St Brigid's School Newsletter

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10th September 2026.
Term 3 Week 8

Social Justice Week 2026

We are so proud of our tamariki who have helped others, taken on jobs, supported their families and community, and shown kindness and generosity.

Every small act of service makes a difference.
Thank you for caring, helping and making our community a better place!

St Brigid's School
"Lighting the way for all to shine."



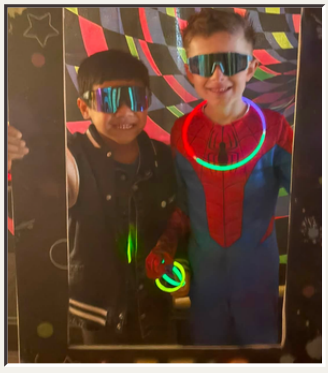












Otago Polyfest
07-11 September 2026

What a week watching all of the wonderful performances and learning about other cultural dances and songs.

We are excited to have our turn tomorrow, Friday 11th at 11:52am.

Please come and support us, or tune in to the livestream. We would love to see you there cheering us on.

DISCO

Our School Disco on Friday was an absolute Hit!

We loved seeing everyone together - good friends, food, music and a lot of dancing, which created an awesome atmosphere.

Another successful night bringing our school community together.



St Brigids School Survey

Please share your ideas and thoughts as we look at school planning for 2027.
https://forms.gle/G3eCv5AQro1cFt9U6



Awesome!

Our Year 3-6 children attended the Father Chris Skinner concert at Trinity last week as a fundraiser for Nano Nagle trust. A great concert for all!





We are excited to share that we have funding to keep four classrooms in 2027.

At St Brigid's School, like other schools, we receive limited funding for learning support.
We choose to employ teacher aides to support learning and lower student-to-teacher ratios. We review the needs across our school twice a term and work alongside outside agencies and our Learning Support Coordinator to ensure all learners are supported.

We regularly review our classroom priorities so we can provide the best support where it is needed.
Our teacher aides know our school, our students and our classroom programmes, which means learning support is seamless and our students receive extra support throughout the day.

Uniforms

Please make sure you are wearing the correct uniform.
If you need any uniform please come and see us.





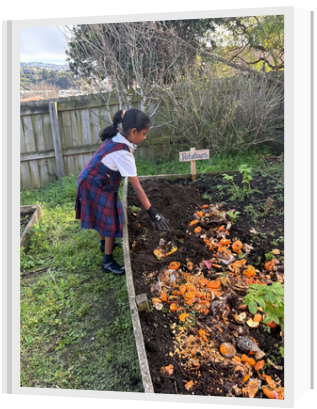
Non Uniform Day – September 24th!

Non uniform day- bring a toiletry item or small gift for us to use as a prize at our Christmas market.

Some examples of what you might choose to donate:
Soaps, Hand lotions, Body wash, Face mask, Bath bomb, any pamper treat

We will do two chocolate non uniform days in Term 4.






Gardening Group

Our gardening group has been busy planting spinach, garlic, broad beans, mustard and swan plants, as well as making compost and preparing the garden for our wildflower garden coming soon. The wildflower garden is being created to support our bees .

Summer Sports Registrations

Close tomorrow

11th September



Futsal played at Edgar
Registrations - https://forms.gle/NRdBqCTHbZFAc7AE9



Touch Rugby played at Kennsington Oval
https://forms.gle/2SmktjqXJdYXc94m6



Tee Ball Registrations for the 2026/27
https://www.sporty.co.nz/cardinalsotago?em=0.



Flipperball
If interested email office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz

Girls Smash | Year 3–6

Girls Smash is a fun, social cricket programme designed specifically for girls who want to give cricket a go, develop their skills and play with their friends. No previous cricket experience is required.

Term 4: Monday 2 November – Monday 7 December

Mondays | 4–5pm | Logan Park

6-a-side pairs cricket • Register individually or as a team • Ice cream truck at every session!

Individual Registration - https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/842b87

Season of Creation 2026

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Pause • Listen • Notice • Care

The Season of Creation is a special time when we remember that God created our beautiful world and all living things.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us to slow down and stop for a moment.

Sometimes our lives are very busy and noisy. Pope Leo asks us to put the world on “silent mode” so we can listen to the sounds of creation – the birds singing, the wind blowing, the rain falling and the waves moving.

When we stop and notice creation, we can see how amazing God's world is.

What can we do?

We can:

🌳 Look after plants, trees and gardens.

💧 Save water and keep our waterways clean.

🐦 Care for animals and their habitats.

♻️ Reduce waste, reuse and recycle.

🗑️ Put rubbish in the bin.

❤️ Care for people who are most affected when our environment is damaged.

🙏 Thank God for the gift of creation.

👂 Take time to be quiet and listen to God's world.

💚 Our big message

God has given us a beautiful home.

We all have a part to play in caring for it.

This Season of Creation, let's slow down, look around, listen carefully and make choices that help our world to flourish.

Policies
For information about our School Policies **https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/** Community Username :stbrigidsdn Community Password :brigids57

St Brigid's School Board of Trustees
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School Calendar

September
10th Swimming
11th Poly Fest 11:50am
11th No Assembly
18th Mass 10:30a.m /Tuakana teina
25th Mercy Day at Trinity Mass and then to the Swimming Pool!

Last day of the school year is 16th December

End of year Prizegiving 2026
Will be held after our school Musical on the 11th December

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Carols will be held on the 16th December at 11:30 am

Before or After School Care is available!

After School Care at St Brigid's School.

Please contact:
Isobel 022 382 6983
Holiday programme

St Brigid's School Musical

11th December
6pm Trinity Auditorium





