



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.stbrigid.school.nz/?page_id=420		
Team Tahi	Wednesday 5 December	2019 start of year New Entrants visit
	Monday 10 December	Wheels Day
Team Rua	Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 December	Library Visits
Team Toru	Thursday 6 December	Mt Kaukau Walk
	Monday 10 December	Year 8 Leavers Mass & Dinner
	Thursday 13 December	Christmas Presentation
Other Events	Wednesday 5 December	Food Fair Debrief Meeting
	Thursday 6 December	Regional Athletics (postponed)
		Board of Trustees Meeting
	Tuesday 11 December	School Picnic at Waikanae Pool
	Wednesday 12 December	School Reports go home
	Friday 14 December	End of Year Mass
End of Term 4 - School finishes at 1pm		

Board of Trustees

Our final Board of Trustees meeting for this year is being held this week
Thursday 6 December **at 6.00pm** in the school staffroom.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

Team Toru Mt Kau Kau Walk

On **Thursday 6 December** Team Toru will be catching the 10am train to Simla Crescent and from there will make our ascent up Mt Kau Kau.

Depending on the weather, we will picnic at the top and then make our way down to Truscott Park. Once at the park we will play games.

Students are able to wear mufti which includes sensible walking shoes. They also need plenty of food and drink as well as a waterproof raincoat and a sunhat.

We would appreciate some help with supervision for this walk. If you can join us, please contact your child's teacher.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club - Issue 8

Orders from Issue 8 of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club have arrived at school.

We will hold these in the office until Friday for collection, in case anyone has ordered these as Christmas or birthday presents. Any uncollected by then, will be sent home with your children on Friday afternoon.



Team Tahī Wheels Day

Team Tahī will be having a "Wheels Day" on **Monday 10 December**.

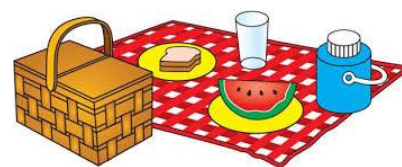
Children can bring **clearly named** scooters, bikes, roller blades or toys with wheels. **Helmets are compulsory and also need to be named.**

The wheels will only be used during class time with supervision.

Postponement day will be Thursday 13 December.

School Picnic at Waikanae Pool

Tuesday 11 December from 10.30am until 1.30pm
60 Ngarara Road, Waikanae



Our picnic is next week **on TUESDAY 11 December** from **10.30am - 1.30pm** and we're looking forward to seeing everyone at Waikanae Pool for a thoroughly enjoyable family day.

Ticket order forms were sent home with all children yesterday. Tickets are available to be purchased from the school office through until Monday afternoon.

Should the weather prove to be disappointing on the day, between 8.00 – 8.30am we will email all our families promptly and also update our daily notices phone line (478-6516). If the picnic should have to be cancelled, school will be open for a normal day but children are welcome to come along in mufti.

- We wish to remind parents that every child needs to go to the pool with their pre-paid ticket or money for pool entry, swimming togs and towel, suntan lotion, hat, a change of clothes and lunch or money for our sausage sizzle.

Please note that there will be no Kelly Club this day unless the picnic is cancelled.

Sausage Sizzle at Waikanae Pool

We have booked the two BBQs at Waikanae Pool for the family picnic day next week and will run a sausage sizzle selling sausages and bread for \$2 each.



SPORTS NOTICES

Regional Athletics

This has been moved to the postponement date of Thursday 6 December 2018.

Teacher vs Student

The teacher/parent vs student basketball/netball game is set for Wednesday 12 December at 11am. The senior students enjoy testing their skills in these games. If you are an enthusiastic parent or ex-student and have time on your hands and wish to join us, feel free to come along to school.

School Library News

Library Books for Summer

In the past we have not let our school library books be borrowed over the summer break as it is a long time to keep track of them, particularly if they are taken away on holiday with students. However, it does seem a shame that all our beautiful books gather dust rather than being read.



Therefore we are going to try something new this year. We are happy for students to borrow up to five books each to read during the holidays, PROVIDING we have written permission from their parents/caregivers. If you are happy for your children to take library books out over the holidays and you will ensure they are returned at the beginning of Term 1 2019, please complete and return the permission form that is attached to this newsletter.

Save the Date

On **Thursday 7 February 2019** (week 1 of school) we will be having a "meet the teacher/ dinner at school" evening from 5.30 - 7.00 pm.

We will have the BBQ set up, outside seating, games etc and classrooms will be open for parents to wander through and meet the teachers.

The Year 8 teachers will also use this opportunity to have a quick camp meeting at 6.30pm

