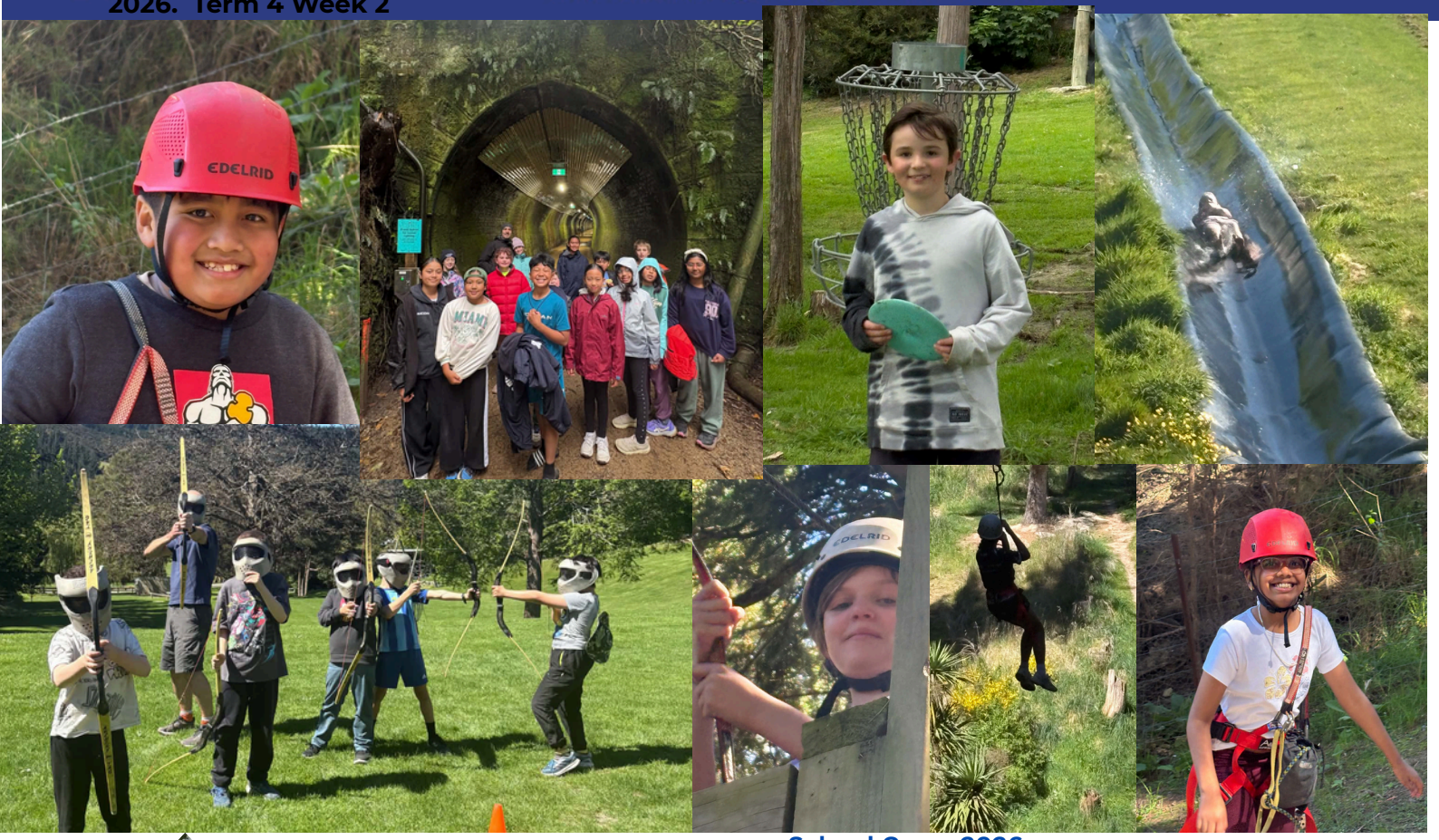
St Brigid's School Newsletter

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2026. Term 4 Week 2



Welcome Margot to Room 3. Margot has settled in so well ! She loves art and crafts. She has chickens, two cats and two dogs. The best thing about St Brigid's so far is everyone has been so kind.

Welcome to you and your family!

