

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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Art Gallery Fun



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Principal's Message



This week we were pleased to host Mr Paul Richardson, Miss Ellen Devaney and Mr Callan Goodall. As you were probably aware, they were here for our Special Character Review which occurs every three years.

We began with our Mihi Whakatau and introductions to the children in the hall. Over the two days many conversations were had by myself, teachers, parents, students, B.O.T members and Proprietors Representatives. We were proud to show how we have progressed from 3 years ago. These progressions include, amongst the many areas covered our Religious Education teaching, an understanding of our Gospel values and most importantly the voices of our students.

We will get a full report from Paul in the near future, which will be posted on our website. What we can say is that the initial findings were of a very positive nature.

Andrew Pozniak

values

Our St Brigid's School Values are very important to us. By living these Values every day we are living the way that Jesus wants us to live and act.

This term we are focusing on **Atawhaitia – Care.**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised as living Atawhaitia – Care.

Room 4 – Ailbe O'Kane

Room 3 – Phillip Balu Joy



We CAN do it!

Dunedin Catholic Community of
Learning Social Justice Project

Bring along a can of food or non-perishable item to
be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

**Cans will be collected on Friday the
25th June**



St Brigid's House Groups

Congratulations to **Aubert House** the
winning House this week.

Our House Token Winners this week:

Aubert House: *Passion Anthony*

McAuley House: *Miles Osland*

de Paul House: *Georgia Higgs*

Dates To Remember

What's On This Week?	
June	
Fri 18	Nano Nagle Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
What's On This Term?	
June	
Tues 22	First Reconciliation 6pm at St Patrick's
Fri 25	Assembly – Shared Prayer Rm 1 2:40pm
	Kahui Ako Can Appeal
July	
Tues 6	Otago Museum Trip – Whole School
Fri 9	Mufti Day (gold coin donation) Last Day of Term 2

Sports Update

Miniball: Please remember mouthguards are required. Please arrive 10 minutes before each game.

Last week's results:

Eagles won. P.O.D. Leo Patston
Ravens lost. P.O.D. Freddy Patston
Hawks won. P.O.D. Koby Stanton

This week's results:

Eagles won. P.O.D. Liam Bishop
Ravens won. P.O.D. Conall Higgs
Hawks won. P.O.D. Georgia Higgs
Draw for next week to be advised.

Netball Results:

Superstars won, P.O.D. Jeszyda Paulo
Draw for next week to be advised.

Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to be our wonderful helpers at the Art Gallery this week!

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

School Assemblies: our next Assembly is on Friday 25th June at 2.40pm in the hall. Shared Prayer is by Room 1. Everyone is welcome.

Nano Nagle Mufti Day Friday 18th June. Please bring a gold coin donation. Did you know?...all funds raised are sent to the Nano Nagle Trust who directly assists children and their families facing financial difficulty attending a Catholic School, including families at St Brigid's.

Just a reminder: children should not be at school before 8.15am but it is important that they are here before 9am. Children should also be picked up by 3.15pm as we cannot guarantee supervision outside of these morning and afternoon hours. Alternatively you are able to book in for Te Kaha Kids, our onsite After School Care Programme. <https://tekahakids.com/signup/>

Absences: if your child is going to be late or absent please contact the office prior to 9am or leave a message on the answerphone before 8.30am. You can also send the office an email at office@stbrigidsdn.school.nz. Did you know... due to regulations the Ministry of Education / Government require all schools to code if a child is late to school or a child is absent, so please let us also know the reason your child is not at school, for example illness, doctors appointment, etc.

BOT News:

Next meeting: Wednesday 16 June

2020 Audited Accounts are available at the office for perusal and on the website.

PTA News:

Next Meeting: Tuesday 15th June. All welcome.

Friday PTA Lunches – Next week (Friday 18th June) the PTA Lunch is Spaghetti Toasties. Check out Facebook and School Stream for the order form early next week.

School Bank Account Details (Please ensure you deposit any money into the correct account)

Board of Trustees - School Account:

06 0942 0045712 00

PTA – Fundraising Account:

03 1732 0001257 00

Kind regards

Andrew Pozniak & Deborah Charleson

RE Comment

Week 6 7th – 11th June (Green)

6th June Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ.

11th Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



This is a very unusual and even odd image in our world today. This image of Jesus was first imagined as early as the 13th century and maintained devotion through to the 16th and 19th century even to now. This image was created to represent Jesus' humanness and Jesus' love for humanity

Snow Days: As we are now- in winter it is important to note that weather conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or be closed for the whole day. The decision to close schools or open late is made by a group of principals and the police.



Announcements are made on Radio Dunedin (95.4FM) and Classic Hits (89.4FM) during the cancellation service that generally follows each news bulletin. There is also a pre-recorded cancellation line service which is (03) 471 7555 or check out the Hits Dunedin Facebook Page or Dunedin Cancellations Facebook page for up to date information.

Late starts and cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook Page and School Stream App as soon as we are aware of them.

Please make sure there is a staff member onsite before you drop off your child on icy, late start days as staff are often restricted with their travel.

Our Catholic Winter Solstice

Let's get together again for our shortest day celebration! (We missed out last year.) The Church's seasons are the wrong way around in the Southern Hemisphere. Christmas Day is set around the Winter Solstice in the North to highlight the fact that Christ brings light to the World. The physical symbolism is that from the moment of Christmas light actually does start to enter the world. We would like to capture that sense of seasonal change, and acknowledgment of Christ's light and the joy it brings, at St Patrick's Church - Mercy Parish on Monday the 21st of June - 6.30 to 7.30 - The day of the Winter Solstice.

Come along, bring a plate, bring a friend and recite your favourite poem, maybe sing a song, play a tune, tell a story... (A great opportunity for young people to have a go, or for the old to show off their talent!!) It's always filled with surprise and heaps of fun!



St Vincent de Paul is desperately short of winter clothing for their shops and people in need.

If you have clothing that you are thinking of donating somewhere please drop it into either of the shops in George St or King Edward St, or into our school office. Thank you.

SOUP & BUNS

If you are heading to the Edgar Centre, gym or dance on Thursday, pop in for free soup and buns at Mercy Parish, 42 Macandrew Rd, from 3.30pm - 6pm

