

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Caregivers

17 June 2022

Term 2 - Week 7

Principal's Message

Kia ora whānau,

It certainly feels like winter is well on its way. I have seen a fair number of jerseys and jackets out in the playground this week. Some clothing lingering past home time! Check the growing pile if you are missing something.

My week is often filled with meeting people and of course teaching and I enjoy both. It is a mixture of new and existing relationships. It reminds me how much our school is central to a much wider community. In the past two weeks, I have had visits from the Diocese, Ministry of Education, local businesses and of course parents and caregivers. As I travel through our spaces, visitors comment on the warm welcome and vibrant learning spaces at St Brigid's - what a great reputation!

Andrew Pozniak



School Values

Congratulations to the tamariki who received our Values Certificates this week:

Rm 4 - Isla Toomalatai Rm 3 - Ailbe O'Kane
Rm 2 - Hayden Hong Rm 1 - Effie Spaven



St Brigid's House Groups

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

Our House Token Winners this week:

Aubert House: Jeszyda Paulo
McAuley House: Harper Guthrie
de Paul House: Holly North

Our Year 4 students have prepared for and will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Tuesday 21st of June at St Patrick's Mercy Parish at 6:00pm

What's on Next Week

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| Sun 19 June | 9:30 am Parish/School Mass led by St Bernadette's School |
| Tues 21 June | First Reconciliation 6pm at St Patrick's |
| | Winter Solstice 6:45pm (after Reconciliation) at St Patrick's |
| Wed 22 June | School Board Meeting at 6pm |
| Fri 24 June | Matariki Public Holiday - School Closed |

What's on This Term

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| Mon 27 June | Teacher Only Day (School Closed) |
| Mon 4 July | Mid-Year School Reports |
| Wed/Thurs 5 & 6 July | Parent/Teacher Interviews are held |
| Fri 8 July | Last Day of Term 2 |
| Mon 25 July | First Day of Term 3 |

sports News

Miniball The results from this week are: Ninja's lost in a close game. P.O.D - Hayden Hong
Hot Shots - no game played
Magic lost. P.O.D - Damian Seby
NB There will be **no** Miniball games next week due to the Otago Nuggets having a home game.

Netball - no game this week due to sickness.

Swimming - A google form will be posted on Facebook today for parent volunteers for our swimming programme at Moana Pool which starts in Term 3. If you are able to volunteer please complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

Stationery Purchases - invoices are going home with children today to those who have yet to pay for the stationery issued to children at the beginning of the year. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

Term 2 EOTC - an invoice asking for contributions of \$30 per child towards Term 2 EOTC will be issued before the end of the term. We are not eligible for the funding that lower decile schools receive to help with these costs, so are very reliant on and very much appreciate the contributions made by parents.

Covid

New Zealand is still at Orange. We received this from the Secretary of Education this week.

While I understand it can be difficult to balance competing views about masks in some communities, we continue to strongly recommend that your staff and students in Year 4 and above wear masks when indoors. It will go a long way in protecting the vulnerable among you - everyone wearing masks helps protect those of your students and teachers who are at greater risk of infection. We know, for example, that the parents of some children with disabilities have felt that their children are less safe at school because of the lack of masks

We will carry on with mask-wearing in Rooms 1 & 2 because we want to keep our community as safe as possible from Covid and have as many children learning on-site as we can. However, just a reminder that our open-door policy is still applicable. This means parents being welcomed to visit the classrooms before and after school and of course parents being involved in school activities. Parents/Caregivers are required to wear masks.

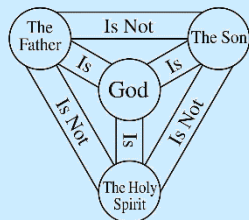
Kind regards - Andrew Pozniak

Faith Facts

Week 7 - June 13-17(Green)

What is Trinity Sunday? Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Christian calendar. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There have been different symbols used over time to represent and explain the Trinity.



Laudato Si Newsletter

"It is in the Eucharist where all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation... God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures... He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours." (LS 236)

In today's Gospel, in communion with God's love, we are asked to lovingly give of ourselves - to care for those in need - "You give them something to eat" (Luke 9:13).



Right now, "the earth herself... is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor..." (LS 2). Earth urgently needs our love and care.

St Brigid's School Board News

Next Meeting - Wednesday 22 June at 6pm

2021 Audited Accounts are available at the office for perusal and on the website.

School Board Elections - this takes place on 7 September with Nominations being called for from 15 July - 3 August. The St Brigid's School Board warmly welcomes nominations - see separate notice

Lost Jersey: Ezra's jersey still has not turned up. Would you please check the label on your child's jersey in case there has been a mix up of jerseys.

Sunday, June 19th there is a Parish/School Mass led by St Bernadette's children.

This starts at 9:30 at Mercy Parish. It would be great to see St Brigid's pupils there to support them. Tamariki can wear mufti and sit with their own whanau if attending

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:

06-0901-0797125-00

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



SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS

Click on the link below for more information on becoming a board member.

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/05fbf6dda2/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-of-trustees_Sept-2020-v2.pdf

Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

School Board elections will be held in on Wednesday 7 September with Nominations being open from Friday 15 July to Wednesday 3 August.

The current board **warmly welcomes nominations** for the upcoming election. One of the strengths of a wonderful community such as ours is that everyone has something to offer.

Please, think seriously about serving St Brigid's as a member of the School Board.



"We've got your care sorted this teacher's only day."

FULL/MID OR SHORT DAY
FUN FILLED PROGRAMMES SUITABLE
FOR ALL AGES & RUN AT ST BRIGIDS SCHOOL

3 & 27 June | 8-5:45 pm

BOOK BY TUESDAY 31 MAY-SUBJECT TO BOOKING NUMBERS

BOOK ONLINE OR EMAIL ADMIN@MAGICKIDSCLUB.CO.NZ

Community News

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY camp

Edgar Centre, 116 Portsmouth Drive Dunedin

9AM - 12.30PM | Open to Girls and Boys aged 5-12 yrs old

COST

\$35

A DAY

DEAL: \$95 ALL 3 DAYS

July 18-20

REGISTER NOW!

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