



St Brigid's School The Lockdown Link



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for all the wonderful support you are giving your children with distance learning. There is real excitement when I have spoken to teachers over the last week about the high level of engagement with children and their learning. The whole class meetings, small group teaching and individual support by support staff with some of our children are also working well.

In the interests of trying to make it as consistent as possible for families, we have asked that teachers not post their day's work until 8.45 in the mornings. I know that a couple of parents indicated in our quick survey last week that it would be helpful to have the work the night before. One team trialled this and children were online the same night starting their work or at 7am the next morning expecting a response from teachers.

The weather over the next three days is supposed to be lovely, so please make sure you get a chance to go out and enjoy nature's classroom.

Hope you are all finding ways to cope with the changes that we are living with and have had some time each day to enjoy each other's company.

God bless

Linda



We warmly welcome our new entrant students who joined us online with Room 2 this week:

Isaac Johnson-Ortiz, Lino Luafalealo and James Gn

Isaac and Lino's families are new to our school.
James joins his older sister Clare.

We hope you will be very happy at St Brigid's.

School Grounds and Playgrounds During Level 3

Please remember that all school grounds remain are out of bounds during Level 3.

Families cannot go and play at school.



Daffodil Day

Grace Fouhy shared her beautifully decorated Daffodil Day letter box.

What a very special feature in your street Grace and a lovely way to recognise the importance of Daffodil Day.

Donations are still open if you would like to contribute to the Cancer Society and all the wonderful work they do. Please visit <https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/donate>

Learning together with strength of character and gentleness of heart



Artsplash 2021!

Our Artsplash Festival 2021 **13-17 September** in the MFC **will not be possible** as we need to return to level 1.

The organisers are awaiting some possible dates in October /November from the Michael Fowler Centre so that we can all gather and celebrate in song, dance and wearable art.

When we return to school at level 2, we will continue with our practices, so we are ready to perform if new dates come through.

We will keep you posted. Amanda and Monika



Team Wha Team Meet

It is great to have an opportunity to come together as a team for karakia and notices and just to connect with others.

It sure does make your screen look busy!

Room 13 Origami Challenge

Origami is the art of paper folding. The goal is to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. The beauty is in the simple folds.

Thank you to Claire for sharing her beautiful, finished sculpture.

