



St Brigid's School Notices

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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
http://www.stbrigids.school.nz/?page_id=420

Other Events	Friday 12 April	Easter Liturgy with the Stations of the Cross at St Peter & Paul's Church on 11am
	Friday 12 April	End of Term 1 – School finishes at 2pm
	Monday 29 April	Start of Term 2

Lost Property



We have a large amount of lost property, mostly unnamed, currently in the school.

On **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** this will be displayed in front of the staffroom (weather permitting) for parents to have a look at.

We have a number of jackets, jerseys hats etc that you may recognise as belonging to your child. Thank you.

A Few Gentle Reminders

- If you have a **child at home turning 5 next year** and you haven't yet enrolled them, please do so as soon as possible. Numbers for next year are starting to look high and we do not want siblings missing out.
- We **DO NOT want children arriving at school before 8am**. There is no guarantee that adults will be on site before this time and it is putting your child at risk!
- As we are encouraging **healthy eating at school** we would very much appreciate it if you would **save birthday treats such as sweets and cakes to share with friends and whanau at home**.
- **Thank you** so much for the money that has come in so far for children artwork for Christchurch. We are hoping to drop it off at the mosque in Newlands at the end of this week.



Board of Trustee Elections

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

Nominations for Trustees will open on Friday 3 May (our first week back after the holidays).

All parents will receive nomination forms in the mail.

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: www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee .

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.

Lockdown Drill

On Thursday 11 April we will be having our termly lockdown drill. This will involve the lockdown alert being activated at 12.15pm and classes following our lockdown plan. Teachers will have an opportunity to debrief afterwards and evaluate effectiveness.

The Ministry of Education are currently reviewing Lockdown Advice and Procedures and we will align our documentation when this is in place. This will then go on our website for parents to access.

In the event of an actual situation our procedures will be followed, children reassured and we will keep parents informed of the situation by Facebook posts, email or through Seesaw. In a lockdown situation our priority is to keep all students and staff safe.

Congratulations to our New Sports Captains

We are always looking for opportunities for students to take on leadership roles where they can show initiative and enthusiasm.

Introducing our Sports Captains for 2019:

Daniel Winter

Daniel Hanning

Dominic Aspros

Shontae Kairau-Mathie

Andrew Tempongko

Emma Whitney

These students will be responsible for helping with organising events, helping students actively participate and purchasing, labelling and organising sports gear.



South Sudan Appeal



On Friday 5 April, Mr Murray and this group of students visited the Caritas office in Wellington to drop off a cheque for **\$633.00** being the money we raised to support Caritas in the awesome work they're doing in South Sudan.

Message from Caritas:

Thank you from Caritas and the people of South Sudan. What an awesome achievement and a great group of students!

St Brigid's Kapa Haka Group

Kia ora koutou

It's that time of year again when we are putting the call out for **all interested Year 5-8 students** to register their interest for joining our St Brigid's Senior Kapa Haka group.

We have secured one of our original tutors who helped to establish our group in 2001. We have Parehuia Tutua-Nathan who has kindly offered to take up the tutoring role.

With our new tutor comes a change of rehearsal time. Our Senior Kapa Haka will run on Thursdays 12.00pm through to 1.00pm. Our practice venue is to be confirmed but will either be in the school library or church hall.

Please email me directly for confirmation of your child's interest so I can add you to my Kapa Haka contacts list for 2019.

Nga mihi nui

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2019 Great Kiwi English, Science and Mathematics Competitions

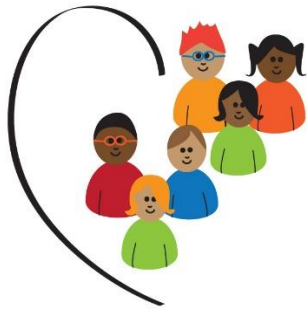


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Friends & Whanau Fundraising St Brigid's School

What's happening with fundraising this year?

Just a quick update on the school fundraising.

- First, we've changed our name and logo. The idea was to give us a more modern feel and helps us to encompass more of the wider school family. Thanks to the awesome Bridget Laws for developing our new logo.
- There will be a number of fundraising across the year with the biggest Fundraiser being the Fair in Term 4.
 - Term 1 - Hot cross buns and entertainment books - more info below.
 - Term 2 & 3 - Roti orders and we're trying a new fundraiser with family pies
 - Term 3 & 4 - School Fair - save the date of Sunday 10 November.

This year's Fair will continue to have an emphasis on ethnic food and will include our usual stalls of kids games, tombola, cakes etc. But we will not be running some stalls from previous years that take up a lot of time such as Bric-a-brac and clothes. You'll be hearing more about the Fair in term 3 but we will be asking for stall holders and ideas in term 2. The Fair raises around \$20,000 so we rely on lots of support from everyone! This year the money raised will be spent on updating the rooms 12, 13 and 14.

Hot Cross buns – will be delivered to **school tomorrow afternoon** and can be picked up from the staffroom between 2.45 and 3.30pm.

2019/20 Entertainment Book

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's our best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. **With Entertainment there are thousands of experiences you can enjoy, while raising funds for the things you care about.**

[CLICK HERE TO SUPPORT US NOW!](#)

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.



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Lost - Evangeline Floratos have lost her named school jersey. If found, could you please return it to her or drop off to us in the school office. Thank you.

Found - If you are missing a blue Sistema lunchbox, you can collect it from the school office.

Community News

KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

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.

Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the April school holidays at **Amesbury School, Westpark School, Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton**. We have some exciting activities and trips planned including: a trip to Flip Out! Lazer Force, The Zoo plus Nigel Kennedy the magician is coming.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – ONSLOW COLLEGE, JOHNSONVILLE

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development.

Children aged 5-12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

Week 1 –Tues, Weds, Thurs - 1.30pm-4.30pm

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