

St Brigid's School Newsletter



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The Sun gives us light and heat. If we didn't have the sun, we would freeze to death. Our sun is made a lot of gases. It does not have a solid core. The gases

Room 2 Report

WEEK 2 TERM 2 2021

Literacy

In Room 2 we have been focusing on reading to learn about space and writing information reports about The Sun! We are loving learning about how to use paragraphs to structure our information reports

Inquiry

Our inquiry for this term is about SPACE! We have already learnt some really amazing things about Space.

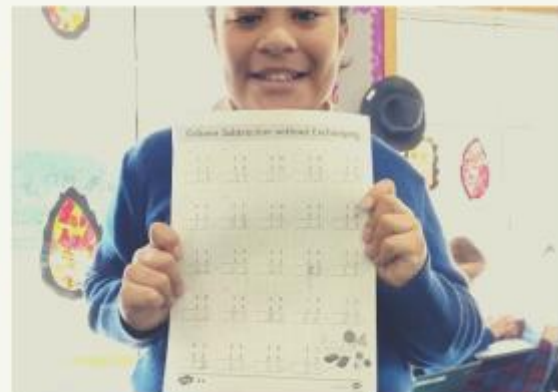


Religious Education

In R.E. we have started learning about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Make sure you check out the display we have up in the Prayer Space in the hall!

Numeracy

In maths, we have been learning about addition and subtraction using algorithms. We are getting really good at this now.



Principal's Message

Here is something you may consider - you probably do all of the positives and I do not want to 'preach to the choir' but it is important that each day you set your child up to succeed. This is your job. We cannot do this. We get the result of how your morning has gone. Dropping them off in a rush, upset and stressed is never the answer.

This can be easily seen when they are aged 5 and 6 but as they grow up into 7-12 year olds if they come to school stressed it sometimes cannot be seen but comes out in other ways. Anger toward others, defiance, and a large attitude.

Getting the morning right is vital if they are going to get the most out of their day.

Simple do and do not below!

Do

Focus on the process, not the product.

Encourage kids to self-advocate.

Keep a long-term perspective.

Maintain a healthy sleep schedule.

Love the child you have, not the child you wish you had.

Andrew Pozniak

Don't

Overschedule.

Worship results

Encourage helplessness.

Compare kids to one another.

Love kids based on their performance.



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 – Sofia Bingley

Room 3 – Serah Manjesh Jacob

Room 2 – Neve Elliotte

Room 1 – Sirafin Binu



St Brigid's House Groups

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

Our House Token Winners this week:

Aubert House: *Sebastian Hawkins*

McAuley House: *Phillip Balu Joy*

de Paul House: *Shynn Timer*

Book Fair - Starts next week!

We are all very excited as the books have arrived and we cannot wait to see what fantastic titles Scholastic has sent us to purchase!

Our Book Fair is on from Monday 17 May – 21 May. It will be open in the school hall from 8.30am – 9am and after school from 3pm – 3.15pm.

We are excited to welcome the Book Fair with a special Book Character Dress-Up Day on Monday 17th May. Please come along dressed as your favourite book character.

Dates To Remember

What's On This Term?	
May	
Mon 17- Fri 21	Book Fair – (Monday 17 Book Character Dress-Up Day)
Mon 17 – Thurs 20	Beverley Begg Observatory Visits 6pm
Tues 18	BSLA Parent Meeting 2.30pm in Room 4 (Rooms 3 & 4 parents only)
Wed 19	BOT Meeting 6pm
Fri 21	Pink Shirt Day
Fri 28	Assembly – Shared Prayer Rm 3 2:40pm
June	
Fri 4	Catholic Schools Teacher Only Day
Mon 7	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Fri 11	Assembly – Shared Prayer Rm 2 2:40pm
Fri 18	Nano Nagle Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 25	Assembly – Shared Prayer Rm 1 2:40pm
July	
Fri 9	Mufti Day (gold coin donation) Last Day of Term 2

Sports Update

Miniball Results:

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

Eagles (Year 5 & 6) won.

Ravens (Year 3 & 4) lost.

Hawks (Year 1 & 2) won.

Draw to be advised.

Netball - will start in at the beginning of June.

BOT News: Next meeting: Wednesday 19 May - Please note change of date.

Save the Dates: Mufti Days this term are as follows:

Book Character Dress-Up Day - Monday 17th May to welcome the Book Fair.

