

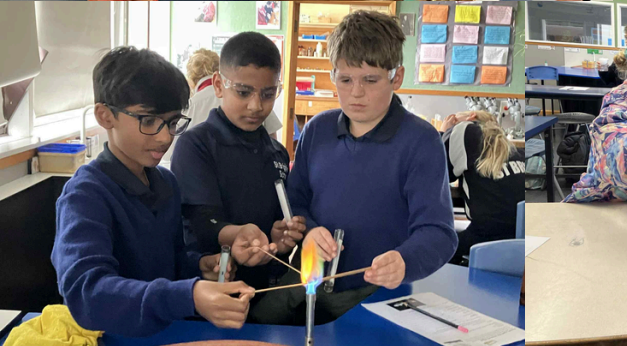


# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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## Welcome



6<sup>th</sup> June. 2025

**Fā'atalofa atu i le mamalu o le a'oga**

Warm greetings to our school community

A big warm welcome to Molly and her family to St Brigid's School and wish them all the best for their school journey of with us!

**Samoan Language Week | Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa**

We have enjoyed celebrating Samoan Language through the richness of the Samoan language, song, and dance.

**Senior Students Visit Trinity College**

Our senior students had a fantastic experience at Trinity College on Wednesday. They enjoyed hands-on learning in the science labs, got creative in drama workshops, and even made their own pizzas! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with Trinity and experience learning in the college setting.

Teenaka Kennedy







## Funding Success – Thank You!

We're excited to share that our school has received several generous grants and donations to support learning and play:

**Aotearoa Gaming Trust** has contributed \$4,947.00 funding towards our swimming costs for Term three swimming to support lessons and buses.

**Otago Community Trust** has granted us \$2,220 to support our new sandpit development.

**NZCT** has granted \$5000 towards purchasing new readers for classroom and home reading.

Our wonderful PTA has also donated **\$12,000** towards new reading books and teacher aide time to support learners across the school. We are so grateful to fund a Teacher aide in every classroom.

In addition, the school has invested in exciting new maths resources, decodable reading set for instructional groups, garden and a climbing wall to enrich our learning environment and outdoor play. We are incredibly grateful for this support—it makes a real difference for our tamariki!



## Thank You – May Raffle Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our May raffle. We were excited to have a prize winner every day throughout the month! Your support helped raise valuable funds for our school—thank you for making a difference.



## Teacher Only Day & Professional Learning

Our staff took part in a Ministry-planned Teacher Only Day focused on the new Maths Curriculum. This day supported planning and implementation of the refreshed curriculum. On Tuesday, teachers continued their PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) professional development, working on strategies to promote a positive, respectful, and supportive school environment—one that upholds the special Catholic character of our school.

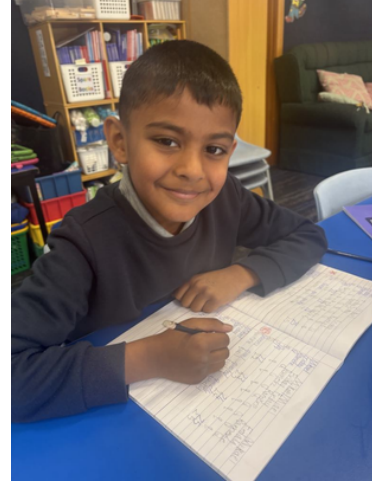
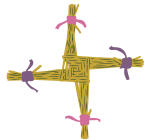




# Tatalo mo le Ta'ita'iga a St Brigid (mo Tamaiti)

## Prayer for St Brigid's Guidance (For Children)

Le Atua e alofa,  
Loving God,  
Fa'afetai mo le ta'ita'i alofa o St Brigid.  
Thank you for the loving leadership of St Brigid.  
Na ia fesoasoani i ē matitiva,  
She helped the poor,  
Na ia fa'asoa i isi ma fa'aalia le alofa o Iesu.  
She shared with others and showed the love of Jesus.  
Fesoasoani mai ia ou fai e pei o ia –  
Help me to be like her –  
ia ou agalelei, fa'asoa, ma fai mea lelei mo isi.  
kind, generous, and caring to others.  
Ia avea a'u ma tamaiti e fesoasoani, e tatalo, ma e alofa i  
le Atua.  
Make me a child who helps, prays, and loves God.  
St Brigid, fa'amolemole tatalo mo a'u,  
St Brigid, please pray for me,  
ia ou ola ma le fa'atuatua,  
that I may live with faith,  
ia ou fai filifiliga lelei,  
make good choices,  
ma ia ou avea ma tagata e malu ai isi.  
and be someone who brings peace to others.  
'Āmene.  
Amen.



At St Brigid's, we are always proud to celebrate the values that make our school a special place to learn and grow. This month, we're excited to introduce our St Brigid's School Spirit Award – June!

For the month of June, we are focusing on the theme of Caring for Creation. We're on the lookout for students who go above and beyond to care for our environment – whether that's by picking up rubbish, tending to plants, or encouraging others to be environmentally responsible.

🌱 Do you know a student who's making a difference?

Nominations are open to parents and members of our wider community, so if you've noticed a child showing exceptional environmental care, we'd love to hear from you!

Thank you to the fantastic team at Nidd Realty for their support of our School Spirit Awards. Together, let's celebrate the small everyday actions that lead to big positive change.



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# SAVE THE DATE

## June

6th – Mass at 10:30 am in the school hall  
 12th – Philippines Independence Day  
 15th – School Mass at Mercy Parish  
 16th – Matariki -Whānau Night, 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 4, 5 and 6 attend Trinity Musical  
 17<sup>th</sup> - P.T.A meeting 7pm in the Staffroom  
 20th – **Matariki School is Closed**  
 25th - Board meeting 6pm  
 26th – School Reports sent to Whānau  
 27th – End-of-Term Mass at 10:30 a.m.

## Term 3 Begins 14<sup>th</sup> July

## July

18th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall

## August

1st - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall  
 4th -Parent Interviews  
 5th - Parent Interviews  
 10<sup>th</sup> -Parish Mass  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Ariki Cup- Cross Country  
 15th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall  
 17th - Confirmation Mass  
 26th - Woman Wellness Fundraiser  
 29th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall  
 30th -Board meeting 6pm in the staffroom

## September

1st -Polyfest Week- our time to be confirmed  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Social Justice week  
 12th - Mass 10:30 am in the school hall

## Last Day of School for 2025 - December 17th

Stay up to date – follow us on Facebook for updates, reminders, and celebrations.



### St Brigid's School Winter Jackets

For sale \$40 each in the school office.  
 If you have a smaller size that no longer fits.  
 Please come in and swap it for a bigger size.



### Winter Weather Notifications

As we move into the Winter Terms, we may experience adverse weather conditions, such as snow or ice. If St Brigid's School needs to close or open late due to winter weather, we will inform you in the following ways:

**St Brigid's School Facebook** – updates will be posted by 8:00am

Radio announcements – tune in to **The Hits**  
 The Hits Facebook page also updates regularly with school closures

The decision to close or delay the opening of all Dunedin schools is made by a lead principal group, in consultation with the Dunedin City Council (DCC) and Police.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping everyone safe during the winter season.