

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Learning never stops, you can help your child's learning every day, by supporting and encouraging them and being excited by their learning. Here are some ideas to keep your child developing their numeracy skills at home; there are some fun activities that do not take much time.



For younger children you could:

- Find numbers around your home and neighbourhood - clocks, letterboxes, speed signs
- Count forwards and backwards (clocks, fingers and toes, letterboxes, action rhymes, signs).

For children aged between 8 and 10 you could:

- Look through junk mail - find the most expensive and cheapest item advertised.
- Find and read large numbers in your environment e.g. nineteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-three.

For children 10+ plus you could:

- Talk about sales in town - 15% off, 33%, 20%, half price. Look for the best value. What would the price of the item be after the discount?
- Work out the floor area of your home, sports stadium or wharenuui - how many square metres is it?

Andrew Pozniak

Value Awards were received by the following children this week:

- Rm 4 - Stella Anstey
- Rm 3 - Yumi Lawas
- Rm 2 - Miles Osland
- Rm 1 Austin Gillespie



St Brigid's House Groups

Congratulations to **Aubert House** who were the winning House this week.

Our House Token Winners this week:

de Paul House: Koby Stanton

Aubert House: Harper Williams

McAuley House: Elizabeth Daniels

Welcome

A warm
welcome to
Isla
Toomalatai
who started
school in
Room 4 this
week.



Covid-19 Information

New Zealand remains at red.

There is no change to masks in education settings from the existing Red setting. Medical-grade masks remain a requirement for staff working indoors with children and young people in Years 4-13, for us at school it remains all children in Rooms 1 & 2.

For all New Zealanders, including school settings, masks will not be required outdoors.

Capacity limits will be removed for outdoor events and activities.

Indoor capacity limits for extra-curricular activities increase to 200 people, or a maximum capacity based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was one metre apart (whichever is lower).

Please Note: The St Brigid's Family Mass that was to be held on 27th March has now been postponed until next term.

Holy Week begins on Sunday 10th April and ends on Saturday 16th April, this covers the last week of term.

Contact Details Please contact the office if your contact details have changed recently as we are aware that some phone numbers, emails and addresses may not be current.

Futsal Fees Reminder: Futsal registration of \$60 for many players is now well overdue, if you have not yet paid then please pay promptly.

Stationery Purchases - there are still some payments owing for beginning of the year stationery. We encourage parents to look at the option of setting up automatic payments to spread the payments throughout the year which can be easier on a budget than paying in a lump sum.

Copier & Term 1 EOTC Contributions - we greatly appreciate and are reliant on parents' contributions towards the costs of photocopying and Education outside the Classroom activities.

What's on Next Week

Tues 29	Futsal - Superstars
Wed 30	Futsal - Strikers
Wed 30	BOT Zoom Meeting

What's on this Term

Mon 11 - Thurs 14 April	Holy Week
Thurs 14 April	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 2 May	Term 2 Begins

Sports News

Futsal - Results:

Superstars won. P.O.D - Theo Hawkins

Strikers won. P.O.D - Vincent Beatson

If your child is not able to play, please contact your coach as soon as possible. Please be on time to pick up your children after their game. If you are running late please let your Coach know.

BOT News

Next Meeting by Zoom
Wednesday 30 March at 6pm

R. E. COMMENT

Week 8: Violet 21st - 25th March

3rd Week Lent

23rd Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo

25th Day of Prayer for Family Life

25th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The Annunciation celebrates the appearance of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce of the birth of Christ. Mary does not understand the announcement but has faith and accepts God's trust in her and the difficult journey ahead.

How often do we need to have faith and trust even though we may not completely understand? The Church recognises Mary's courage in this feast.



School Bank Account Details

Board of Trustees - School Account:

06 0942 0045712 00

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

PTA – Fundraising Account:

03 1732 0001257 00

(For fundraising, uniform shop, lunch orders etc).

Kind regards

Andrew Pozniak

Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
easter

PROGRAMMES TO SUIT ALL AGES
JUNIORS: 5 - 9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-14 YEARS

magic
kids club

WEEK 1

	MON 18 APRIL	TUE 19 APRIL	WED 20 APRIL	THUR 21 APRIL	FRI 22 APRIL
ALL AGES	CLOSED EASTER MONDAY 	THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT 	INFLATABLE WORLD 	CENTRE FUN DAY 	MOANA POOL

CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Fairfield, Wakari

WEEK 2

	MON 25 APRIL	TUE 26 APRIL	WED 27 APRIL	THUR 28 APRIL	FRI 29 APRIL
JNR 5-9	CLOSED ANZAC DAY 	KIWI BAKE OFF 	OTAGO MUSEUM 	OROKONUI ECOSANCTUARY 	MOVIES
SNR 10-14	CLOSED ANZAC DAY 	FRISBEE GOLF 	TIMEZONE 	TEN PIN BOWLING 	ICE SKATING & PIZZA DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM

CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Musselburgh, Tahuna (seniors), Green Island, Fairfield, Silverstream, Mornington, Wakari, Secret Heart (NEV)

BOOK NOW
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Magic Kids Club

Easter Holidays 2022.....Now open for bookings! 🐰

🐣 Early bird special - book by the 1st of April and get a \$20 account credit.

We have an exciting programme planned these holidays, with plenty fun filled exciting activities and outings!!

To book visit:

<https://magicchildcare.co.nz/book-now/>

Pricing information:

<https://magicchildcare.co.nz/fees/holiday-fees/>



Autumn Playball Holiday Programme

We will be operating from Bayfield High School & Otago Boys High School during the upcoming holidays 8 am - 6 pm daily.

With specialised sports clinics delivered to children via our highly trained coaches, everyone is guaranteed to have lots of fun. In addition to this, we have trip days to Leap, Bowl line, Inflatable World, Reading Cinemas & more. For the full schedule and more information head to <http://playballotago.com/> or email: coachliam@playball.co.nz.

Be QUICK as spaces are filling fast. WINZ Subsidies available.