

# St Brigid's School Newsletter



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## ROOM 4 REPORT

1/04



### TERM 1 2021

Not long to go until we hit the School Holidays! Over the last 10 weeks Room 4 have managed to fit in loads of learning and lots of fun activities which included St Patrick's Day, the Open afternoon, Holy Week, Caritas Challenge, and Green Kids day to name a few.

### THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN TERM 2!

We can't wait to welcome Willa, Ailbe and Theo to our class next term. We are also going to be learning about the Olympics; starting our new STEAM challenge - Mission to Mars; and being involved in Better Start Literacy with the Canterbury University.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter!!

## Principal's Message

Hello

The Holiest week of the year began on Sunday but the world does not stop, everything goes on; the regular TV programmes, the regular work schedule and income tax. If you want this to be a Holy Week, what do you want to do? You decide.

Liturgical Prayer Rites (words and gestures) enable us to pray together. We call this Liturgy. We pray the Liturgy, on behalf of the whole Church (with a sense of doing it together with the whole Church). The Mass is the most obvious example of a Liturgical Prayer. The celebrations of the other Sacraments are also examples of Liturgical Prayer.

There is something special about being together with a group who are experiencing the same event. A Thanksgiving dinner is one example and a sport event is another. Sometimes when a team is playing a championship game in another city people come to the home stadium or gather to watch it together on TV. There is something different about experiencing it together. In Liturgical Prayer, we have a sense of being together with others as we celebrate the same event with those around us, the Church around the world and the Church in Heaven. Most of all we sense the presence of the risen Lord who is always the leader of the Church at prayer. Liturgical Prayer is not hard to do or complicated. We simply open ourselves up to the Word, to ritual symbols and the presence of those around us in the realisation that we are doing this in the name of the entire Church.

Holy Week is the perfect time to think about Liturgical Prayer. No other week of the year has Liturgy so rich and full of the sacred Triduum.

Andrew Pozniak



### Value Awards:

This term we are focusing on  
Te Tapu o te Tangata – Respect.

Congratulations to the following students who were  
recognised as living Te Tapu o te Tangata – Respect.

- Room 4 – Sofia Bingley
- Room 3 – Amelia Cheng &  
Bear Valentine
- Room 2 – Joshua Woods
- Room 1 – Olivia Anstey &  
Kirsten Tallon-McCarthy



Daylight Saving  
ends this weekend  
– don't forget to  
set your clocks  
back an hour  
before you go to  
bed on Saturday  
night!

### St Brigid's House Groups

Congratulations to

**Aubert House** which was the  
winning House this week.

Our House Token Winners  
this week:

**Aubert House: Mason Voyce**

**McAuley House: Miles Osland**

**de Paul House: Teddy Leckie**

## Dates To Remember

What's On This Week?	
April	
Fri 2	Good Friday – School Closed
Sun 4	Easter Sunday
Mon 5	Easter Monday – School Closed
Tues 6	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
Wed 7	Winter Sports Registrations close at 9am
	St John's House Colour Mufti Day
Fri 9	Friday Mass – Room 3 at 10am in Hall
What's On This Term?	
April	
Tues 13	PTA Meeting – 7pm via Zoom
Wed 14	BOT Meeting (amended date) 6pm in Staff Room
	Fair Meeting at 7pm in Room 2
Fri 16	Friday Mass – Whole School 10am in Hall Last Day of Term 1
What's On Next Term?	
May	
Mon 3	Teacher Only Day
Tues 4	First Day of Term 2
June	
Fri 4	Catholic Schools Teacher Only Day
Mon 7	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
July	
Fri 9	Last Day of Term 2

School will be closed over Easter on the following days:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Tuesday

We will re-open on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Parish School Mass: Thank you to everyone that joined us in celebrating Palm Sunday.

Uniforms: we have noticed a few unnamed items floating around the classrooms, please check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled to stop any confusion.

Caritas Challenge and Holy Week: Please check out our Facebook Page for lots of photos and videos from the activities that have been happening this week.

Headlice: are once again doing the rounds. Please be vigilant about checking children's hair regularly and following up with treatment if necessary. Did you know...from 1 May, 2017, 4% dimethicone lotion can be prescribed fully subsidised (from your GP) for the treatment of head lice, which adds another treatment option to the currently subsidised 0.5% phenothrin shampoo. Lice are unlikely to develop resistance to dimethicone lotion as it is not an insecticide and instead kills lice by suffocation.

St John's Mufti Day: next Wednesday 7 April we are holding a special House Colours Mufti Day to support St John's and all of the work they do in our community. Please send your loose change along for our coin trail and remember to wear your house colours on the day! (**Aubert House**, **McAuley House**, **de Paul House**)

Sharing of Information Consent Form: Yesterday a form was sent home for you to sign regarding sharing information between the Ministry of Education and our Kahui Ako on the secure Te Rito platform. This is a nationwide roll out that will make school transitions etc much easier in the future.

## Sports Update

Winter Sports Registrations: Our Registration form for Miniball, Netball and Hockey was posted on Facebook this week. Paper copies for any child wanting one were sent home yesterday. Registrations close at 9am Wednesday 7 April. If you have any questions please contact

[stbrigidssports@stbrigidsdn.school.nz](mailto:stbrigidssports@stbrigidsdn.school.nz)

Flippaball: Results:

St Brigid's won. P.O.D – Isla Bell

Futsal: Results:

Bronze won. P.O.D – Bear Valentine

Silver lost. P.O.D – Dom Helson-South

Gold won P.O.D – Lola Tiatia

Draw: To be advised, please check our Sports Teams on Messenger for updates.

T-Ball: Results:

Steelers won P.O.D - Whole team

Saints lost. P.O.D - Whole team

The T-Ball season has now finished.

A big thank you to Mrs Whitty for coaching / managing our T-Ball teams.

Rippa Rugby- Result:

Results: St Brigid's won. P.O.D – Leo Patston

There is no game this week.

## Poppy Day and ANZAC Day

Poppies will be available at school during the last week of this term for a gold coin donation.

On ANZAC Day, Sunday 25 April, the Dawn Service of Remembrance which is open to everyone, will commence at 6.30am at the Cenotaph in Queens Gardens. If you wish to join the march please be assembled no later than 6am. Family medals may be worn on the right side of the chest.



**Fair Meeting:** Wednesday 14th April 7pm in Room 2. All welcome.

## RE Comment

**WEEK 9 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April (Violet)**

**28<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

**Holy Week**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday**

**Holy Days and Holidays Good Friday, Easter**

**Monday, Easter Tuesday – 6 April (a school holiday)**

Holy Week marks the final week of the season of Lent and it recounts the final days of Christ's life, as well as his death, burial, and resurrection.



Easter is also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday; it is the celebration and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**We sing Christ is Risen! Alleluia**

Kind regards

Andrew Pozniak & Deborah Charleson



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**Board of Trustees - School Account:**

06 0942 0045712 00

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03 1732 0001257 00

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