Pink Shirt Day- Friday 2nd May. Just wear a pink top - no money required.

Nano Nagle Mufti Day - Friday 18th June (gold coin donations please).

Last Day - Mufti Day- Friday 9th July (gold coin donation please.)

Teacher Only Day Friday: 4th June is our next Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed on this day. This is tagged on to Queen's Birthday weekend as the school is also closed on Monday 7th June for Queen's Birthday.

School Assemblies: our next Assembly is on Friday 28th May at 2.40pm in the hall. Shared Prayer is by Room 3. Everyone is welcome.

PE Wednesdays: Our very popular PE Wednesdays are continuing this term. Our whole school focus is on the Olympics. Please make sure your child is wearing their Sports Uniform every Wednesday. Check out our Facebook page for photos.

Contribution / Donation Receipts: will be issued in the next few weeks. These amounts are tax deductible.

Observatory Visit - Just a reminder that as part of our Space Inquiry / Topic we have specially booked 4 nights at the Beverly Begg Observatory to explore the stars! Each night from Monday 17th May to Thursday 20th May at 6pm. Please do not be late for our St Brigid's Whanau stargazing experience. School will pay for the current school children. All other family members will need to pay the discounted rate of \$3 per person to school prior to the trip taking place. *Please note you must stay with your child, this is a family trip.* NB Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are now full. Please click on the following link to sign up for Thursday – we only have a few spaces left.

<https://forms.gle/xxBzxnVfjnbbkLsb8>

The Observatory is located at IA City Road, Robin Hood Park, Belleknowes, Dunedin. We look forward to sharing this wonderful opportunity with you all next week!

PTA News:

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th June. All welcome.

AGM: On Tuesday 11th May the PTA held their AGM. Congratulations to our new office bearers:

Chairperson: Elyse Lindsay

Treasurer: Jane Hawkins

Secretary: Gemma Wilson

Many thanks to our outgoing office bearers as well for the amazing job you have done and your continued support.

We are very lucky to have such an awesome PTA!

Friday PTA Lunches – Next week 21 May it is Frankfurter in a Bun. Please check our Facebook page or your emails for the link to our order form early next week.

**Thank
You**

Kind regards

Andrew Pozniak & Deborah Charleson

RE Comment

Week 2 10th – 14th

May

Pope Francis Prayer
intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in
charge of finance will
work with governments
to regulate the financial
sphere and protect
citizens from its dangers.



On Sunday 16th
May we
celebrate the
Ascension of
Our Lord. This is
the name given
to Christ's going
to heaven forty
days after his
Resurrection



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



Dunedin Catholic Schools

Kāhui Ako

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 4th of June 2021

On Friday the 4th of June all the teaching and support staff in all our Catholic Schools are gathering at Kavanagh College for a day of high quality, targeted professional learning. This will mean that schools will be closed for the day. We have tagged this onto Queen's Birthday Weekend.

We would like to extend an invitation to all our parents to the first session of the Expo.

Where: Kavanagh College Auditorium

When: 8.45-10.30 a.m

Who: Jehan Casinader- 'The Power of Stories'

Each of us has a story about who we are, where we've come from and where we might be going.

But where do those stories come from? How do our stories influence our mental health? And how can we tell more helpful, hopeful stories about our lives – especially as we navigate the ups and downs of Covid-19?

Jehan Casinader has wrestled with these questions. He's one of New Zealand's top TV journalists.



