



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thank you to all those who recently had their say about the new vision statement for the school. The votes for two of the statements were close but the one that attracted most votes (45) was:

"Learning together with strength of character and gentleness of heart"

A vision statement gives our school a clear and common purpose under which to grow and flourish. It reflects the ethos of the school and should underpin decisions and goals.

St Brigid was known for her **strength of character and gentleness of heart**. These are qualities that we know are important for all of us to develop and 'live'. They encompass our values of love, faith, courage and inclusiveness and grow in children integrity (strength of character) and kindness (gentleness of heart).

The key purpose of school is **learning** – not just academic learning, but learning how to relate positively to others, learning about the world around us and our place in it, learning to take risks, persevere, develop courage and resilience. We learn about our spiritual selves and how God, through the life modelled by Jesus, helps us become our best selves. In our community we are all learners.

Our vision is for us to be a collaborative community where we work **together** for the good of ALL our children. We know that we are all stronger when we work together, than trying to achieve things on our own.

God Bless

Linda



School Assembly
(Hui-a-kura)

Our school assembly will be held this week at **2.15pm on Friday 28 June** 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:

Tiare Rahari, Shenaiah Thomas, Kim Balili, Kate Balili, Oscar Aherne-McInteer and Amanda Pestano who have joined Room 2.

Tiare, Shenaiah, Kim, Kate and Oscar join their sisters and brothers 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 on the school calendar on the website
http://www.stbrigidsschool.nz/?page_id=420

Team Tahi		
Team Rua	Wed 3 July	Team Rua Music Concert, 6.30-7.30pm
Team Toru	Mon 25 June – Thurs 4 July	Swimming Sessions (as per schedule on website)
	Thursday 27 June	Team Toru Dance 7.00pm
Other Events	Wed 3 July	New Parent Information Afternoon 3.15-4.15pm
	Thursday 27 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Friday 5 July	School Mass 11.30-12.30pm
	Friday 5 July	End of Term 2 – School finishes at 2pm

Year 7&8 fundraiser for Soup Kitchen

On **Wednesday 3 July**, the Year 7s and 8s will be hosting a 'pop-up soup kitchen' for Team 3 students. There will be pasta, fried rice, and chop suey on sale for **\$3.00 each**.

It will be hosted in Rooms 13, Room 14, and the Library.

To make an order, please either fill out the Google form sent to you by your classroom teacher, or ask for a paper copy.

All proceeds will go to the Sisters of Compassion Soup Kitchen.

Hope to see you there.



Lost Property

We now have one central place for lost property. This red wheeled bin can be found in the foyer. It is currently **full of winter jackets**. If your child has lost their jacket please come and have a look in the Lost Property Bin.

All lost property will be stored here and parents are very welcome to pop in and have a look for missing clothing. It will be displayed on Friday afternoons, weather permitting.

TOGETHER in action

As you will see in the Friends and Whanau part of the newsletter we are looking for parents who can help support the Annual St Brigid's Fair in November. This is a great example of people working together for the good of our children. **We would love to involve ALL our parents**. There are little jobs, bigger jobs, behind the scenes jobs and on the day jobs. Tracey's details are in the Friends and Whanau notice or you can contact your child's teacher, the principal or the office.





Awesome fundraiser

One of our wonderful senior students, Sienna Leilua, has come up with this awesome fundraiser. Sienna has designed quality, silicone swim caps with our school name and logo on them. It's perfect timing for our swimming sports in August!

These caps can be purchased through the school office for \$12.00 each.

Before School Care

Just to keep parents updated. We currently have 14 families who are interested. **Are there any more?** The Kelly Club owner is currently away overseas but will be back next week. I will keep you all updated. Linda

Kahurangi workshops

Our Senior Kapa Haka group and Kia Mau groups were treated to 3 kapa haka workshops today with the touring Kahurangi Performance group. We have been looking at how to enhance our tititorea, haka and poi performance skills. A great time was had by all.





Term 3 Basketball and Miniball

Registrations are due for anyone wishing to play in the miniball/basketball leagues for Term 3. If your child is interested in playing please email fiona@stbrigids.school.nz by **Friday 28 June.**

We are thankful to all those parents who have volunteered their time to coach/manage teams in Term 2. If you are able to help with coaching/managing a team next term, please let Fiona know.

- Year 7 and 8 League is from 26 July - 20 September = 9 weeks (Cost is divided by number of team members but is approximately \$26 - to be confirmed)
- Year 5 and 6 League is from 30 July - 24 September = 9 weeks (Cost is divided by number of team members but is approximately \$28 - to be confirmed)
- Year 3 and 4 League is from 29 July - 23 September = 9 weeks (Cost is divided by number of team members but is approximately \$28 - to be confirmed)

Please **do not send any money** until you receive a confirmed price from Fiona.

Second-hand Uniform Sale

Hi, we're the second-hand uniform group and we are having a sale in uniforms **this Thursday, 27 June** in the school library. We will be selling all sorts of school uniform with pricing from \$5.00.

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.

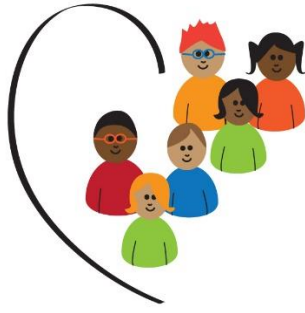
A call for support from all the Green-fingered members of the community



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





Friends & Whanau Fundraising
St Brigid's School



Fair Coordinators needed

We had a great meeting yesterday about the School Fair which will be held on **Sunday 10 November**. Thanks to all the parents who have offered to run a stall. However, we need a number of new stall coordinators. **Can you help?**

Here are the options available:

- Cake Stall
- Sweets
- Kids games (with help from Paul Murray)
- Face-painting, hair and nails
- Bouncy castle

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.

We are also looking for businesses to sponsor stalls or offer prizes. **Do you know anyone who can donate money or prizes?**

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Community News

Holiday Programmes

If you are looking for holiday programmes running in the Wellington area we have some information here in the school office. If you would like to know about these please feel free to pop in and ask Denise or Lynne.

Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 years.



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