



### 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>Team Rua</b>		
<b>Team Toru</b>	<b>Tuesday 18 September</b>	Rooms 5, 6, 7 Gymnastics at ASB
<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Thursday 13 September</b>	Interzone Swimming
	<b>Friday 14 September</b>	Whole School Environmental Mass
	<b>Saturday 15 September</b>	St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival - Onslow College
	<b>Wednesday 19 September</b>	Artsplash Performance
	<b>Thursday 20 September</b>	Market Day
		Board of Trustees Meeting
	<b>Monday 24 September</b>	Newlands Kapa Haka Festival
	<b>Wednesday 26 September</b>	Friends and Family Fundraising Meeting
	<b>Thursday 27 September</b>	Cupcakes Fundraiser
	<b>Friday 28 September</b>	End of Term 3 - <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 15 October</b>	Start of Term 4	

### Staff News

Unfortunately **Philip Wakelin** has taken extended sick leave, as of Monday, until the end of this term. This has been a difficult decision for him as he would have liked to have been able to teach until the end of the term.

We are lucky to have **Karren Vizcarra Joubert** (who was starting in Room 7 next term) able to start this week. Karren is an experienced, capable teacher who has already established positive relationships with the children in this room, through recent relieving.



Find us on Facebook

We have set up a closed Facebook Group to share news, photos, events & alerts with current St Brigid's School families. It's another way we can share what is happening at school with home.

A "closed group" means that only **current** St Brigid's families will be able to join and have access to the group. Families will be removed when their children leave the school.

There will still be fortnightly newsletters with news updates in between and the school website will still have lots of useful information & calendar dates.

You can find the Facebook group by logging into Facebook and typing **St Brigid's School, Johnsonville** into the search bar & requesting to join the group.



## **St Brigid's Senior Kapa Haka**

A reminder that the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival is this Saturday at Onslow College.  
The powhiri is at 8.30am for anyone wanting to attend.

All members are asked to meet Mrs Fransen and Mrs Birch at 9.40am in the main lobby  
outside the hall.

## **Artsplash Concert Tickets**

Tickets for the Artsplash choir performance, next week on **Wednesday 19 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 the event in Week 9.



***Please note the performance begins at 5.00pm – not 5.30pm as previously stated.***

The Artsplash Choir members were given a notice on Thursday with all the details for the concert next Wednesday evening. It is attached, for anyone who may have missed it.



## **Rooms 13 & 14 Market Day**

Come up to Rooms 13 and 14 next Thursday 20 September to purchase your goodies (see our posters on the staffroom and Room 12's windows). Please see timetable below to ensure you get in on time to purchase our yummy food, toys and many other products produced by the students of Rooms 13 and 14.

8.30am - 9.15am = FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
9.30am - 12.30pm = CLASS BOOKINGS  
12.45pm - 1.30pm = FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
1.30pm - 3.00pm = CLASS BOOKINGS  
3.00pm - 3.30pm = FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## **Tiles Wanted**

Rhylee-Hope and Julia from Room 14 are currently doing their Science Fair project and were wondering if anyone has **any white bathroom/kitchen tiles** at home that they would be willing to give them for their project? If so please contact Mrs Fransen - [tania@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:tania@stbrigids.school.nz).



## **LOST**

Emily Irving's named school jersey is currently missing. If found, could you please return it to Emily in Room 2 or drop off to us in the school office.

Ashley Coroza from Room 5 is missing her green Kathmandu water bottle. If you find this, could you please return to Ashley.



## SPORTS NOTICES

### **Inter Zone Swimming**

All the best to all our students taking part in the Inter Zone Swimming Sports tomorrow at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie.

### **Netball Prizegiving**

The St Brigid's Netball Prizegiving is being held this Sunday 16 September at Amesbury School Hall, Amesbury Drive, Churton Park from 2pm for our Year 5 to Year 8 netball teams.

### **Basketball and Miniball for Term 4**

If your child is wishing to continue playing miniball or basketball, or is wishing to start next term, please email Mr Schultz ([mike@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:mike@stbrigids.school.nz)).

Names need to be received by Wednesday 19 September.

A cost will then be sent out after teams have been sorted.

