

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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27th July 2023

Term 3 – Week 2

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

You are loved, You are welcomed, You are inspired

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Much of the artwork that brightens our school has been taught by Mrs C, our own in-house artist. Our children learn about different artists while exploring and developing a range of skills. We are excited to be entering some of our pieces into the Peninsula Art Exhibition.

This will be held next week Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th August 8.30am – 5.30pm at Herron Hall, which is located through the reception entrance of Bayfield High School

We encourage you all to take a look to celebrate our young artists. It is free and open to the public. We will visit all together as a school during the week.

Thank you to our Art Specialist Mrs C!

Happy Children begin Term 3.



We welcome you all to join us at our parent night on Tuesday at 5:30. A wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate as a community. I look forward to seeing you there.

Teenaka

Nau Mai, Haere Mai
We are, You are, I am inspired.

Dear:

You and your family/whānau are invited to our parent gathering in the school hall on Tuesday the 1st of August.

Order of events:
Children/Tamariki seated by 5:20pm
5:30pm: Liturgy
5:50pm: Term 3 information
Please bring finger food for kai afterwards.
Children/Tamariki can be in mufti

Looking forward to seeing you
Kā mihi nui,
Teenaka, Deborah, Carmel, Natalie, Jacqui, Sue,
Rob, Marie, Sharon, Catherine
and Rachel.



Jo Bell from St Vincent de Paul, continues her work with the Hub-Love in Action. They will be working together to make soup on the 8th August to support the Foodbank. More details to follow.

The **GOLDEN TICKET**

Teacher nominated: Matalasi Tuigamala



Values Awards

This term we are focusing on the value of Responsibility.
 Congratulations to the following students:
 Rm 4 – Felicity Burke
 Rm 3 – Elizabeth Daniels
 Hub – Neve O'Donnell & Jeszyda Paulo



Tuesday Masses



Room 3 will host our mass this Tuesday at 10:00am in our Sacred Space. We welcome you to join us.

ST BRIGID'S HOUSE GROUPS:

Congratulations to **Aubert House** who was our winning house this week.
 Our House Token Winners this week:
Aubert House: Matalasi Tuigamala
McAuley House: Ezra Toomalatai
de Paul House: Hana Manu

REMINDER:

Driveway Pick-Ups and Drop-Offs are not permitted between 8.15-9.30am and 2.45-3.15pm

This is a health and safety issue – if you are driving your children to school, please drop them off on Bayfield Road so they can walk up the driveway.

What's on in Term 3

Every Thursday this term	School Swimming
Thursday 27 th July	PTA Meeting 7pm
Monday 31 st July	Peninsula Art Festival
Tuesday 1 st August	St Brigid's Parent Information night 5:30pm
Wed 2 nd August	Board Meeting 6pm
Wed 16 th August	Ariki Cup
Monday 21 st & Wed 23 rd August	Parent interviews
Tuesday 29 th August	Kahui Parent meeting John Parsons 6:00-7:00pm Trinity
Friday 22 nd September	Last day of Term 3

Get Active in August!

Active August is an incentive run by the DCC to encourage families to get active.

How it works?

During August, all children will be issued with a card and every time they walk or wheel to and/or from or around school, parents can sign the card. Once they have walked or wheeled 10 times, children can exchange this for a Scout sticker and a new card and then the completed card goes into the draw to win a spot prize.



You can also join in the **Winter Walk to School Day - Wednesday 16 August 2023!** The theme is Wacky hats!

Children are encouraged to wear a wacky, crazy and/or bright hat as they walk to school! Plus a family photo competition! Families can win one of three \$50 Otago Sports Depot vouchers by sending their wacky hat competition photos to transport@dcc.govt.nz by **Wednesday 23 August 2023**. Children are encouraged to walk or wheel (skate, scoot, cycle) to school, with parent/caregiver/older sibling or independently, as considered appropriate.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the office as soon as possible, preferably before 9:00 am. If they arrive after the 8:55am bell, they need to sign in at the office. Unfortunately we have no one to answer phone calls on Friday mornings. If your child is away on this day please email office@stbriaidson.school.nz

Swimming



Thank you to all of our volunteers for your help with swimming. Children had a wonderful time. We look forward to watching their progress over the term.

Sports News

Winter Sports will continue this week. Draws will be emailed to you. Please check your game times.

Summer sport Registrations will be taken soon for Term 4. Options will be:

Futsal – Year 1-6 Tuesday or Wednesday at the Edgar Centre.

Touch Rugby - Year 3-6, Thursdays at The Oval

Flippaball- Year 3-6, at Moana Pool (must be a confident swimmer)

Registrations will be emailed out in Week 5

Sports Results

Hockey: No game this week

Kiwi Hoops Pro: We lost. POD Flynn Bishop

Netball: We lost. POD Student from another school

R.E. Comment...

25th July St James, apostle

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater." Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. He called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day. He asked them to try again and they then caught so many fish that their boat nearly sank.



Sunday was World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established a Church-wide celebration World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He wanted to highlight that those in their older years are a great gift to our world and that every generation has something to give. This year will mark the second anniversary of this day set aside to remember our grandparents and those who are elderly.



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We warmly invite you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our inspiring staff and students, and discover the benefits of attending Trinity Catholic College

OPEN DAY



Starts 12 noon Sunday 30th July
Meet at the Trinity Catholic College Auditorium
(Entry off Tennyson Street)



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If you are unable to attend, we are very happy to organise a personalised tour at a time that suits!

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PTA NEWS

Next Meeting: Thursday 27th July
at 7pm. All welcome.

BOARD NEWS

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2nd
August 6pm

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)

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