St Brigid's School Newsletter

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February 12th 2026 Term One Week Two

Whole School Mass
We would love to see all of our families to join us for our Whole School Mass this Sunday the 15th February at Mercy Parish. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and celebrate the beginning of this new school year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Kia ora koutou,

We have been impressed with how well our tamariki have settled back into the new year. They are supporting each other, listening carefully and engaging in their classrooms activites well.

We would love to see more children attending Breakfast Club on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:15am in the hall, where they can enjoy a healthy breakfast thanks to the Kick Start Breakfast Programme or just come along and read before school.

We see learning as a partnership between home and school, if you have questions about your child's learning at any stage please contact their teachers email.

Together, we look forward to a successful and positive year.

Nga Mihi
Teenaka

Meet our Year Six Leaders for 2026

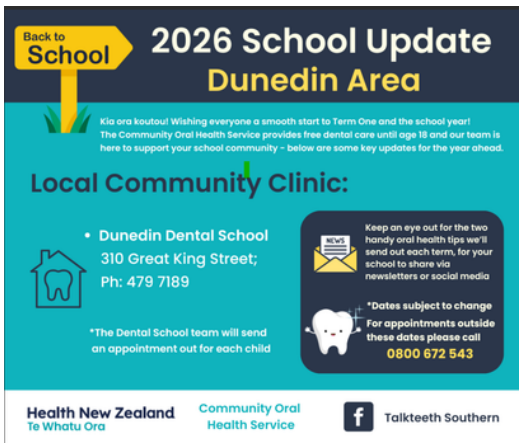
Our Year Six students have stepped up as leaders for 2026. Each child applied for a leadership role, sharing their strengths and explaining how they can contribute to our school community. Throughout the year, they will model our values of care, respect, and responsibility, supporting younger students, helping with school events, and leading by example. We are excited to see their confidence and leadership grow as they take on these important roles.

St Brigid's School Sports Afternoon

Last week, our tamariki participated in five different sports rotations. They worked in small groups, supporting new students and collaborating as part of a team. Georgia from Sport Otago joined us as part of the Healthy Active Contract that school is involved in. The sunny day ended with an ice block as a toast to the new year and remember St Brigid's Day.

Hero App

For new families please download the Hero app and login with your email address supplied on your child's enrolment form and create a password. Choose our school and then you will be able to access to report absences. If you have any issues with this please do not hesitate to call the school office.



Tuakana–Teina at St Brigid's School

We value the Tuakana–Teina model of learning, where older students (tuakana) support and guide younger students (teina). This builds leadership, responsibility, and strong relationships across our school community.
Every second week, our tuakana students lead and support afternoon physical activities under the guidance of our Physical Activity Leader Programme. They also lead our cultural time every second Friday, where we learn and share songs, language, and traditions together.
Through learning alongside one another, our children grow in confidence, cooperation, and respect — living out our school values of care, respect, and responsibility.

St Brigid's School – An Enviroschool

St Brigid's School is proud to be an Enviroschool. We aim to teach our children about taking action, making positive change, and caring for our environment. As part of this commitment, we are a rubbish-free school and work hard to minimise waste across our school.

Schools can produce large amounts of waste. Our goal is to send as little as possible to landfill and to keep our school buildings and grounds free from litter.
You can support us by:

- Reducing wrappers in lunchboxes
- Using reusable containers for food
- Labelling all containers and encouraging children to take responsibility for them
- Sending wrappers home if they are brought to school

We would love your support as we work together to care for the environment we have been given

Nut Free School

A reminder that students are NOT to bring any nuts to school in any form. We have a number of students who are highly allergic and we need to ensure we are minimising all potential risk to them. We ask you respect this procedure and keep nut products, bars, and tree nuts for home life only.

Driveway Safety Reminder

To help keep our children and families safe, we kindly ask that no vehicles use the school driveway between 8:30–9:30am and 2:30–3:30pm.

At the end of the day, families are welcome to walk up the driveway to the classrooms or wait at the bottom of the driveway. Please ensure all children cross at the designated crossing zone and are met by a parent or caregiver. The road is getting bsuier and we appreciate your help to keep our tamariki safe

PLEASE DO NOT PARK on yellow lines, across the driveways or do u turns on our street. It is unsafe.

February
13th – Mass, 10:30 am in the School Hall/ Futsal Skills for all!
18th – Ash Wednesday, 10:30 am Liturgy
25th – BOT Meeting, 7:15 pm
27th – Mass 10:30 am /Futsal Skills for all!
27th – School Fun Run 2:00 pm

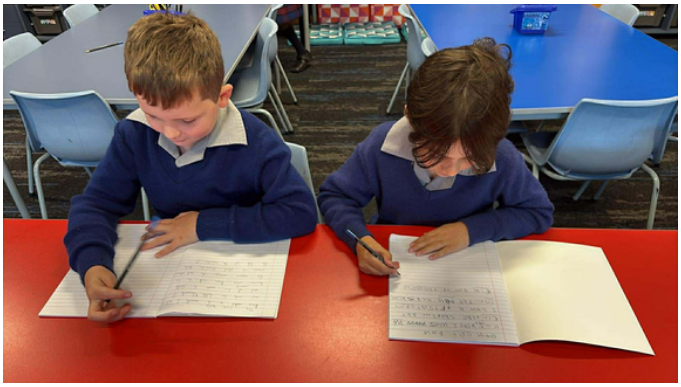
March
3rd – PAL Training Year 6 children
13th – Mass, 10:30 am
16th/17th – Parent Interviews
23rd – Otago Anniversary - Public Holiday
27th – Mass, 10:30 am
30th – Fish and Chip Night and "Bring Your Wheels to School"
31st – Room 4 Holy Week Play, 2:30 pm/ Caritas Challenge - Bucket Challenge

April
1st – Room 3 Holy Week Play, 2:30 pm/ Caritas Challenge - Eat and Shelter
1st – BOT Meeting, 7:15 pm / Caritas Challenge- Giving to others
2nd – Hub Holy Week, 2:30 pm
TOD - Friday May 15th and August Friday 28th with one to confirm

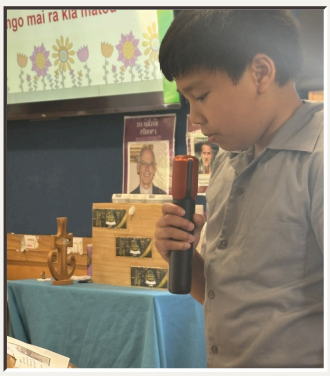
School Assembly every second week

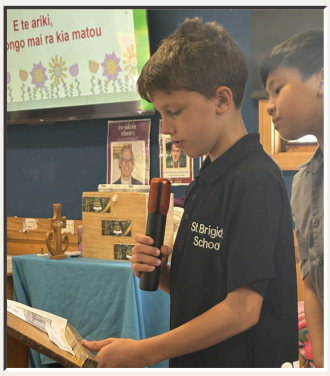
The dates are:

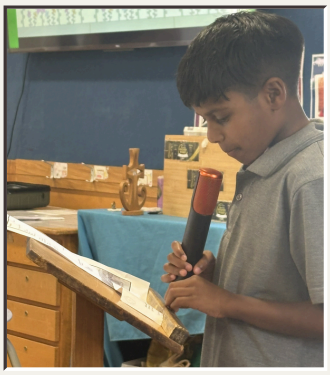
13th Assembly 2:30pm
27th School Fun run at School 2:00pm
13th Assembly 2:30pm
27th Mass Assembly 2:30pm



Zach and Joel before the school day has begun are working on and enjoying Writing - What a gift!







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