz.

Baby Teeth Matter!

Look after baby teeth every day as they help with...

- learning to talk
- eating, biting and chewing food
- keeping space for adult teeth so they come up in the right place
- confidence to play and learn

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

Scan this code for more great tooth tips

ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL

TOILET PAPER FUNDRAISER 2025

Product Info

1 box contains:

- 48 rolls (equivalent to 96 standard rolls)
- 2 ply, 400 sheet
- Sustainably sourced
- Plastic Packaging Free – right down to paper tape to seal the box
- \$55 per box

ORDER NOW!
Contact the school office on 03 454 3477
email us for the link at office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz or scan our QR Code

PAYMENT DETAILS:

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

School fair

11AM-2PM

SATURDAY APRIL 5TH

FOOD STALLS
CLOTHING - BOOKS
TOYS - GAMES
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
BAKING

43 ELM ROW, DUNEDIN



St Brigid's School Move it March 2024