School Camp 2026

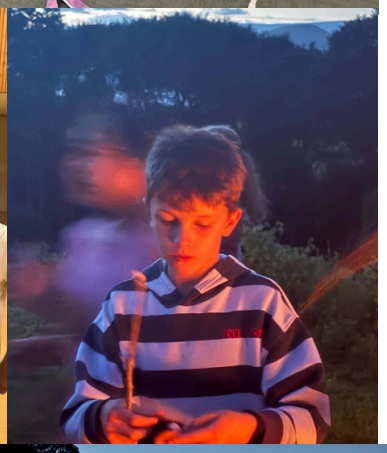
What an awesome experience our senior students had at Waihola Camp. We are so proud of this fantastic group of senior students who embraced every challenge, supported one another, strengthened old friendships and formed new ones. It was a joy to see them step outside their comfort zones, give things a go and work together as a team.

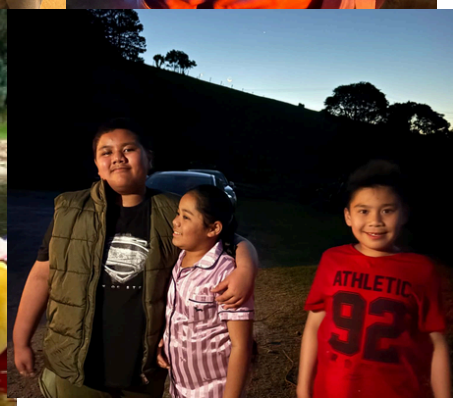
Our tamariki enjoyed an action-packed camp, including the flying fox, archery tag, kayaking, the assault course, disc golf, camp duties, campfires and games. They also learnt the importance of teamwork, responsibility, perseverance and looking out for one another. There were plenty of laughs, challenges conquered and memories made along the way!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, who jumped in, gave everything a go and supported all our children throughout the camp. Your time, energy and enthusiasm helped make camp so special.
A very special shout-out to Mrs C, who was an absolute legend! Her organisation helped everything run smoothly, and we couldn't be prouder of how the camp went.
Our senior students were outstanding showing our school values of Care, Respect and Responsibility throughout their time away.







Celebrating Excellence in Literacy at St Brigid's

This week, we welcomed Lauren Latimer, a Literacy Guru, who has been working alongside our teachers this year as part of two ministry contracts - one in assessment and the other in Structured Literacy.

Lauren visited classrooms this week observing writing lessons and provided valuable feedback to teachers to affirm and support ongoing development.

During her visit, Lauren commented on the high quality of teaching and learning taking place across our school. We are incredibly proud to receive this feedback from an expert who works across many schools. Our teachers are dedicated and have worked hard to reflect on and strengthen their practice to implement the new curriculum.

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Welcome to Amelie Cane and Cassy Mattulat Scholz

Two new student teachers to Room 2 and 3 in the next few days. They are beginning their first year of Teaching. They will observe and learn from our teachers and be responsible for some small group classroom lessons. We know they will love their time here and learn a lot.

Athletics

We will be running school wide skills on Tuesdays for the next three weeks. Children can wear their sports uniform on these days, starting next week.

The countdown is on until our St Brigid's **Christmas Market on Saturday 21 November!**

We are collecting donations of clothing, books and toys in good condition for our market. Donations can be dropped off at school in the garage. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps make our market a success.

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated chocolates at our last non-uniform day. Your kindness and support are appreciated!

We have one more chocolate donation non-uniform day coming up on 6th November.

We will also be needing parent helpers for stalls, BBQ and food stations. A form will come out soon. We would love support from at least one parent from each school family.

Thank you all for your ongoing generosity and support of St Brigid's School. Please share this date and poster with all your friends and families.







We have a lot of illness circulating through our school community at the moment. Please take care of yourselves and your whānau during this time.

If your family needs any support, please reach out. We have access to meal support if this would be helpful, and we are more than happy to help where we can.

Please ensure children are feeling well before returning to school, help us to keep our school community as healthy as possible.

Take care of yourselves and one another. Remember, we are here to support you and your whānau.

