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#### **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 Toru	Thursday 30 May	Year 8 boys 'Taste of St Pats Day'
	Thursday 13 June	St Mary's College Open Day 9am
Other Events	Thursday 23 May	Board of Trustees Meeting
	Wednesday 29 May	School Cross Country
	Thursday 30 May	School Cross Country – postponement date

### **Lost Property**



We have had a large number of school uniform items dropped off at the school office recently, however many of them have not been named so we have been unable to return them to the owner.

Could we please ask that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We have also noticed that many labels have 'faded' names from washing, which makes it very tricky to identify. It would really help if you could go over any faded names again. Thanks for your help. ② Lynne & Denise.

# **Pink Shirt Day**



On Friday 17 May we are inviting all staff, parents and students to wear something pink - a pink shirt or jersey or hat or shoes or anything else pink.

This is a day where we at St Brigid's School show our support for speaking up, standing together to stop bullying.

**No money is needed** to come into school for this day. **Rather we want you to** remember your manners, be polite, friendly and be inclusive. We are also reminded of the St Brigid's 3Rs on this day too, respect yourself, others and our environment.



### **Board of Trustee Elections**

Our Triennial Board of Trustee Elections will be taking place next term.

Nominations for Trustees are now open.

If you are interested in becoming a school trustee, you can find out more about standing for election or nominating someone else by visiting the website: <a href="www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee">www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee</a>.

You are most welcome to speak to any of our current Trustees about what the role entails. Please ask for their contact details at the school office.

# St Brigid's Netball

We've had a fantastic start to the season!

Northern Suburbs Netball has a website and a Facebook page that have lots of information and updates for coaches and parents. The links are included here:

https://www.facebook.com/northernsuburbsnetball/http://www.nsnetball.co.nz/



### **2019/20 Entertainment Book**

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**Please note** that this year we will not be sending a book home to every family - so you will need to use the link above if you would like to order a book.



# **Community News**

# Parenting Children and Teenagers courses starting May 13th at 7pm

Parenting is harder than ever for most parents today. To help you enjoy the best family life and relationship with your kids, The Salvation Army Johnsonville is offering our popular Parenting Children course over five weeks for any parents, step-parents, or carers of children aged 0-10.

For more information please visit our website: <a href="www.sajchurch.com">www.sajchurch.com</a>, and click on the programmes tab. You'll be able to register online. The courses are presented by industry professionals and practitioners in DVD format, and are followed by discussion in facilitated groups where you can draw on the experience of other parents also.

The course costs \$25 per person and includes a course manual. Dessert and a copy of The Parenting book which are graciously provided free of charge through a grant from the Tindall Foundation.

Spaces are limited so please book early.