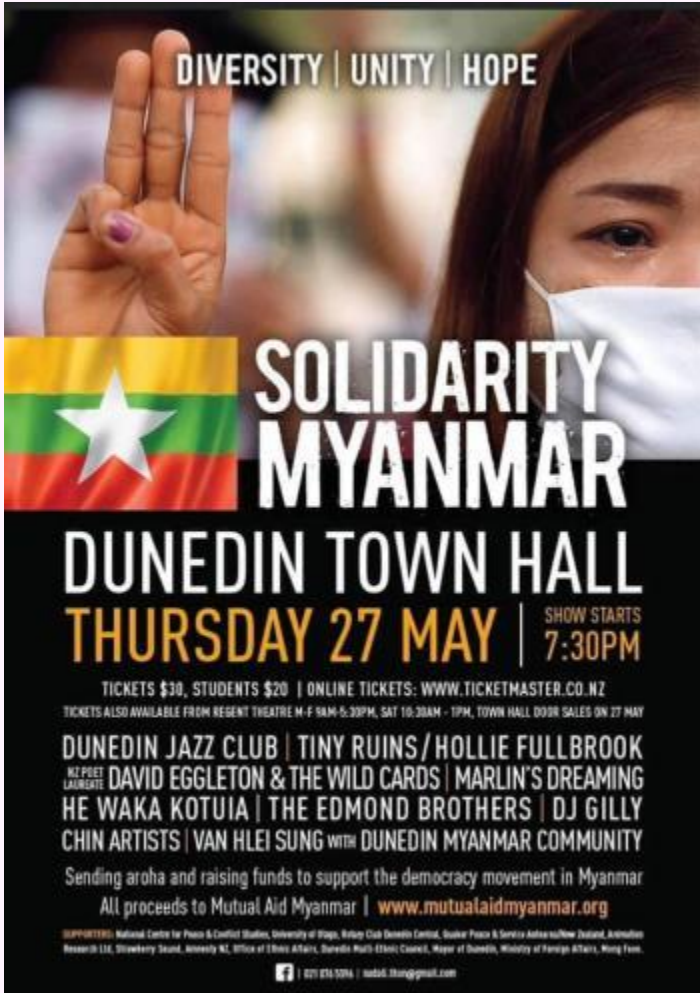
Jehan Casinader is a journalist, author and mental health advocate.

He has reported for TVNZ's flagship programmes, including Sunday, Seven Sharp, Close Up and Breakfast. He was named "Broadcast Reporter of the Year" at the Voyager Media Awards in 2020, and "Reporter of the Year" at the New Zealand Television Awards in 2018.

In the aftermath of natural disasters, terror attacks, sporting triumphs and everything in between, Jehan has helped hundreds of Kiwis to share their vulnerable and deeply personal stories with the rest of the country.

He is the author of This Is Not How It Ends: How rewriting your story can save your life (HarperCollins).

Community News



DIVERSITY | UNITY | HOPE

SOLIDARITY MYANMAR

DUNEDIN TOWN HALL
THURSDAY 27 MAY | SHOW STARTS 7:30PM

TICKETS \$30, STUDENTS \$20 | ONLINE TICKETS: WWW.TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM REGENT THEATRE M-F 9AM-5:30PM, SAT 10:30AM - 1PM, TOWN HALL DOOR SALES ON 27 MAY

DUNEDIN JAZZ CLUB | TINY RUINS / HOLLIE FULLBROOK
NE PREET LAIBRATE DAVID EGGLETON & THE WILD CARDS | MARLIN'S DREAMING
HE WAKA KOTUIA | THE EDMOND BROTHERS | DJ GILLY
CHIN ARTISTS | VAN HLEI SUNG WITH DUNEDIN MYANMAR COMMUNITY

Sending aroha and raising funds to support the democracy movement in Myanmar
All proceeds to Mutual Aid Myanmar | www.mutualaidmyanmar.org

SUPPORTERS: National Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Waikato, Bishop Cook Services Centre, Greater Peace & Service Action in New Zealand, Amnesty Research Ltd, Strawberry Seed, Amnesty NZ, Office of Ethnic Affairs, Dunedin Multi-Ethnic Council, Mayor of Dunedin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, King Teo.

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Know someone who needs help with English?

English for everyday life / English for work
Free classes for Residents and Citizens



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St Joseph's Cathedral Choristers

Does your child enjoy singing? St Joseph's Cathedral Choristers offers young singers the chance to develop their musical abilities as part of a small friendly group. We rehearse 3.30–4.15pm on Thursdays in the cathedral chapel, and sing at Sunday Mass twice a month alongside the adult choir with a warm-up rehearsal at 9.30am.

All children aged 7 – 10 are welcome. No previous musical experience is needed, and membership is free. As well as learning a wide variety of music, members learn about musical notation and how to use their voices well.

Please contact the Organist and Choir Director David Burchell on d.c.burchell@outlook.com / 021 135 2535 if you are interested.

the lime burners



Gasworks Museum 20 Braemar Street, South Dunedin
Exhibition opening Friday May 14th 6pm - May 15th-23rd 10am-3pm
Public workshops Saturday May 15th and Sunday 16th - 10am-6pm
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