



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Early next term we will be holding mid-year Learning Conversations in Week 2 or 3 (dates to be confirmed). These will be for year 1 – 8 students and will start at 2.00pm both days.

These are an important part of communicating children's learning with parents. The week before the meeting you will receive a *brief report* about your child's progress and where they currently are for the time of the year. The report will also have some information about our key competencies and has comments from both student and teachers. The interview itself will give parents, students and teachers the chance to talk about these points and to discuss goals for the second half of the year.

Part of the report will provide information about where children are in maths, reading and writing.

One of the following will be ticked for each of these subject areas (maths, reading, writing):

- Confidently where your child needs to be, for this time of year
- Where your child needs to be, for this time of the year
- Needing support to be where they need to be, for this time of the year

We strongly believe that the discussion between school and home is the most important part of the reporting process and would really like to see all our parents attend.

Teachers are always happy to talk to parents outside of these scheduled meetings; appointments that are convenient for all, can be made outside of teaching hours. Likewise teachers may initiate contact with parents if there is something that needs addressing in the short term.

God Bless

*Linda*



**School Assembly**  
(Hui-a-kura)

Our school assembly will be held this week at **2.15pm on Friday 14 June** at the Johnsonville Community Centre.

Assembly will be taken by **Room 12**.

Parents are most welcome to join us.

**Welcome**

We warmly welcome our new students:

**Hannah Remolin** in Year 8, **Kyle Balili** and **Michael Remolin** in Year 5, **Javi Evangelista** in Year 1. and new entrant **Ben Hills** who has joined Room 2.

Ben joins his sister Sam here at St Brigid's.

We also welcome **Mrs Gina Hinds** to our staff. Gina will be working alongside Angela Sheldon in Rm 2 this term and will be in Rm 5 next term.

We hope you will all thoroughly enjoy being part of the St Brigid's family.



## KEY DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Further details about these and other events can be found on the school calendar on the website  
[http://www.stbrigids.school.nz/?page\\_id=420](http://www.stbrigids.school.nz/?page_id=420)

<b>Team Tahi</b>	<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	Team Tahi Dance 1.45pm
<b>Team Rua</b>	<b>Mon 10 June – Fri 21 June</b>	Swimming Sessions Room 6,7 & 9
	<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	Northern Zone Cross Country Postponement date
	<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	Team Rua Dance 3.15pm
	<b>Wed 3 July</b>	Team Rua Music Concert, 6.30-7.30pm
<b>Team Toru</b>	<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	St Mary's College Open Day 9am
	<b>Mon 10 June – Thurs 4 July</b>	Swimming Sessions (as per schedule on website)
	<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	Team Toru Dance
<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	Northern Zone Cross Country postponement
	<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	Parent Information Evening – Keeping Ourselves Safe 6.30pm, School library
	<b>Monday 24 June</b>	Friends and Whanau Fair meeting 3pm
	<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting
	<b>Friday 5 July</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – School finishes at 2pm</b>

### 2020 Term Dates:

Term One:	Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April
Term Two:	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

### Before School Care

There has been a recent increase in the number of inquiries about before school care. The Kelly Club have discussed the possibility but there are some challenges with it.

- Before proceeding any further it would be helpful to know **how many people would use a before school service** – it would be open possibly 7.15 - 8.30am.

If you are keen could you please drop the office or me an email

- confirming number of children and
- what days/hours you would be looking at

Thanks Linda



### Vision Statement

Thanks to all those who have had a say about our revamped vision statement. There is still a chance to contribute your thoughts until this **Friday 14 June**.

Posters like this one are set up in the *foyer, the library and in the junior school corridor*.



### **Year 7 Vision Screening - Information for parents**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all Year 7 students. This will take place at our school on Tuesday 18 June.

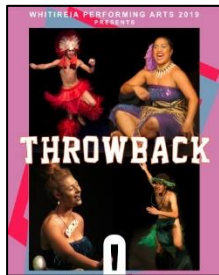
- **Vision** – pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended you will be notified by mail.
- **Children who wear glasses** and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service.

**Non-consent – please notify your school if you do not want your child being screened.**

*This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.*

### **Kia Mau and Pasifika trip to the show 'Throwback' – 1.00pm Thursday 27 June**

Our Maori and Pasifika students are booked to attend the show THROWBACK, toi pasifika production at Te Auaha - The NZ Institute of Creativity, Whitireia.



