



Dear Parents and Caregivers



What an exciting morning we have had at school, as children arrived to find a hail covered playground.

Unfortunately, not quite enough to build an igloo or snowman, but it did provide a lot of before school laughter and entertainment.



Strategic Goal 2, Initiative 2 - Actively engaged community who are empowered, valued and with a strong sense of belonging.

The second goal in our annual plan is about strengthening the opportunities for our community to engage with the school; the following two pieces of information provide parents with opportunities to do so.

1. Health Curriculum and Keeping Ourselves Safe Evening.

Next **Tuesday night, 6 July** we will be holding an hour-long session from **6.30pm - 7.30pm** in the school library, consulting on our Health Curriculum and introducing the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme (KOS). KOS will be taught next term across the whole school and will be linked to our unit on 'Cause and Effect'.

It is important that parents have an understanding about the content of the programme so that they can support their children at home. Constable Aaron Dann will be running some of the session.

2. SchoolDocs

We know that parents engage in a number of different ways, so part of the development is to provide different options that might appeal to different parents. We have recently moved all our policies, procedures and documents that guide our school onto a digital platform known as SchoolDocs. Once the process has been completed there will be a link on the website so parents can access them. Throughout the year there will be opportunities for parents to have an input when reviewing these procedures. I will let you know when this is up and running.

God Bless

Linda



Reminders

1. Parking –



Broken yellow lines outside the school are there for a reason - they mean **NO PARKING**. A number of parents are causing traffic jams and making it dangerous for our road patrols and children crossing by parking on these. **It is illegal to do so**. Please be considerate and community minded.

- Sickness** - Thank you to those who are keeping children home when they are unwell. **If your child or a member of your household has a COVID test**, then the children **MUST STAY HOME** until a negative result is given.
- We are experiencing a high demand on the absence phone line so if you are unable to leave a message please email office@stbrigid.school.nz or lynne@stbrigid.school.nz.



KEY DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

Further details can be found on the website (www.stbrigid.school.nz)

Team Tahi	Fri 02 Jul	Team Tahi Assembly 2.00pm (unless Still at Level 2)
Other Events	Tues 6 Jul	Parent Keeping Ourselves Safe evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm
	Fri 9 Jul	Uniform Free Day – Bring something for the Kids Games at the fair School Mass St Peter & Paul's Church – 11.30am – 12.30pm End of Term 2 School Finishes at <u>2.00pm</u>

Confusing having 2 Fiona's on staff 😊

When emailing Fiona Kearns or Fiona D'Souza please check you have entered the correct email address. They have both been receiving a number of emails meant for the other Fiona.

Fiona Kearns Deputy Principal - fiona@stbrigid.school.nz

Fiona D'Souza Room 5 Teacher/DRS - fionad@stbrigid.school.nz

Many thanks.



Northern Suburbs Netball Year 1 & 2 Programme 2021

Registrations open 23 June and close 7 July. See further information contained in the link attached to the newsletter email!

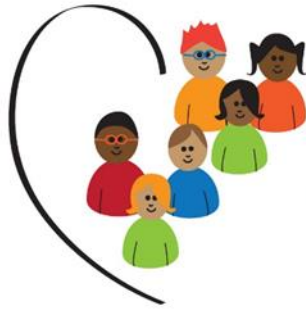
Student Celebrations

This column is to acknowledge and congratulate any of our students who have achieved in other pursuits outside of school.

Anna Elliott and Amelia Archer are heading to Trusts Arena in Auckland in the second week of the holidays to represent Wellington in the National Gymnastics Championships.

Well done and good luck Anna and Amelia!





Friends & Whanau Fundraising St Brigid's School

Bring something for the Kids games - Friday 9 July

On the last day this term, **Friday 9 July**, we're having a uniform free day for the kid's games at the Fair.

Bring something that could be used as a prize for these stalls. This includes:

- Bags of mini chocolate bars (eg Moro, Picnic, Snickers, Mars etc)
- Large chocolate bars
- Bags of wrapped lollipops or lollies
- Soft toys (could be a good quality one from home or new)
- Items which could be used for prizes (pencils, pens, stickers, games, balls, etc.)

Please make sure any chocolate or food have an expiry date after 14 November.



Next Fair Meeting

Please put **Thursday 5 August** in your calendar for the next Fair Meeting. This will start at **7.00pm** in the staffroom.

Community News



Churton Park July Holiday Programme

Our July Holiday Programme is live and open for bookings! Remember to book your place now as spaces are filling up fast. We have some great activities planned for these holidays! Some of our themed days are 'Minecraft Mania', 'Who's Got the Ring?' and more...

We will also have our very own 'Kelly Club at the Oscars', where you get to dress up as your favourite movie character, we can't wait! Check our activity planner attached, where you can also find out what amazing trips we have planned too! For more information check out our website at www.kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park or contact us at churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz or Tel: 022 010 9972.



KELLY CLUB JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

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.

These programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: **Trips to: "Laserforce, Te Papa, Avalon Park and we are to the movies to see "Tom & Jerry) Plus: The Oscars Day, Creepy Crawlies Day, Go for Gold Day, Glitter VS Goo Day and Zappo the Magician is coming to Kelly Club and lots more!!**

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes are held at the following venues: **Kelburn Normal School, Churton Park School, Westpark School, Amesbury School, Island Bay School.**

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email admin@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – RAROA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE HALL

With Bianca Nagaiya who is currently in the "National Netball League for Wellington" and a former "New Zealand Secondary Schools Player"

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme.

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

Year 5-8 – For those already playing or just starting 7-a-side netball and for those wanting to get a head start and advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development.

We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Week 2 ONLY – Tues 20 July, Weds 21 July, Thurs 22 July 9am-12pm.



Sunshine Drama offers creative drama and singing classes in a supportive, fun and action packed learning environment. Sessions engage and challenge imaginative minds to build acting or singing techniques and ability, whilst growing student confidence, communication and social skills. Our timetable provides classes for students aged 4-16 years and runs after school and on

Saturdays. For further information, enrolments or to arrange a free trial class, visit sunshinedrama.com or contact Jenaë 0274 380 533 / sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com.



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?
Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?
Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!
After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt.
Limited spaces so book your place now!
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