



# St Brigid's School Notices

**03 August 2021**



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<b>School Calendar</b>	
<b>Thurs 5 Aug</b>	Fair meeting School Staffroom 7.00pm – 8.00pm
<b>Mon 9 Aug – Fri 13 Aug</b>	Scholastic Book Fair School Library <b>Mon, Tues &amp; Fri 3.00pm – 3.30pm, Wed &amp; Thurs 3.00pm – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Tues 10 Aug – Thurs 12 Aug</b>	Special Character Review
<b>Wed 11 Aug – Thurs 12 Aug</b>	Learning Conversations 3.15pm – 8.00pm
<b>Fri 13 Aug</b>	Book Character Dress Up Day Team Wha Assembly Johnsonville Community Centre 2.00pm
<b>Fri 20 Aug</b>	Team Rua Assembly Johnsonville Community Centre 2.00pm
<b>Fri 27 Aug</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> <b>School Closed</b>
<b>Mon 30 Aug</b>	BOT meeting 6.00pm
<b>Fri 3 Sept</b>	Team Toru Assembly Johnsonville Community Centre 2.00pm

### Road Patrol Parent Helpers Needed

The roads around school just keep getting busier and we really want to keep our students safe as they arrive and leave school each day. Our student road patrollers do a fantastic job and give their time willingly, but they have to be supervised by an adult while on road patrol duty.

We operate **2 road patrols each morning** from **8:40-9:00am (Phillip Street and Frankmoore Ave)** and **3 in the afternoon** from **2:55-3:15pm (Phillip St, Frankmoore Ave and Dr Taylor Tce)**.

#### **Can you help?**

We would love to hear from any parents who are able to volunteer 20 minutes for one morning or afternoon each week for the rest of the term to go on a roster to help with road patrol supervision.

If you can help, we would very much appreciate it. Please email Amanda Prowse on [amanda@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:amanda@stbrigids.school.nz) if you would like to find out more or are able to help us out. Thanks heaps!



### **St Brigid's Swimming Caps**

Do you need a new swimming cap?

One of our wonderful past students, Sienna Leilua, designed quality, silicone swim caps with our school's name and logo on them.

These caps can be purchased through the school office for **\$12.00 each**. Please make payment to our account **12 3041 0341681 00 Ref: Swim cap**.

*Learning together with strength of character and gentleness of heart*





## **Sacramental Programme - Confirmation**

Calling any child, young person or adult who would like to make a commitment to their faith and to live like Jesus did. If you wish to enrol in the Confirmation programme or find out more about this big step then please call Sio on 02108160396, Kitty 021491459 or the parish office 04-4787137. ***The Confirmation Preparation Programme 2021 Enrolment Form is attached to the School Newsletter email.***

If you or your family members have previously missed out on this Sacrament, then this might be the year to join with other members of our community. Please contact us if you are interested. It's a good year to just do it!

The programme begins on **Sunday 8 August**. It is very likely that the children's programme will follow the format of the Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacramental programmes. That is one morning session at St Benedict's at 10am on a Sunday and the next one at Challenge 2000 at 2pm.

The Confirmation masses will be on the weekend of **11 and 12 September**. The places and times for the masses are yet to be confirmed as it will depend on how many are being confirmed, their ages and which church community they prefer.

### **Message from The Attendance Dues Team**

Thank you to all our regular payers and to those who have made full payment on your Attendance Dues account. We would like to remind you that the Attendance Dues are a compulsory charge for enrolment at a Catholic school.

Please note the Term 3 invoice will be posted to all families shortly. Please check that your invoice looks how you expect it to - are all your children listed, are your payments showing correctly? We value your feedback.

To avoid receiving overdue reminders, please ensure your regular payments are continuing. If it is affordable, please also consider increasing the amount of each payment if the balance is not yet tracking to full repayment by the end of the year.

#### **Payment options are:**

1. Full amount or automatic payment via Internet banking to Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues, Westpac bank account 03 0518 0000400 00, payment references should be your dues account number and your name.
2. Pay online using your Visa Debit or Credit card at [www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues) with your dues account number and your name as references.

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place.

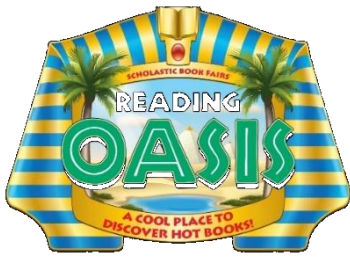
If you have any questions, please contact us: Phone: 0800 462 725 Email:[dues@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dues@wn.catholic.org.nz) Text: 021 08907902.

### **Scholastic Lucky Book Club - Issue 5**

A Copy of Issue 5 of the Lucky Book Club brochure will be sent home this week with students. To purchase any books just note the 3-digit code next to the title.

Visit <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/ClubManagement.aspx> type in the postcode 6037 and find St Brigid's School on the dropdown list. Orders are to be made **online by Friday 6 August**.





## St Brigid's Annual Scholastic Book Fair

It is with great excitement that we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. Once again, we will be running it on the same nights as the Learning Conversations, so please feel free to pop in before or after meeting with your child/children's teacher. There will be lots of books and posters for sale at great prices and every book sold earns points that our school can use towards buying more beautiful books for our

school library.

The Library will be open: **Monday/Tuesday 9/10 August 3.00pm- 3.30pm, Wednesday/Thursday 11/12 August 3.00pm-7.00pm Friday 13 August 3.00pm-3.30pm.**



**Can you help?** I would really appreciate some adults to assist me with running the book fair **particularly between 3.00pm – 3.30pm each day.** Please contact [debbie@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:debbie@stbrigids.school.nz) if you are able to help.

## Book Character Dress Up Day

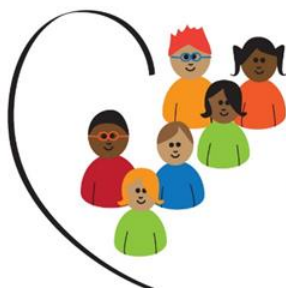
Finally, to celebrate all things books we will finish off with our annual **Book Character Dress Up Day** on **Friday 13 August** Come along to school dressed up as your favourite book character. Prizes for the best costumes and we will also announce the winners of our colouring competition.



## School Library Books Looking for a New Home

A number of books have been withdrawn from the library to make room for new books. Students/parents are welcome to take these books home to keep.

These books are outside the library in the foyer next to Room 12.



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## 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.

