



# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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Term One - Week Eight

Kia ora,

This Sunday as we begin Holy Week, we reflect on the most sacred time in the Catholic Church.

This week invites us to walk closely with Jesus. Beginning with Palm Sunday, we journey through the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, honour the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday.

As a school, we will be sharing the Holy Week stories together. Each class will be presenting at 2:30pm in the school hall, and we warmly invite you to join us.

Room 4 - Palm Sunday

Room 3 - Last Supper

The Hub - The Garden and the Crucifixion

**We will also be taking part in the Caritas Challenge, with notices having been sent home about this.**

Upcoming events:

31st March The Caritas Bucket Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> April Caritas Challenge – Eat and Shelter

2nd April Caritas Challenge – Giving to Others



## HOLY WEEK

**Remembering the Easter Story**

This week we enter Holy Week, the most important time in the Christian year. During this week we remember the final days of the life of Jesus Christ. From His welcome into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to the Last Supper with His friends on Holy Thursday, and His great love shown on Good Friday.

Holy Week reminds us how much Jesus loves us. It also helps us prepare our hearts for the joy and hope of Easter Sunday, when we celebrate that Jesus is risen and brings new life to the world.

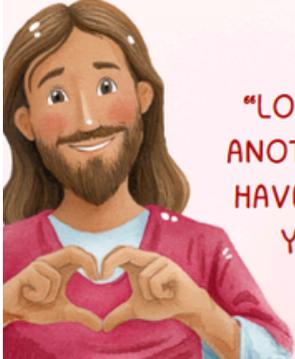
**Whānau Challenge**  
Share Love This Week.



Loving God,  
Thank you for the great love Jesus showed for us. Help our family remember the Easter story and follow His example of kindness and forgiveness. Fill our hearts with hope as we prepare to celebrate Easter. Amen.

Whānau Karakia

**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.”**  
John 13:34



Learn about the whole Holy Week hikoi by watching this clip.




Made by Sam Mackle 2026

## Move It March

Please fill out the cards and return them to school. We will be holding a prize draw on Friday at assembly.

We are also excited to celebrate the nominations of our children who have shown welcoming and inclusive behaviour. Chloe and Kerry from NIDD will be joining us to draw the grand prize.

# MOANA NUI Festival

**28 MARCH 2026**

**FORSYTH BARR STADIUM  
ŌTEPOTI | DUNEDIN  
10AM - 4PM**

Good luck to our children performing at Moana Nui this weekend.

This is a wonderful day out if you can make it.

MOANA NUI Festival

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- 10:00AM - Formal Opening
- 10.30 AM - Māori | He Waka Kōtuia
- 10.50 AM - Cook Islands
- 11.10 AM - Wantoks | Solomon Islands
- 11.45 AM - Kiribati | Tungaru (indigenous name)
- 12.05 PM - Wantoks | Papua New Guinea
- 12.25 PM - Tonga
- 12:50 PM - Writing Competition Winner (Youth)
- 1.05 PM - DJ Keenz
- 1.40 PM - Writing Competition Winner (Open)
- 1.55 PM - Tokelau
- 2.20 PM - Fiji
- 2.40 PM - Niue
- 3.05 PM - Tuvalu
- 3.25 PM - Samoa
- 3.50 PM - Closing remarks



Last week, we had a visit from eight second-year nursing students. They planned lessons on being healthy, and our children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and resources they prepared. It was a great learning experience for everyone.



In what ways do I encounter God in this community?

APRIL

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As a Catholic community, we reflect and grow in faith through a monthly focus topic. We invite you to share your ideas with us. For the month of April our topic is:

**In what ways do i encounter God in this community?**

Follow the link to share your thoughts.  
<https://forms.gle/s2F6znrNBT1vDxK36>



# Youth Digitech

GAMING AND SAFE SOCIAL SPACES ·  
GAME DEVELOPMENT · PIXEL ART · 3D MODELLING ·  
RASPBERRY PI · WEB DEVELOPMENT



**Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30pm**  
Ages 8 - 12

## CODE CLUB

**Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30pm**  
Ages 11 - 13



**Sundays**  
Standard: 2:00 - 3:30pm  
Advanced: 4:00 - 5:30pm  
Ages 10 - 15

### CONTACT DETAILS:

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# Thank you!

Thank you for getting your children to school on time and regularly. We have 73% of our school children achieving this.

It is best for children to be at school at 8:45am to be ready and settled for the day. We do have breakfast club for all children from 8:15- 8:45 Monday to Wednesday.



**Holiday Programme**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**St Brigid's School Hall**  
**57 Bayfield Road**  
Bookings  
Ph: 0223826983  
Email: kidszoneonmorington23@gmail.com



## Gardening Group

Do you love gardening? Would you be keen to support a gardening group or adopt a garden to keep tidy at our school?

Please see Teenaka



Last Thursday, we were excited to welcome Iain Cook-Bonney into our school. He led sessions teaching our students digital technology skills, focusing on coding and “uncoding” in fun and engaging ways. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring these new skills and applying their creativity through technology.



## Confirmed Teacher only days

School will be closed  
Friday May 15th and Friday August 28th

## Sports Registrations

We will be offering Netball, Basketball and Hockey for Year 1- 6 children. These will be emailed out to you. Please complete these by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.



### March

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Caritas Challenge - Bucket Challenge Invitation to Room 4 Holy Week Play, 2:30 pm the school hall.  
BOT Meeting, 7.15pm.

### April

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Caritas Challenge - Eat and Shelter.  
Room 3 Holy Week Play, 2:30pm.  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>- Caritas Challenge- Giving to others Hub Holy Week, 2:30 pm Last Day of Term 1.  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday.

Account Name:

St Brigid's School Board of Trustees  
Account Number: 06-0942-0045712-00  
St Brigid's School PTA  
Bank Account – 06 0901 0797125 00



### April School Holiday Programme:

Dunedin Netball are running a holiday programme in the second week of the April school holidays. Every day is different, and every programme will be different with lots of netball specific activities, game play, and downtime activities.  
April Holiday Programme

Date: Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, and Thursday 16 April

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Edgar Centre

Cost:

1 day - \$65

2 days - \$125

3 days - \$165

Ages: Year 1-8

Please use the following link to register:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/389836>

Registrations will close on the 7th of April; they may close early if maximum capacity is reached

BBO April Holiday Camp

Tue 7th - Thu 9th Jan 2026

9am-12pm @ Edgar Centre

Children in Y1-8



\$35 per day or \$90 for three days

Reg Link:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=120858>

### TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE'S PRODUCTION OF

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Tickets available at:



<https://theatretickets.co.nz>

Music by  
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by  
HOWARD ASHMAN &  
GLENN SLATER

Book by  
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

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