



Dear Parent/Caregivers

After much discussion as a Board and staff, we have decided to have a **"Nutella Free"** school from the start of Term 3.



We currently have children with severe allergies to hazel nuts and we believe that we have the responsibility to ensure that our environment is made as safe as possible for these children.

We apologise to those parents who will no longer be able to send their children with Nutella sandwiches but hope that you will see Nutella on bread as an option for afternoon tea, weekend and holiday food.

We also ask that you **avoid** putting baked goods, muesli bars or other foods that contain hazelnuts in your children's lunchboxes.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Have a wonderful holiday break. Linda

### 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 Rua</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>	Team Rua Music Concert, St Peter & Paul's Church Hall, 6.30 – 7.30pm
<b>Team Toru</b>	<b>Mon 24 June – Thurs 4 Jul</b>	Swimming Sessions Room 10, 13 & 14
<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Wed 3 July</b>	New Parent Information Afternoon 3.15-4.15pm
	<b>Friday 5 July</b>	School Mass 11.30am
	<b>Friday 5 July</b>	<b>End of Term 2 – School finishes at 2pm</b>
	<b>Monday 22 July</b>	Start of Term 3

### News from the Board of Trustees' meeting on Thursday 27 June

- The Board welcomed new parent representatives, Fiona Fouhy and Chris Elliott. Our new proprietor's representative will be Helen Sligo.
- Carol Winter was re-elected as board chair.
- The NZEI offer was ratified for primary school teachers however the primary principals' offer was not ratified.
- There will be an information night for the parents of year 5 and 6 students (in our school) to talk through what happens in the year 7 and 8's area of the school.
- Compost bins will be built during the holidays behind the fenced area outside rooms 5 and 6.



## Year 4-8 Swimming Sports



The swimming sports will take place at **Keith Spry pool** starting at **10.30am on Monday 5 August**.

This year we are trialling a new way of collecting entries for our **Year 4-8** swimming sports. We have a school-wide focus on the environment and sustainability so our aim is to go paperless with our entries.

- Please click the link to access and complete the online form: [Swimming form](#).
- If you have **more than one child in Year 4-8** please fill in a **new form for each child**.

There are a variety of events including width and length events and Year 4-8 students are expected to participate. **Entries need to be received by 3.00pm on Friday 26 July**.

## Year 5 & Northern Zone Hockey



On Tuesday 25 June, 11 of our year 5&6 children went to play hockey with other northern zone schools. Our students were amazing! They showed excellent sporting attitudes, resilience, and determination and were flexible and responsive to the umpires. We can all be proud of these excellent representatives from our school!

Special thanks to Ruth, Jo and Liz our wonderful helpers on the day.



## 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.

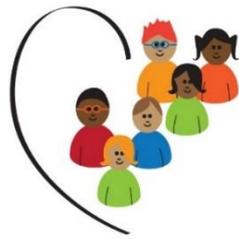
## A call for support from all the **Green-fingered** members of the community



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

### **The Great St Brigid's Pie Fundraiser**

This term we're trying a new way to raise money with The Great St Brigid's Pie Fundraiser. We're selling delicious family size sweet and savoury pies.



- The family pies are baked by Centa Bakery in Lower Hutt.
- The meat pies contain a real meat and vegetable filling and weigh a minimum of 600gms.
- They can be frozen and reheated later without losing their quality.
- The pies are pre-baked, chilled and individually wrapped.
- The pies have an egg wash on top, are not gluten free and may contain traces of nuts and sesame seeds.

**The cost of the pies is \$11 or 5 for \$50.** Please see the flyer attached for more information

Please share with family, friends, workmates etc. We want to get as many pies sold as possible. An order form is attached to the newsletter email and a hard copy will be sent home tomorrow.

**All orders** must be in **by Friday 2 August** and collection from school will be Thursday 15 August.



### **3 stalls need coordinators**

Thanks to all the parents who offered to help run a fair stall after last week's newsletter. We still need someone to co-ordinate the **Sweets stall** and to help Paul Murray with **Kids games**. We're also looking to have a **Box maze** at the Fair but needs someone to build it. We can provide instructions and help with this.

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](mailto:robinsfamilynz@gmail.com) or call 027 202 4387.



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## **Community Meeting, Disability Support System Transformation. Funding a better life?**

The aim of the transformed system is to ensure disabled people and their families have greater choice and control in their lives." Ministry of Health

- Will it deliver?
- Will lives be improved?
- What will it look like for us?

The IHC Wellington Association is holding a meeting on **Tuesday, 9 July at 7:00pm, St Joseph's Church**, 152 Brougham St, Mt Victoria, to update, get feedback and answer these questions and more. Come along, bring others, keep this conversation alive and make sure it's real change for the better.

