



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

Team Tahi	Wednesday 28 March	NZSO concert
Team Rua	Wednesday 28 March	NZSO concert
Team Toru		
Other Events	Mon 12 Mar - Thurs 15 Mar	Book Fair open until 3.30pm in the School Library
	Friday 16 March	Book Fair, Dress Up Day and Family Takeaway Night
	Monday 19 March	St Joseph's Rarotonga Coin Trail
	Wed 21 & Thurs 22 March	Goal Setting Meetings
	Wednesday 28 March	Friends and Family Meeting
	Thursday 29 March	Easter Liturgy
	Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
	Thursday 5 April	Board of Trustees Meeting

Scholastic "Wild West" Book Fair – Eftpos available

We are holding a book fair in our Library this week. The Library is open each day after school **until Thursday at 3.30pm**. There are lots of books and posters for sale at great prices and every book sold earns points that our school can use towards buying more beautiful books for our school library



....and then on Friday we are having....

Dress Up Day – No uniform on Friday!

No need for children to wear their uniform this Friday. They can come along dressed up as someone from the Wild West **or** their favourite book character:





...and then later bring your family to our....

Family Takeaway Night at 5.30pm

Join other school families this Friday, and bring along your Friday night takeaways and have a fun and relaxing evening catching up with other parents while the kids play. **At the same time**, pop into the Library which will be open until 7.00pm, and check out our Wild West Book Fair.

St Joseph's Rarotonga Coin Trail

We are inviting children to bring a coin to make a "coin trail" on **Monday 19 March**. This is St Joseph's Feast so it seems an appropriate day for this. The money raised will be used to buy art and sports items which will be taken by Marie Eastwood who is visiting the Cook Islands next week. It is a gift from the children of St Brigid's to the children at St Joseph's!



Strength of character and gentleness of heart





Goal Setting Meetings

We are holding Goal Setting Meetings for Year 3 to 8 students, next week on **Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March**.

These are an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to help students plan what they will need to do this year to ensure that they make progress with their learning.

The online booking system is now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the code to use is **3enwa**. Please select a time that is convenient for you and your child to meet with their teacher.



Lost

Rose Fouhy from Room 13 has misplaced her named school jersey. If found, please return to Rose or drop off to the school office. Thank you.



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

We are once again running our very popular Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser. Order forms will be coming home with your children this week. Please complete the form and return to the school office, and either pay online or send cash with your form to school **by Friday 23 March**.



Hot Cross Buns will be available to be picked up on **Wednesday 28 March** from the staffroom between 2.45pm and 3.30pm.

If you would like your order to be given directly to your child please let Lynne know by email.

Friends and Family Meeting - Wednesday 28 March @7pm

This is an opportunity for us to discuss what the priorities are for fundraising this year.

- ☺ Do we do something a bit different?
- ☺ Do we continue with events that have been successful in the past?
- ☺ Do we have a 'gap' year?
- ☺ Do we do more fundraising? Do we do less?

We would love to see lots of parents attend this with ideas and thoughts to share.

