



St Brigid's School Newsletter

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June 19th
Dear Whānau,



It was so special to see you at our school Mass. There have many positive comments from the community about the children’s wonderful reading and singing—Thank you Miss Wassell for organising this and to you all for helping us share the spirit of our school community.

Another highlight this week was our Matariki Liturgy, where each school whānau decorated a lantern. We all talked about what we are grateful for, and expressed our hopes and dreams for St Brigid’s. If you were unable to join us feel free to add your thoughts to the Matariki Wall in the school hall.

Mid-year reports will be sent home next Thursday. These will let you know how your child is progressing and their next learning steps. Parent interviews for ALL families are scheduled for Week 4. We ask that you make note of the dates and come along to talk with your child’s teacher about their learning in more detail. Forms will be sent home on day one of next term.

There has been a fantastic response to our Community Spirit Award from Nidd Realty! We’ve received over ten nominations for children who are caring for our environment—both indoors and out, as well as at home. Please keep sending in photos of those caught caring for the environment. We love seeing the ways our students show kaitiakitanga. This Prize will be drawn at Assembly next Wednesday at 2:30pm in the hall.

Teenaka Kennedy



Swimming Lesson Term 3
Parent Helpers Needed

Notices have been sent out and we are still needing volunteers to assist with our swimming program in Term 3. Your help is essential to ensure the sessions run smoothly and safely. Even if you’re able to assist for just a few sessions, we would love to hear from you. A sign-up form is here <https://forms.gle/1THqRoQxGt8zWZsX>

Support is needed both in and out of the pool.

- When: Every Thursday starting Week 1 – 17th July 2025
- Time: 10:30am – 11:30am
- Where: Moana Pool (You are welcome to join us on the bus)

As a school team it is time to review and plan our next strategic plan. As part of this process, we want to gather your voice and work together as a community. In the School Hall we have posters for your to share your ideas and next steps. We encourage you to have your say and be part of shaping our future direction. Please also remember you are always welcome to talk with your child’s teacher, Teenaka or our Board members.

All Blacks

School BBQ Fundraiser on the night of the All Blacks game. We need helpers for our BBQ based at Polytech - 5pm - 10pm on the July 5th

This was lots of fun last time while raising money for our school. Please leave your name at the office or talk to Jane or Teenaka

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Trinity Musical

Our Senior students attended the Trinity Musical on Thursday. Everyone loved the music and high quality talent. Congratulations to everyone for their dedication, and teamwork that went into such a wonderful show. Ka pai to all involved!



St Brigid's School Family Disco

Friday 29th August

5:30 - 7pm

in the School Hall

DISCO



School is closed this Friday the 20th June

Miha Māori Mass this Sunday - 22 June
Mercy Parish - at 4.30pm.

Wishing you all a reflective and relaxing Matariki weekend.



Our Christmas Market will run from 11 am-2 pm on Saturday 29th November 2025

For anyone wanting to hold their own craft stall. Follow the link. Sorry only food stalls which are run by our school this year as this is our chance to raise more money for our children.

All information:

<https://forms.gle/VjRWn5KXU7nEdYRs8>

WHAT'S NEXT?

June

20th – Matariki - School is Closed
 25th - Board meeting 6pm
 26th – School Reports sent to Whānau
 27th – End-of-Term Mass at 10:30 a.m. All Welcome!

Term 3 Begins 14th July

July

18th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall

August

1st - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall
 2nd Woman's Wellness Event
 4th -Parent Interviews
 5th - Parent Interviews
 10th -Parish Mass
 12th - Ariki Cup- Cross Country for Year 5/6
 15th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall
 17th - Confirmation Mass
 29th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall
 29th School Disco
 30th -Board meeting 6pm in the staffroom

September

1st -Polyfest Week- our time to be confirmed
 8th - Social Justice week
 12th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall

Last Day of School for 2025 - December 17th

Stay up to date – follow us on Facebook for updates, reminders, and celebrations.

To check and review our school Policies
<https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Username :
 stbrigidsdn
 Community Password : brigids57



Winter Weather Notifications

As we move into the Winter Terms, we may experience adverse weather conditions, such as snow or ice. If St Brigid's School needs to close or open late due to winter weather, we will inform you in the following ways:

St Brigid's School Facebook – updates will be posted by 8:00am

Radio announcements – tune in to **The Hits**

The Hits Facebook page also updates regularly with school closures

The decision to close or delay the opening of all Dunedin schools is made by a lead principal group, in consultation with the Dunedin City Council (DCC) and Police.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping everyone safe during the winter season.



EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

We are recruiting children aged **6 to 10 years** who often daydream, are **inattentive, sleepy, and/or hyperactive**, as well as children who **do not display these behaviours** to take part in our study at the University of Otago.

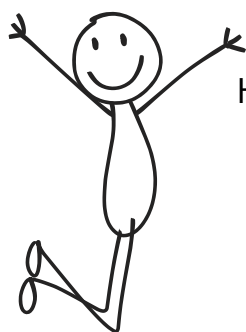
You will be required to complete a brief log about your child's sleep for one week and attend a one-off 3-4 hour visit at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

There is **free parking** and **weekend and school holiday sessions** available!

INTERESTED?
 Email: selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com
 Phone: 021 279 0549

ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER #22/116



LET'S CELEBRATE!

How do we celebrate good behaviour at St Brigid's?

We are always looking for positives and affirming the good we see



We award children living our school values each week.



Children who are caught living all three of our values are awarded a Golden Ticket - They will have lunch with our principal each term.



We celebrate the work children do in and out of class with our Principal award. These are awarded in assembly each week