



# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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## Family Night - Lenten Liturgy - Monday 7th, 5:30pm

Join us to Celebrate Our Term!

Come to school and celebrate the end of the term with us! Bring a plate of food for to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



Kia ora koutou,

This week, our students took part in the Caritas Challenge, held from Monday to Wednesday. Through a series of activities, they explored four important aspects of the challenge, deepening their understanding of social justice and solidarity with those in need.

Children ran laps in the bucket challenge. On Tuesday they built shelters and experienced a meal of rice for lunch, helping them reflect on food insecurity faced by many around the world. On Wednesday they did the Sweat it Challenge making and delivering bookmark for our neighbours.

We are incredibly proud of our students' enthusiasm, compassion, and willingness to engage in these activities. All proceeds raised will be donated to Caritas, making a real difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Teenaka Kennedy



## Moana nui 2025



## Odd Jobs

At St Brigid's, we often rely on the generosity of our community. We'd love for you to get involved by "adopting" a garden at our school or lending a hand with general maintenance. Whether you can spare an hour, share your gardening skills, help with tree cutting, or take on odd jobs around the school, your support would be greatly appreciated!

If you're interested in helping out to get our ground into shape, please see Teenaka.



This week, we begin the second part of Lent. We ask more and more deeply to be with and like Jesus. We desire to celebrate the approaching mystery of our salvation with greater freedom and greater joy.

Welcome to Madeline Simons and Lauren Kys, our first-year teaching students. They will be part of the teaching and learning in Room 4 for the next two weeks. We are excited to have you in our school.



## St Brigid's PTA

Our PTA is a small team of parent volunteers who work alongside teachers to support our school community. We help promote the school, organise fundraisers, coordinate school lunches, and assist with events that strengthen connections between families, staff, and students.

Our group meets twice each term to plan community initiatives and raise funds for school projects. We are always looking for new members! If you can't attend meetings, there are still plenty of ways to get involved, as we often need help running activities and events. Your support, big or small, makes a real difference!

Come along and take a look or ask Teenaka or Rachel for more information. Everyone is welcome!

## Holy Week will be celebrated in Week 10 of Term 1

Each class will be performing a scene from Holy Week. We would like the children to be dressed up like Jesus during these performances.

Please place your child/ren's Jesus clothes in a named bag.

E.g. long t- shirt and tie for around the waist, towel to be draped over their Shoulder and open toes shoes.

Parents are welcome to attend from 2.15pm - 2.45pm.

**Room 4** - Palm Sunday - Monday 7th April

**Room 3** - Washing of the feet/Last Supper - Tuesday 8th April

**Hub** - Agony in the garden and Crucifixion - Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of April.



## Winter Sports Year 1-6

Basketball 2025

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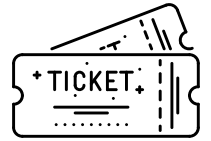
Netball 2025

<https://forms.gle/WQqRTWCdanSKCUEf8>

## St Brigid's School

If you have siblings or know anyone interested in joining our St Brigid's School Community. Please share this link to our online School Enrolments

<https://enrolments.linc-ed.com/apply/NZ/3820>



### Raffle Cards Last chance to sell!

Raffle tickets are \$10 for one number. We will draw a prize every day in May giving you a chance to win 31 times.

The money raised will help us to buy new Reading Resources and upgrade our sandpit area.

The daily draws in May will be reported on our St Brigid's School page.

Please return all tickets by Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> April



This year, Dunedin is hosting the Ice Hockey World Championship! As part of this event, our school has been assigned a country to support. Our country is Belgium, and the children in the hub will be learning about Belgium and its culture.

As an exciting opportunity, they will also participate in a one-hour hockey skills session with some of the team. Additionally, there will be game tickets given away!

To show our support for Belgium, we invite all students to dress in red on the 8th of April.

We look forward to supporting Belgium



PB4L

Our school has been commended for our strong positive behaviour and values-based approach. Teachers have begun further professional learning on the next steps in our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) development. This will be one session each term with our Ministry support Anna- Marie Stewart.

# MEET THE ICE FERNZ

SKATE ON THE ICE WITH THE ICE FERNZ, ENJOY FUN GAMES AND PHOTO & AUTOGRAPH OPPORTUNITIES



FOOD &  
DRINKS

SATURDAY  
12TH APRIL

10:00AM -  
11:30AM

**FREE ENTRY**

DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM  
SCAN TO REGISTER &  
SECURE YOUR PLACE



The New Zealand Herald



**SAVE THE DATE**

**April**

**7th** - Room 4 - Retell the Palm Sunday 2:15pm

**7th** Family Easter Liturgy - 5:30pm at school.

Bring a plate of food to share

**8th** Room 3 - Retell the Last Supper 2:15pm

**8th** School Dress up RED for the Belgium Hockey team

**9th** The Hub Retell The Agony in the Garden 2:15pm

**10th** The Hub retell The Crucifixion 2:15 pm

**11th** School Mass in the school hall 10:30am

**11th** Last day of school Term one

**The Ministry confirmed Teacher only Maths PLD, -30 May 2025**

**Stay up-to-date -Follow us on Facebook to check for updates, reminders, and celebrations**

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

# School fair

**11AM-2PM**

**SATURDAY APRIL 5TH**

FOOD STALLS  
CLOTHING - BOOKS  
TOYS - GAMES  
CHOCOLATE WHEEL  
BAKING

43 ELM ROW, DUNEDIN

## KidzActive

### Football Holiday Program

TEST YOUR ABILITY WITH OUR NEW SCORING SYSTEM!

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

FOOTBALL HOURS ONLY:  
9AM-3PM \$50  
FULL DAY HOLIDAY CARE:  
8AM-6PM \$60

THEMED DAYS AND PRIZES!!

14-17 APRIL

THE GARDENS GROUND  
BANK STREET  
NORTH DUNEDIN

AGES 7-13

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED PROGRAM INCLUDING...

FOOTBALL CHALLENGES RONALDO DAY MESSI DAY DE BRUYNE DAY  
GERRARD DAY SCORE RATINGS MINI TOURNAMENTS

SCAN HERE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:  
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## School Accounts

**Thank you for support our school.**

SAINT BRIGIDS SCHOOL BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES 06-0942-0045712-00

For the Catholic School  
Fees (Dues)

Bank: ANZ

Account Name:

Roman Catholic Bishop of  
the Diocese of Dunedin

Account Number: 06 0901  
0252926 00

For Fundraising and  
School Lunches

St Brigid's Home and  
School Association  
06 0901 079712500