



KEY DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR		
Further details about these and other events can be found on the school calendar on the website <a href="http://www.stbrigids.school.nz/?page_id=420">http://www.stbrigids.school.nz/?page_id=420</a>		
Team Tahī	Tuesday 23 October	Games Afternoon
Team Rua		
Team Toru	Tuesday 25 September	Year 6 Parent Camp Meeting
	Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 October	Year 6 Camp
Other Events	Wednesday 26 September	Friends and Family Fundraising Meeting
	Thursday 27 September	Cupcakes Fundraiser
	Friday 28 September	End of Term 3 - <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>
	Monday 15 October	Start of Term 4
	Monday 22 October	School closed - Labour Day
	Tuesday 23 October	Year 4-8 School Athletics
	Thursday 25 October	School Talent Quest

**Reminder** – school finishes at **2.00pm this Friday**

### **Year 6 Parents - Camp Meeting**

We will be holding a parent/caregiver Year 6 camp meeting **tonight** - Tuesday 25 September from 6.00 - 6.30pm **in Room 6**. This meeting is to explain what is planned for the camp in the first week of Term 4.

### **2018 Parent Survey**

A survey for our parents to complete is online for the next 4 weeks. We would really like you to give us feedback on what you believe is important in the curriculum. Please click on the link [Curriculum Parent Survey](#).

### **Cupcake Sale**

This week, on Thursday 27 September the Year 6's will be having their last fundraiser for the Year 6 camp. **The cost of each cupcake is \$2.00.**

Please write your child's name and room number on an envelope and the total amount enclosed as well.

Year 6 students will be going around the classrooms collecting the money each morning until the day of the sale. The students will be able to collect their cupcakes during lunch time on Thursday. Thanks for your support!



### **Free Touch Rugby Session**



It is for Year 1-8 and is a taster session for any student who is keen. It will be run by Wellington Touch Rugby Assn.

There is no cost and will be at school field **from 3pm till 3.45pm on Thursday 27 September.**

Please email Fiona Kearns if you would like your child to attend:  
[fiona@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:fiona@stbrigids.school.nz).

### **Royal New Zealand Ballet – The Nutcracker**

There is an opportunity for some of our students to attend the School Performance of The Nutcracker at the Opera House on Thursday 1 November at 12.30pm.

**Hurry last few seats** - with cut off tomorrow and payment **before Friday 28 September. The cost is \$21.** Sorry - this trip is not suitable for Team Tahi students.



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.

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



### **2019 School Roll**

Enrolments for next year have been closed for a while now and we have a waiting list of Catholic children. In light of this, we need to know if there are **any children who will not be returning to St Brigid's next year** (other than our Year 8 leavers).

**Please advise the school office before the end of this term.**



Daylight saving starts **this Sunday 30 September**  
**Put your clocks forward 1 hour**



## **Community News**

### **Emergency Water Tank**

Got your 200L emergency water tank yet? If not, you'll have a chance to buy one between 11.00am to midday on Saturday 29 September. Northern Ward councillors will be selling them outside Countdown Johnsonville (next to The Warehouse) for \$110 each. To ensure one is reserved for you, pre-order and pre-pay by emailing [malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz). Mention St Brigid's School in your email and \$10 from each tank sale will be donated to our school.

### **Johnsonville Fire Station Open Day**

On Saturday 29 September the Johnsonville Volunteer Fire Brigade will be celebrating their 75th Jubilee and as a part of this will be having an open day. The Open day will be between 10am and 1pm. Everyone is welcome to come down and see what we do. We will have Fire safety demonstration on display, lots of fire trucks to look at, giveaways and a free barbecue.

### **Kelly Club October Holiday Programmes**

Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the October school holidays at Churton Park School, Westpark School, Amesbury School, from 1 Oct – 12 Oct 2018. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz), email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

### **Olympic Junior Athletics - Grenada North**

Registration is now open for the summer season. Club night, Mondays 5.30-7pm for children 3-6 years old and 7-14 years, starting Nov 5. For full details visit [www.olympicjuniors.nz](http://www.olympicjuniors.nz).

### **DancePointe Academy**

Enrolments for Term 4 are open and a free trial class is available for your child for either Ballet from 3 ½ years of age or Tap and Jazz from 6 years of age. Classes are after school and either at St Peter & Pauls or St Johns Church halls. Contact Sharon [dancepointenz@gmail.com](mailto:dancepointenz@gmail.com), [www.dancepointe.co.nz](http://www.dancepointe.co.nz) or mobile 021 215 1222.

