



# St Brigid's School Newsletter

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Maligayang pagbati sa inyong lahat!

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Family Night - Lenten Liturgy on Monday evening. It was a beautiful opportunity to come together in faith, reflection, and community as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

As Easter falls during the school holidays this year, our students have spent time this week preparing their hearts through retellings of the key moments of Holy Week. These reflections have helped bring the Easter story to life in a powerful and meaningful way.

- On Monday, Room 4 shared the story of Palm Sunday
- On Tuesday, students presented The Washing of the Feet and The Last Supper
- On Wednesday, the hub reflected on The Agony in the Garden
- And on Thursday, the school gathered to witness a solemn retelling of The Crucifixion

These plays are not only opportunity to learn about the final days of Jesus' life, but also moments to pause, reflect, and deepen our understanding of His love and sacrifice for us all.

Thank you for joining us.

As we near the end of the term, we are incredibly proud of our tamariki. They have truly embraced our school values, shown a positive attitude towards their learning, and produced work they can be proud of. It is always a delight to see their enthusiasm, creativity, and growth shine through in so many ways.

We are grateful for the continued support of our school whānau and community. As a faith-filled school, we pray that your Easter break will be a time of peace, renewal, and joy. May you be blessed with special moments of prayer and connection with your whānau and friends.

Teenaka Kennedy





This year, Dunedin is proudly hosting the Ice Hockey World Championship—and our school is getting involved! As part of this event, each participating school was assigned a country to support.

In preparation, the children in the hub learnt all about Belgium, (which is one of the teams competing.) On Tuesday, we were lucky to have a one-hour hockey skills session with three members of the New Zealand Ice Hockey team, who inspired and encouraged our tamariki with their energy and expertise.

To show our support, students came to school dressed in red, Belgium's national colour. The children showed excellent listening skills, great enthusiasm, and we may have even spotted a few budding hockey stars among us!



**Thank you to Madeline Simons and Lauren Kys, our first-year teaching students. We have loved having you at our school. We wish you all the best for your teacher training.**



# VINNIES NEWS

### ST BRIGID'S YOUNG VINNIES



After working in the shop of Saturday the Vinnies raised \$250 to go towards helping people in need.

### FAITH INTO ACTION

Erin and Yumi grabbed the calculator and headed to the supermarket to buy some essentials.



We had to make choices about price, shelf life, how easy it is to put into food parcels and health.



We decided it would be kind to put in some Easter Treats too. We were able to fill up one big trolley.





Our maths was correct so we packed up and took it all to the food bank.

Mason helped us to fill the empty shelves, then we recycled all the cardboard boxes.



## Summer Sports

A big congratulations to all of our summer sports stars!

We are so proud of the skills you've learned, the friends you've made, and the fun you've had along the way.

Thank you to our coaches and supporters—your time, energy, and encouragement makes it all possible!





## 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>

## Digital Safety

Constable Eddie recently visited the Hub to talk with the children about being safe online. Together, they created a set of rules and shared understandings about making good choices and what to do if something goes wrong.

These guidelines will be used in the classroom and shared with whānau to help support safe and responsible digital behaviours.

As parents and caregivers, it's important to stay informed and involved in your child's online world. Net safe provides excellent resources to help you support your child at home. You can find practical tips and up-to-date advice here: <https://netsafe.org.nz/parents-and-caregivers>



## Maths Curriculum Information Evening – Coming in May

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 5:30pm we will be hosting another Curriculum Update Evening for our school community—this time focused on the new Maths curriculum.

The evening will begin with an overview presented by Joneen Walker, our Learning Support Coordinator (LSC). Following this, you'll have the opportunity to visit each classroom for a, 10-minute sessions where teachers will share the resources they use and how the Maths programme works in each class. A bell will ring to signal the end of each session and help with the transition to the next one.

We will have a movie playing for children if you require care during the evening—otherwise, children do not need to attend.

We look forward to sharing this exciting part of our teaching and learning with you!



**Term 2**

**May**

**SAVE THE DATE**

9<sup>th</sup> Māori Musical instrument show

9<sup>th</sup> Mass 10:30 in the School Hall

13<sup>th</sup> Parent night- Maths 5:30- 6:30pm

14<sup>th</sup> BOT Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> Mass 10:30 a.m. in the School Hall

22 May Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. Mercy Parish

26<sup>th</sup> Samoan Language Week

27<sup>th</sup> Pacifika Role Model day - Trinity 9 am- 11:30 am

28<sup>th</sup> Catholic Schools Day

30<sup>th</sup> Teacher only day -School is closed

**June**

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Birthday- School is Closed

6<sup>th</sup> Mass 10:30 a.m in the School Hall

12<sup>th</sup> Philippines Independence Day

15<sup>th</sup> School Mass Mercy Parish

16<sup>th</sup> Matariki whānau night 5-6 pm

20<sup>th</sup> Matariki

26<sup>th</sup> School Reports to whānau

27<sup>th</sup> End of Term Mass 10:30 a.m

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**

**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**

## School Accounts

**Thank you for support our school.**

**SAINT BRIGIDS SCHOOL BOARD**

**OF TRUSTEES 06-0942-0045712-00**



**hot shots tennis**

Our coaching program is centered on players enjoying the sport of tennis.

**Edgar Centre**  
Wednesday & Thursday  
30th April & 1st May (8 weeks)

3:45pm - 5 - 7 years  
4:25pm - 8 - 9 years  
5:00pm - 10 years+

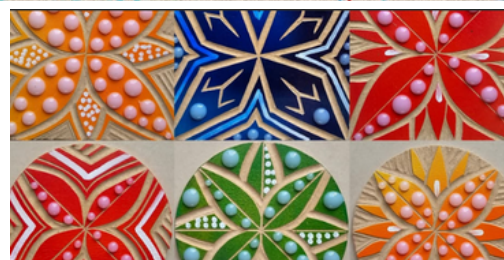
Mat McCutcheon 027 3261816

INFO & BOOK

**ANGLICAN FAMILY CARE PRESENTS**  
**CANVAS FOR A CAUSE** A Paint n Sip event  
**1ST, 8TH & 15TH MAY**

**TICKETS JUST \$60**

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### **RETURN TO PARADISE - ART WORKSHOPS WITH ANA TEOFILO**

*Unwind, explore, connect and get creative!*

Dive into the rich heritage of Polynesian motifs, and learn the stories behind the symbols. Led by South Dunedin artist, Ana Teofilo.

These community workshops are free for those who live, learn, work or play in South Dunedin.

Limited spaces - To register:

- Head to our website - [dreamsouthd.org.nz/news](https://dreamsouthd.org.nz/news)
- Email [helo@dreamsouthd.org.nz](mailto:helo@dreamsouthd.org.nz)
- Phone - 022 350 2297

**ADULT WORKSHOPS**  
SATURDAY 3 MAY  
• 11.30AM - 1.30PM  
• 2PM - 4PM

**CHILDREN AND WHĀNAU WORKSHOPS**  
SUNDAY 4 MAY  
• 11AM - 12PM - BEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-11  
• 1PM - 3PM BEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UP

**The Armitage**  
190 King Edward Street  
South Dunedin



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