



St Brigid's School Newsletter

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13th August 2026. Term 3 Week 4



Welcome Nina!

Happy 5th Birthday. Nina loves her Barbie dream house. At school she is really enjoying Writing time. Nina joins her friends from Bayfield Kindy and her big brother Alistair who is in Room 3 and doing a great job checking in on her.



Peninsula Art Festival Prize Winners

On 15th of August we celebrate the Feast of "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary." On this special feast day, Catholic's throughout New Zealand come together in prayer to celebrate Mary's loving care.

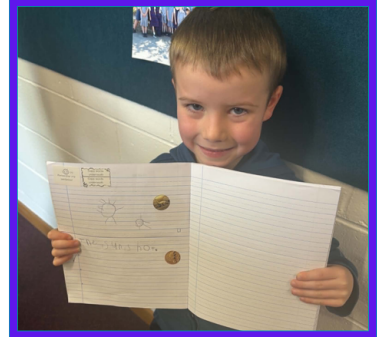
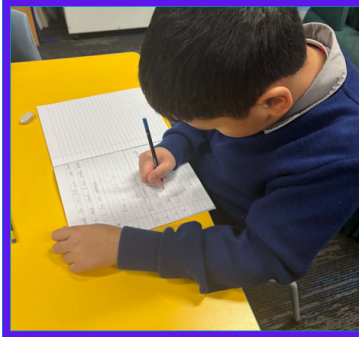
Our first Catholic Bishop in Aotearoa, Bishop Jean Pompallier, dedicated New Zealand to Mary. From his arrival, Bishop Pompallier sought to foster a relationship with tangata whenua. In response to the Māori tradition of music, he offered a hymn composed in the Māori language, "Mō Maria." We often sing Mō Maria here at St Brigid's.

We celebrate Mary as a mother to us all — a woman of great faith, love and courage who continues to watch over and guide us.

As a school, we celebrate Mary throughout the year through prayer and the Rosary, remembering her love, faithfulness and the important place she holds in our Catholic faith. We are blessed to have Our Lady as our special patron, and we pray that Mary continues to guide, protect and watch over our children, families and school community.



Rosary on Tuesday with Pauline



Teacher only day August 28th

Our after school care will be open for the Teacher only day on August the 28th \$20 for the day. Please contact Isobel before Wednesday to book in.



St. Brigid's Community Recipe Book.

We would love a recipe of two from everyone!

Recipes can be handwritten or emailed to office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz or dropped into the office. We would love to have recipes from every family in our community.



Student Placement

Next week we welcome back our 3rd Year students from Room 3 and 4, Miss Low and Miss McRae, who will begin their five week placement. Thank you to Deborah and Carmel for your guidance and support to prepare them for teaching.



On Monday the 17th August, Golden Ticket lunch winners will celebrate lunch with Mrs K in the school hall.



St Brigid's School Musical

Written by Miss Low

SAVE THE DATE

Term 4

11th December 6pm

Trinity Auditorium



Summer Sports

We will be taking registration for summer school sports.

All entries must be in and paid for before the end of Term.

Please only sign up if you can attend for the season.

Touch Rugby for Year 3-6

Futsal Year 1-6

T ball Year 1-4

Flipperball Year 3-6

Congratulations to our children preparing for Confirmation!

Confirmation children will be preparing at mass this week after the 9:30 am mass.



Netball

This year we have had two netball teams and two fabulous coaches. Thank you Linda and Rachel for your coaching, rides to the games and bringing a love of the game to St Brigid's again. Thank you to Harper who has volunteered her time umpiring the games too. Our children have really enjoyed the opportunity to play and they all played so well.



Parent interviews

Parent interviews are a great chance to to connect with families and celebrate each child's learning and progress.

Teachers loved

- Sharing the great things we see in each child every day.
- Celebrating their strengths, achievements and progress.
- Sharing their next steps for learning and how we are supporting them in the classroom.
- Hear from you about your child and learning what is important to you.
- Working together to identify ways we can strengthen school and home supports.
- Using assessment information, such as Maths snapshots and reading and writing progress, to help you understand where your child is at and where they are heading.

We hope you felt proud of your child, informed about their learning, and confident that we are working together to help them have success.

After School Care is available!

Did you know we have After School Care available right here at St Brigid's School? Our programme is held in the school hall and operates Monday to Friday until 5:30 pm

If you would like more information or would like to enrol your child, please contact Isobel 022 382 6983



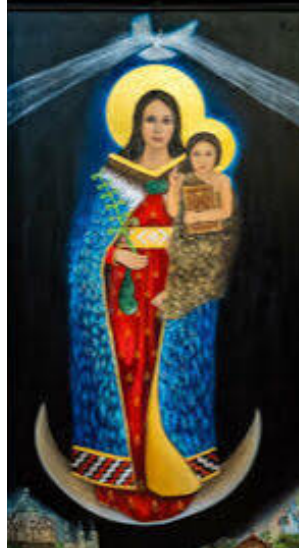
School Calendar

August

14th Assembly Cultural time
18th Ariki Cup
20th Swimming
21st Mass 10:30 a.m/ Tuakana teina
24th/ 25th Art Gallery School
27th Swimming
28th Teacher only day

September

3rd Swimming
4th Family School Disco
4th Concert Year 3-6 Trinity
4th Mass 10:30 a.m Tuakana teina
7th Social Justice week
8th Board meeting
10th Swimming
11th Poly Fest 12pm
11th No Assembly
18th Mass 10:30a.m /Tuakana teina
25th Mercy Day/ Cultural time



**Last day of the school year is 16th December -
Family Carols from 11:30 followed by Lunch.**

Late Starts and School Closure.

If the school is closed for the day, or starting late, a notice will be made on our school facebook page. The following radio stations generally broadcast school announcements from 7am: The Hits Breakfast with Callum & P (Facebook Page) & Radio Dunedin 1305 A The Breeze 98.2 FM More FM 97.4 FM

**Tickets Available from
the St Brigid's School Office**

You are invited Chris Skinner

Inspirational New Zealand Singer &
Songwriter



Sunday 6 September 2026 | 2:00pm
Trinity Catholic College Auditorium
340 Rattray Street, Dunedin

All proceeds to Nano Nagle Trust supporting children to receive
Catholic Education

Tickets \$20 | Early Bird \$15 (by 15 August)

For tickets pay: Nano Nagle Charitable Trust
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TE REO I TE KĀINGA
REO AT HOME

Kei te oho koe?
Are you awake?

E oho!
Wake up!

I pēhea tō moe?
How was your sleep?

TE OHO AKE I TE ATA

WAKING UP IN THE MORNING

Kei te pīrangi koe
ki te parakuihi?
Do you want some
breakfast?

Kia āta kai.
Eat nicely.

Me paraihe koe
i ō niho.
You should brush
your teeth.

Nā, he
ātaahua koe.
You look beautiful.

Me paraihe koe
i ō makawe.
You should brush your hair.

Whakamau ō hū.
Put your shoes on.



ST BRIGID'S BUSY BEES

Four year old programme

Every second Wednesday 1:45- 2:45pm
Term 3 Dates: 29th July, 12th August, 26th August, 9th September

Is your child getting ready to start school?
Our fun, Busy Bees Programme is the perfect way to help them feel confident and excited about their school journey.

Through games, art and craft, hands-on activities, and new friendships, children will:

- Explore early literacy and numeracy skills
- Build fine motor skills
- Develop confidence and social skills
- Become familiar with our school environment and teachers

BOOK NOW FOR TERM 3

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PARENTS AND/OR CAREGIVERS MUST BE PRESENT, SO COME ALONG AND MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS