



### 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 Tahī</b>	<b>Mon 18 Feb – Thurs 21 Feb</b> <b>Mon 25 Feb – Thurs 28 Feb</b>	Swimming sessions
<b>Team Rua</b>		
<b>Team Toru</b>		
<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Thursday 28 Feb</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting

### Road Patrol Parent Helpers Needed

The roads around school just keep getting busier and we really want to keep our students safe as they arrive and leave school each day. Our student road patrollers do a fantastic job and give their time willingly, but they have to be supervised by an adult while on road patrol duty.

- We operate 2 road patrols each morning from 8:40-9:00am (Phillip Street and Frankmoore Ave) and 3 in the afternoon from 2:55-3:15pm (Phillip St, Frankmoore Ave and Dr Taylor Tce).

We would love to hear from any parents who are able to volunteer 20 minutes for one morning or afternoon each week for the rest of the term to go on a roster to help with road patrol supervision. If you are able to help we would very much appreciate it. Please email Amanda Prowse on [amanda@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:amanda@stbrigids.school.nz)

If you would like to find out more or would be interested in attending a parent session to see what you would be required to do while supervising the road patrollers please email [amanda@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:amanda@stbrigids.school.nz) as we would be keen to offer this.

### 2019 Contact Forms and Cybersafety Agreements

We have had a great response with completed forms being returned to school and classroom. If you have not yet returned your forms, we would appreciate your prompt attention to completing and returning them as soon as possible. Thank you

### School Stationery Purchased at School Office

A reminder please that if you have purchased school stationery at the school office and have not yet made payment via internet banking, could you please put the payment through as soon as possible. Please include your surname and 'stationery' as the reference.





### **Johnsonville & Newlands Sacramental Programme**

Parents who would like to enrol their in the child (Year 4 or above) in this year's Sacramental Programme are asked to return the enrolment form to the school office as soon as possible.

### **New fundraising co-ordinator needed**

The friends and family fundraising committee is looking for a new fundraising co-ordinator this year. This person will help organise our fundraising events during the year including the Fair. They will organise meetings, update school newsletters and liaise with other members of the committee.

If you're great with people and love to organise contact Linda on [linda@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:linda@stbrigids.school.nz) or come into the office for more information.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**



**Eileen Brown** offers weekly Guitar lessons during school times. If your child is interested in learning starting **Term 1 2019**, please contact Eileen on 04-232 1921, Mob. 027 3396943 or Email [eileenvbrown11@gmail.com](mailto:eileenvbrown11@gmail.com) Students should be at least 6 years old to start learning the instrument. All Styles taught including Rock & Pop, Blues, Traditional, Classical, Notation and Theory. Lessons are fun and enjoyable 😊. Visit us on [www.drumorguitar.com](http://www.drumorguitar.com) or on our Facebook page: Bill and Eileen Brown Music Tuition.



**LOST** – Jasmyne Sinio from Room 7, and Abigail Robins from Room 3 have both lost their named school jersey. If found, could you please return to them or drop off to us in the school office. Thank you.

### **Community News**

#### **Boys' Choir**

Does your son love music or love to sing? If he does, then the Boys' Choir based at the Metropolitan Cathedral is a fantastic opportunity for him to extend his musical knowledge and grow within a supportive fun environment. The choir is made up of boys from around the Wellington region aged from 7-12 and no previous experience of singing in choir or musical training is necessary.

Unlike other choirs in Wellington there are no weekly costs to parents for the choir and vocal and theory tutoring they receive. Over their time in the choir, boys will learn sound vocal technique, music theory, life-skills, teamwork, as well as grow in confidence and discipline. Teachers and parents see the boys' language skills, reading comprehension skills, maths skills and confidence improve greatly by being a part of the choir.

So, if that sounds like your son, or someone you know, then encourage them to audition and contact Michael Fletcher, Director of Music, Metropolitan Cathedral or email [m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz) or phone 04 496 1780.



### **Northern United Junior Hockey Club**

Official 2019 season runs from start of term 2.

For more information:

- Web: [www.nujhc.org.nz](http://www.nujhc.org.nz)
- Email: [info@nujhc.org.nz](mailto:info@nujhc.org.nz)
- FB: <https://www.facebook.com/NUJHC>

### **Newlands Junior Rugby Club BBQ**

The Newlands Junior Rugby Club is hosting a fun family BBQ for all current and potential rippa, touch and tackle players, aged 4-13.

To be held on Sun 24 Feb from 2pm at Helston Park (rain or shine). Full event details on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NewlandsRugbyClub>

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

#### **Drama Classes**

Our international curriculum will:

Help explore performance skills, creativity, overcome shyness, develop positive self-esteem, grow their imagination, interact with adults, make new friends, and have lots of fun.

Fun after-school classes – 5 – 17 years Held in Khandallah, Tawa, Lower Hutt, Whitby.

To enrol please call or see our website. 0800 161 131 [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz)

### **Khandallah Park's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Picnic Party**

Saturday 23 February at 12 o'clock. If wet, will be on 9 March.

See Khandallah Arts Theatre Facebook page for more information.

### **Khandallah Arts Theatre's Annual Play in the Park**

Saturday 23 February at 2.30pm (at the Park's Birthday Party), Sun 24 February, Sat 2 March, Sun 3 March – 1.30pm and 3.30.

Khandallah Park (if wet, Cochran Hall, 106 Cashmere Ave). [www.kat-theatre.org.nz](http://www.kat-theatre.org.nz) or Khandallah Arts theatre on Facebook.

### **Northern Suburbs Social Chess for Kids**

Northern suburbs social chess is for kids between 5 -18 years. Come and play chess at Johnsonville Community Center, Room 5 (upstairs), every Sat 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, except for School holidays. Entry is only \$3/player including professional chess tutoring every fortnightly; Parents/Caregivers free. Please bring your Chess set. Join Facebook group: search for "Northern Suburbs Social Chess for Kids". For more information, email -

[ice.mangera@gmail.com](mailto:ice.mangera@gmail.com)

### **Tots to Teens**

Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. We focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. Parents can access the latest issue of Tots to Teens for free through this link. It's easy to open and there are no big files to download, and it's secure – parents can only access their digital copy of Tots to Teens magazine through this link via their local school. Your school's link to the new DECEMBER ISSUE digital magazine is available here: [issue1812w.totstoteens.co.nz](http://issue1812w.totstoteens.co.nz)

