

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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*Dear Parents / Caregivers,*

*15<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Term 2 – Week 8*



## Te Reo Maori Term 2

This term we have used shapes and colours to learn a simple sentence structure and we're using this structure to learn determiners (tēnei, tēna, tēra). and Room 3 and the Hub have started extending into locatives. These are getting to be complex sentence structures, but we're such diligent tamariki at St Brigid's, that we can handle the challenge! We've also been learning how to pronounce words we don't know and strategies for working out some meaning from words and how words are constructed in Māori.

Throughout this we've also looked at local pūrākau (narratives) and te Maramataka (the Māori lunar calendar) in relation to both Church and New Zealand history. We always sing and play lots of games during Te Reo and we make it really hard for Mrs Burke to catch us out in our version of Simon Says! We round out the day with Kapa Haka and we're getting really sharp with our actions and we are singing with such gusto.



## Values Awards

Our St Brigid's School Values are very important to us. By living these Values every day we are living the way that Jesus wants us to live and act.

This term we are focusing on Atawhaitia - Care. Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living Atawhaitia - Care.

Rm 4 - Charles Michael

Rm 3 - Ezra Toomalatai

Hub - Leeyah Anthony



## ST BRIGID'S

### HOUSE GROUPS:

Congratulations to **Aubert House** who was our winning house this week.

Our House Token Winners this week:

**Aubert House:** Passion Anthony

**McAuley House:** Dexter Valentine

**de Paul House:** Effie Spaven

### Early Learning Centre Visits

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that offered to visit Early Learning Centres in our community. Just a reminder that all helpers will need to be at school by 8.45am tomorrow (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June). Visits will take place between 9am and 10am. If your child is going as one of our St Brigid's Ambassadors, we would appreciate it if they could please wear their correct uniform.

## Sports News

**Hockey Results:** We won. P.O.D Student from another school

**Kiwi Hoops** We won. P.O.D Student from another school

**Netball** We won. P.O.D Student from another school

### Congratulations

To Georgia Higgs and Hugo Anstey who celebrated the Rite of Reconciliation at St Patrick's on Tuesday night.

## The GOLDEN TICKET

Congratulations to the following children who received Golden Tickets this week for displaying outstanding values:

**Teacher nominated: Felicity Burke and Georgia Higgs**

**Student Nominated: Drake Elcarte and Neve O'Donnell**



What's on next week?	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish School Mass led by St Brigid's 9.30am at St Patrick's
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Vinnies Action Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	BOT Meeting 6pm
What's on this Term?	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Activity Day 10am-12pm
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki Evening Celebration
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of Term 2
<b>July</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of Term 3
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School Swimming starts

## Tuesday Masses

The whole school will be celebrating a special Young Vinnies Action Day Mass next week in the Sacred Space in our hall at 10am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome!

**Don't forget our School Mass this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, at St Patrick's Mercy Parish.**

**Please remember to wear your school uniform.**

**We look forward to celebrating Mass with you all.**



Love in Action  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Wow, the Hub has been very busy organising our **Love in Action Day** This coming **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

Mass 10am, all welcome!

If you have any unwanted items the students could sell, they would be much appreciated.

**Items such as:** old, clean, outgrown clothing (especially girls) Any unwanted games or toys... Donations can be dropped off at the Hub.

Student will have stalls (like Mission Day) open 1.30pm – 2.45pm.

Items will be priced from 50 cents to \$5.

All money raised will go to the Cyclone victims and the Dunedin Food Bank.



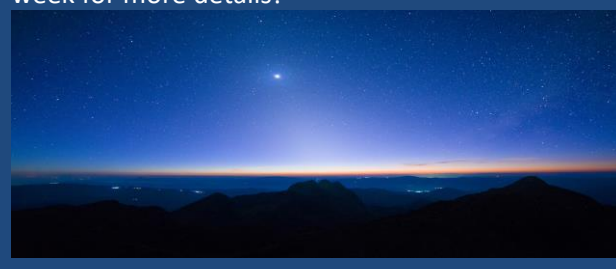
## Swimming

We need you! Our annual swimming programme will take place next term at Moana Pool on Thursdays. An essential part of this successful programme is parent helpers. We would really appreciate it if you were able to come and help out with changing, supervising on the side line or being our extra lifeguards in the Wave Pool. Please complete the swimming form (link below) by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

<https://forms.gle/BYWFGw3ic5zcr3xHA>

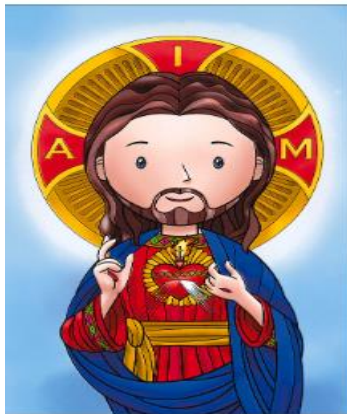
## Save the Date

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June please join us in the school hall for a Matariki Evening Celebration from 6 pm-7.30pm. Check out our Facebook page early next week for more details!



## R.E. Comment...

The feast of Corpus Christ or The Body and Blood of Christ was on Sunday. This is the Holy Day to remember the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. Many Parishes have children making their First Communion on this day. Let's pray for them as they journey to becoming full and active members of our Catholic community.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a 13th century image of Jesus to show his humanness and love for humanity.

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a name used to refer to Mary's joys and sorrows, her virtues, and above all, her love for God, her love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for everyone.



### School Bank Account Details

#### Board of Trustees - School Account:

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(For stationery payments, sports fees, EOTC & Copier contributions etc)

#### PTA – Fundraising Account:

06-0901-0797125-00

(For fundraising, uniform shop, lunch orders etc)

**Please reference your child's name and reason for payment (e.g. stationery / pizza / etc.) when paying online.**

## BOT NEWS

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 21 June

## PTA NEWS



**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. All welcome.

**PTA movie, board games and bring your own takeaway dinner night Friday 16th June** 🎬📺🍿

Kia ora school whanau 😊. We are having a social takeaway, games and movie night this Friday on the 16th of June. This will be held at our school hall. Please bring your takeaway dinner, movie snacks and a warm blanket to enjoy movie night with our school community.

This is a FREE social event 😊. The PTA is going to have free popcorn 🍿 available for you to enjoy. For those who prefer games over watching a movie, we will have some board games and Jenga available. If you have a favourite board game you want to play instead, please bring it along for the night.

Please be at the hall by 5.30pm. Screening starts at 6pm! We look forward to seeing you there 😊!