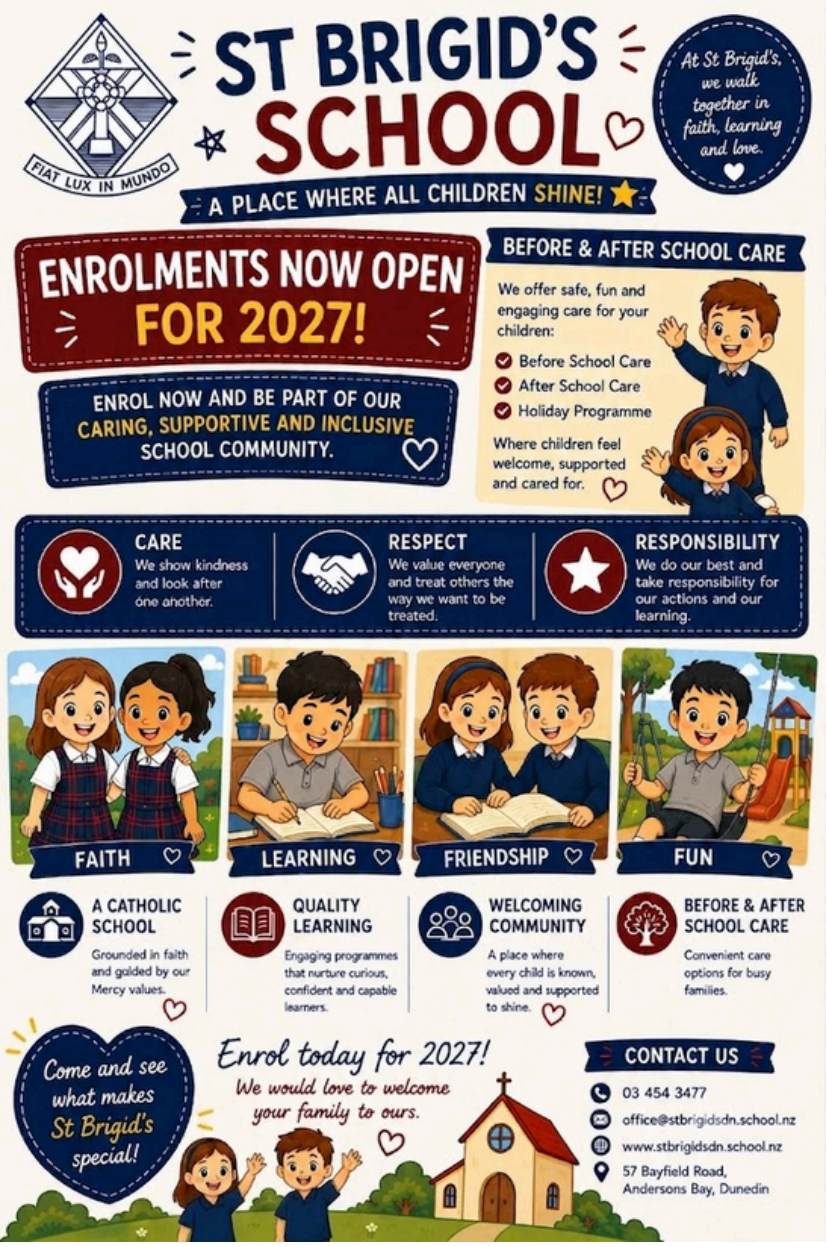


During October, we celebrate the Month of the Rosary. We have had a lovely little group of students coming together to pray the Rosary and deepen their faith. It has been wonderful to see our children taking the time to pray, reflect and grow closer to Mary and Jesus.

School Mass November 1st 9:30 am

Mark your calendars!

Our term community gathering takes place on November 1st at 9:30 AM. Come along to celebrate our school-led Mass together before joining the Colour Run or Diwali festivities. We can't wait to see our whole school community there!



Policies

For information about our School Policies

https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/

Community Username :stbrigidsdn

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After School Care St Brigid's School

For more information.

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Term 4

October

23rd Mass 10:30 in the School Hall
26th Labour Day
27th School sports Afternoon wear PE gear
28th BOT
30th Assembly

November

1st St Brigid's Mass School First Communion Prep
3rd School sports afternoon - Wear PE Gear
6th Mass 10:30 in the School Hall/Non uniform - Chocolate donation
10th School sports afternoon - Wear PE Gear
13th Assembly
17th Otago Athletics - Senior
19th Otago Athletics Cancellation Day
20th Mass
21st Xmas market 11- 2 pm School Hall
22nd Combined school mass 11 am Communion Celebration Mercy Church
24th PTA meeting
27th Assembly
27th Orientation Day Y6 Trinity/ Leadership day Year 5
30th Firewise Programme Y0-2

December

4th Mass 10:30 in the School Hall
9th BOT Meeting
10th Reports go out
11th School Dress rehearsal Trinity all Day NO ASSEMBLY
11th School Production @ Trinity and Prizegiving children to be at Trinity 5:45 Show starts 6:30
15th Waterslide at school / Mission Market run by Year 6
16th Carols 11 am - Leavers Assembly to Farewell our Year 6

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