

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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THANK YOU!

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
US RAISE MONEY FOR
CARITAS

OUR AWESOME SCHOOL WHANAU!

THE 70 SUPER TAMARIKI WHO
CHALLENGED THEMSELVES THIS
WEEK!

WE HAVE RAISED \$1212.00!

Manuia le vaiaso ole Gagana Samoa! Happy Samoan Language Week!

Principal's Message

Kia ora whānau,

Learning is not limited to the classroom. Research has shown that parental engagement recognises the importance that parents play in developing positive attitudes towards learning and education for children, building their motivation and confidence as learners, and fostering their enjoyment of learning. Your child might be carrying out an inquiry topic around Science; how can you support them at home? You could start by using these open-ended questions to cultivate their curiosity.



Observing: Invite young eyes and fingers to notice small details.

"What shapes do you see in that spider web?"

Classifying: Put things in groups based on their characteristics.

"Can you think of a way to divide your toys according to a pattern?"

Predicting: Put ideas about how the world works into words and test them.

"How long will an ice cube last sitting on the counter?"

"Will it last longer on another surface?"

Quantifying: Encourage children to quantify the world around them.

"Who is the shortest person in the family? By how much?"

"How many steps big is your room? The living room?"

Andrew Pozniak

School Values

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

Rm 4 - Felicity Burke Rm 3 - Koby Stanton
Rm 2 - Summer North Rm 1 - Vincent Beatson

St Brigid's House Groups

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

Our House Token Winners this week:

Aubert House: Harper Williams

McAuley House: Phillip Balu Joy

de Paul House: Sofia Bingley



**School is closed on Monday
6th June for Queen's Birthday**

What's on Next Week

Mon 6 June	Queens Birthday - (School Closed)
Wed 8 June	Honey Orders delivered to school for collection

What's on This Term

Tues 21 June	First Reconciliation 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 24 June	Matariki (School Closed)
Mon 27 June	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 3rd June is a Teacher Only Day. School will be closed for the day. Our teachers will be taking part in professional learning at Araiteuru Marae alongside all of our colleagues in our Kāhui Āko.

Snow Days Reminder

Weather conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or be closed for the whole day. The decision to close schools or open late is made by a group of principals and the police.



School Closures or late starts are listed on Classic Hits (89.4FM) during the cancellation service that generally follows each news bulletin. There is also a pre-recorded cancellation line service which is (03) 471 7555 or check out the Hits Dunedin Facebook Page or Dunedin Cancellations Facebook page for up to date information.

Late starts and cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook Page as soon as we are aware of them.

Please make sure there is a staff member onsite before you drop off your child on icy, late start days as staff are often restricted with their travel.

Faith Facts

Week 5 - May 30 - June 3 (White)

Last feast Day of Mary in May

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist. We pray for all expectant mothers. May they be filled with the joy of expectation just as Mary was.



Sports News

Miniball games are being played tonight, good luck to all our teams! Results will be in next week's newsletter.

Netball starts on Tuesday 7 June. Please check the Netball Messenger Group for game details.

Absences

If your child is absent please contact the school office either by email office@stbrigidsn.school.nz or leave a message on our answering phone.

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.

PTA News

Thank you for supporting our **Honey Fundraiser**. Orders are now closed with delivery to school booked for Wednesday 8 June.

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).



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

Kind regards – Andrew Pozniak