



Dear Parent/Caregivers

<b>KEY DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR</b>		
Further details can be found through this link <a href="http://www.stbrigidsschool.nz">School Calendar</a> on the website (www.stbrigidsschool.nz)		
<b>Team Tahī</b>	<b>Wed 11 September</b>	Rooms 2, 4 & 5 Trip to Te Papa 9.30am – 1.00pm Rooms 1 & 3 Trip to Te Papa 11.00am – 2.30pm
<b>Team Rua</b>	<b>Wed 11 September</b>	Gymnastics
<b>Team Toru</b>	<b>Thurs 19 September</b>	Year 6 Camp Parent Evening 6.00pm-6.45pm
<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Wed 11 September</b>	<b>Team photos</b>
	<b>Thur 12 September</b>	Interzone Swimming Fair meeting in staffroom at 7.00pm
	<b>Wed 18 September</b>	Artsplash Performance 5.00pm-6.00pm
	<b>Thurs 19 September</b>	Newlands School Kapa Haka Festival 9.30am – 12.30pm
	<b>Sat 21 September</b>	Annual St Brigid’s Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands College
	<b>Mon 23 September</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting
	<b>Wed 25 September</b>	Year 6 Camp Sausage Sizzle Netsafe Parent Information Evening
	<b>Friday 27 September</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – School finishes at 2pm</b>

<b>2020 Term Dates:</b>	
<b>Term One:</b>	Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April
<b>Term Two:</b>	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
<b>Term Three</b>	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
<b>Term Four</b>	Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

### Youth Mass

There will be special Masses prepared by Challenge 2000 during Social justice week for all children and youth.

- Youth Mass on Sunday 15 September at 10:30am at Ss Peters and Paul Church, Johnsonville



**Kia Kaha te reo Māori** is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week.



'Kia Kaha' is a well-known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'. We often talk about language health, strength, and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori are excited to launch their flagship video to engage all of Aotearoa in learning and using our unique national language

<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz/>.

### Parent information session

- **Wednesday September 25 at 6.30pm** - Netsafe Parent Information Evening. How to support your children to be responsible digital citizens.

### Team Photos - **Tomorrow Wednesday 11 September**



**Every student who has played in a team** this year is **expected to bring the sports/team uniform** to school on the Wednesday for the team photo. It doesn't matter if you are ordering a photo or not – the team uniform must be worn by each player for the photo.

### Artsplash Concert Tickets



Tickets for the Artsplash choir performance, on **Wednesday 18 September**, are available to be purchased from the school office now.

Tickets are **\$5 each** and are for the 5.00pm performance that our students will be singing in. Parents or whanau who want to buy them can do so through the office up until Tuesday 17 September.

### Total Touch

We have successfully run 3 free sessions of Total Touch Rugby on our school field on Wednesday afternoons. This was done as an introduction to this fun sport. There is a Total Touch Rugby competition that is held on Monday afternoons up at Alex Moore Park in Term 4 for 6 weeks.

If your child is interested in playing we are wanting entries for this competition. We will also need a parent volunteer who will help with supervising/managing the team. If you and/or your child is interested in this competition please let [fiona@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:fiona@stbrigids.school.nz) know **by Friday, 20 September**. There is a registration fee for this competition and at this stage it has not been confirmed.



## **Community News**

### **Fiona Kraiger – Highland Dancers**

Lessons taught in North Wellington for all ages from 3 years. For further information please contact Fiona on 027 3337122, email [thistle.wellington@gmail.com](mailto:thistle.wellington@gmail.com) or Facebook: Thistle Highland Dancers [www.highlanddance.co.nz](http://www.highlanddance.co.nz).

