



St Brigid's School Newsletter

23 July 2019



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to term three. I never cease to be amazed at how quickly the year goes by.

We have a number of things happening this term involving parents, including our **Learning Conversations in Week 3, on Wednesday 7 August and Thursday 8 August**. A week before these meetings your child's report will go home. This information will be used as the basis for the Learning Conversation.

The written report is:

- a brief summary of how they are meeting the key competencies and where they are working in relation to the NZ Curriculum Expectations in reading, writing and maths, along with progress and effort.
- a general summary of your child's first half of the year and their comment are part of the report and goals for the remainder of the year have been co-constructed between the teacher and your child.

The majority of these goals focus on developing sound learning dispositions - these are key to learning. Learning is a process that takes place in the brain. It requires children (and adults) to engage with the subject material, to ask questions, to share their ideas, to seek clarification when unsure, to listen to others when they share their thinking, to stay on task and manage their time, to practice, to make mistakes and to re-attempt tasks by thinking differently. This is how we learn.

Supporting our children to do these things well will help them achieve success in all areas of life.

God Bless

Linda



School Assembly (Hui-a-kura)

Our school assembly will be held this week at **2.15pm on Friday 26 July** at the Johnsonville Community Centre.

Assembly will be taken by **Room 1**.

Parents are most welcome to join us.

Welcome

We warmly welcome new entrant students:

Te Kahureremoa Tutua-Nathan, Axle Rodriguez and Josephine Shaw who have joined Room 2.

Axle joins his sisters Jacquleen and Ia here at St Brigid's.

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 through this link [School Calendar](http://www.stbrigids.school.nz) on the website (www.stbrigids.school.nz)

Team Tahī		
Team Rua	Mon 22 July – Fri 2 Aug	Swimming Sessions (as per schedule on website)
	Wed 21 August	Team 2 Gymnastics
	Wed 28 August	Team 2 Gymnastics
Team Toru	Wed 14 August	Year 5/6 Mathswell Competition 6.30-8.00pm, Karori West Normal School
	Fri 23 August	St Pat's Entrance Scholarship Exam
Other Events	Wed 31 July	Year 6 Camp Cupcake Fundraiser
	Mon 5 August	Year 4-8 School Swimming Sports 10.30am – 2.00pm @ Keith Spry Pool
	Wed 7 Aug & Thurs 8 Aug	Learning Conversations School Closes at 2.00pm each day
	Fri 9 August	Mufti Day – Cans for Good
	Thurs 15 August	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Wed 21 August	Year 6 Camp Sausage Sizzle
	Thurs 22 August	Year 7/8 Mathswell Competition 6.30-8.00pm, Newlands Intermediate School
	Fri 30 August	Northern Zone Swimming

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser –Cupcakes for sale



Next **Wednesday, 31 July** the Year 6 students will be selling cupcakes as a fundraiser for their camp in October.

Cupcake - \$2.00 each

The cupcakes will be given out just before 'Read & Feed'.

- please place the money in an envelope,
- write the student's name, room number, order and total on the envelope, and
- give the envelope to the class teacher by **Monday 29 July**

Thanks for your support.



Learning Conversations - Year 2-8 Students

Parent/teacher/student learning conversations for our Year 2-8 students are being held on **Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 August.**



There will be learning conversations **for some of our Year 0-1 students**, but teachers will email these parents.

These conversations will focus on your child's academic achievement for the first half of the year and will look at what they will need to focus on for the remainder of the year. There will be a brief opportunity to review the goals set at the meeting earlier in the year.

The on-line bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the code to use is **s27tj**.

School will be closing at 2.00pm on both these days.

Year 4-8 Swimming Sports



The swimming sports will take place at **Keith Spry pool** starting at **10.30am on Monday 5 August.**

This year we are trialling a new way of collecting entries for our **Year 4-8** swimming sports. We have a school-wide focus on the environment and sustainability so our aim is to go paperless with our entries.

- **Please click the link** to access and complete the online form: [Swimming form](#).
- If you have **more than one child in Year 4-8 please fill in a new form for each child**.

There are a variety of events including width and length events and Year 4-8 students are expected to participate. **Entries need to be received by 3.00pm on Friday 26 July.**

A call for support from all the Green-fingered members of the community



The school fair is on again this year and Room 8 is running the Plant Stall. It would be great if you could start growing annuals, herbs, vegies and garden cuttings ready for November 10. Growing plants at home helps so much as there is limited space at school.

Thank you, Lorna and Room 8.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property will be put out in front of the staff room on Friday afternoon. Unnamed items that are NOT uniform will be donated to the Op Shop next week. Some of the items have been in our lost property since last year.



'Cans for Good'

We will be supporting Cans for Good again this year.

We are having a mufti day on **Friday 9 August**. Students need to bring a can of food that will then be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank.

The cans can be handed into the class teacher and will be kept in the classroom. They will then be collected and delivered to the Salvation Army.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club - Issue 5

Copies of Issue 5 of the Lucky Book Club brochure will be sent home with students this 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 2 August**.

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 to let us know. We will contact you when the books arrive, so you can collect them from us.



Friends & Whanau Fundraising
St Brigid's School

The Great St Brigid's Pie Fundraiser

This term we're trying a new way to raise money with The Great St Brigid's Pie Fundraiser. We're selling delicious family size sweet and savoury pies.



- The family pies are baked by Centa Bakery in Lower Hutt.
- The meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling and weigh a minimum of 600gms.
- They can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality.
- The pies are pre-baked, chilled and individually wrapped.
- The pies have an egg wash on top, are not gluten free and may contain traces of nuts and sesame seeds.

The cost of the pies is \$11 or 5 for \$50. Please see the flyer attached to the email for more information. Please share with family, friends, workmates etc. We want to get as many pies sold as possible.

Learning together with strength of character and gentleness of heart



An order form is also attached to the newsletter email. **All orders** must be in **by Friday 2 August** and collection from school will be Thursday 15 August.



3 stalls need coordinators

Thanks to all the parents who offered to help run a fair stall after last week's newsletter. We still need someone to co-ordinate the **Sweets stall** and to help Paul Murray with **Kids games**. We're also looking to have a **Box maze** at the Fair but needs someone to build it. We can provide instructions and help with this.

If you are interested in looking after one of the above or have another idea for a stall please contact Tracey on robinsfamilynz@gmail.com or call 027 202 4387.

[2019/20 Entertainment Book](#)

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

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Sophie Clough from Room 4 has lost her named school jersey. If found, could you please return it to her or drop off to us in the school office. Thank you.



Community News

St Pat's Year 9 Enrolments

Enrolment applications for Year 9 in 2020 close on **Friday 2 August**. If you require more information please email admin@stpats.school.nz or phone Gerardine Parkinson on 939 5417. Enrolment documentation is available on the College website – www.stpats.school.nz

Junior Floorball

Wellington Storm Floorball run junior trainings year round at ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie and Tawa Rec Centre.

For more information or to register email Sophie at: SESSION TRIAL FREE Junior Floorball Fun, Fast and Easy to Learn Website: www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz Facebook: Wellington Storm Floorball Club Equipment Provided admin@wellingtonfloorball.org.nz

Babysitter Available

Sophie Crampton, a 14 year old ex-St. Brigid's student, who absolutely adores children and loves taking care of them, is available for babysitting. She is reliable, caring, trustworthy, kind, and responsible, and has recently completed a Plunket babysitting course.

If you live in the Johnsonville/Newlands/Churton Park area and need babysitting help, please contact Sophie on 027 503 2652 or email at sscrampton@gmail.com.