It will be performed in Tāpere Nui - Te Auaha's big theatre –Level 1 at 65 Dixon Street, Te Aro Wellington.

The show is being put on by Whitireia Performing Arts tutors and students.

We will be travelling by bus, which leaves school at 12.20pm and will return around 2.45pm.

We have plenty of adult support, so do not require parent helpers.

If you have any queries or concerns please email Pauline:.. [pauline@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:pauline@stbrigids.school.nz)

Nga mihi

*Tania Fransen, Janet Valentine, Denise Govind, Pauline Sharp*

### **Introducing our new library mascot the book tiger - Tim Tam**



Congratulations to Keisha in Room 10 for her wonderful name suggestion. **125** students voted for her idea - that's a third of the school!

From the Library Team

*Peter, Nathan, Rhylee-Hope, Olive, Naomi, Amelie, and Mrs Nguon.*



## **Second-hand Uniform Sale**

Hi, we're the second-hand uniform group and we are having a sale in uniforms in Week 9 on Thursday 27 June in the school library. We will be selling all sorts of school uniform with pricing from \$5.

**USED UNIFORM**  
**SALE**

Times will be held **between 8:30 am - 9:15 am and 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm.**

If you happen to have any second-hand uniform at home, that you don't need or use anymore, please hand into the office or upstairs to Room 13.

Thank you,

Second-Hand Uniform Group.

## **Scholastic Lucky Book Club - Issue 4**

Copies of Issue 4 2019 of the Lucky Book Club brochure were sent home with students last week. To purchase any books just note the 3 digit code next to the title.

Visit <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/ClubManagement.aspx> type in the postcode 6037 and find St Brigid's School on the drop down list. Any orders need to be submitted online **by Friday 14 June 2019.**

If you are purchasing any books as gifts and would rather they were not sent home with your children, please message [office@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:office@stbrigids.school.nz) to let us know. We will contact you when the books arrive, so you can collect them from us.

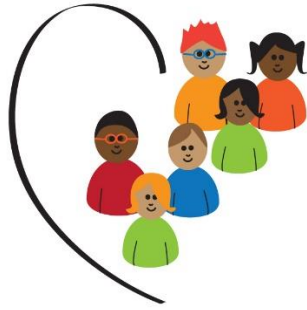
## **Vegie Patch Outside Room 4 – vegies ready to be picked!**



The planter box outside Room 4 has a small variety of vegetables ready to be picked. Please bring a bag and some scissors and help yourself to them before they go to seed.

Thank you to Raewyn Gordon-Brown for planting and caring for our vegetable patch. The Team Tahī students have enjoyed some of its produce in the form of a healthy smoothie.





## Friends & Whanau Fundraising St Brigid's School

### Roti orders

Roti orders will be delivered to classrooms on **Monday 17 June.**

### 2019/20 Entertainment Book

**Buy a new Membership from St Brigid's School and receive a BONUS Gift Card!**

Right now, until midnight on Friday the 14th, when you buy an Entertainment Membership you will also receive a bonus \$10 Caltex StarCash Gift Card!

The new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are packed with thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do. From travel, movies and dining your Membership is sure to take you new places and help you save.

The best part is that by purchasing your Membership you are also supporting St Brigid's School

**Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership today!**

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## Community News

### Rocket man Movie Fundraiser

**Time:** 7.45pm

**Date:** 20 June 2019

**Venue:** 52 Beach Street, Petone (Lower Hutt)

**Price:** \$20 (Ticket, baking and lolly bag)

Come, bring your friends and join us at the Lighthouse Cinema in Petone for a great night out and raise a few funds for our Kindy! "Rocket man is the story of music icon Elton John's breakthrough years and the movie is getting great reviews".

You can grab a ticket for \$20, by paying cash to one of the teachers at Johnsonville West Kindergarten or online to: 06 0541 0220 620 02 (ref: JWK with your surname and movies a reference).

If you pay online, tickets can be picked up on the night or for more information contact Johnsonville West Kindergarten on 044779440 or Miranda Mclaughlin on 027 420 5988.

*Strength of character and gentleness of heart*



**Community Water Station and hot sausages!**

Ever wondered what's inside the new building at Truscott Ave Park in Johnsonville?

Come and find out on Sunday 23 June from 12pm to 1pm. Wellington Water will be opening it for you to see inside and to answer any questions.

Local city councillors will be providing hot sausages (for a gold coin donation) at the same time – proceeds to the Johnsonville Food Bank.

