



St Brigid's School Notices

14 September 2021



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It was lovely to see the children arriving back at school last week and hearing the wonderful buzz of excited chatter as they met up with friends and classmates.

During lockdown, Ellie Nguyen from Room 3 created a scare-gull to help scare the seagulls off Ms James's boat.



	<p>We warmly welcome our new students who joined us this week:</p> <p>Caitlyn and Cade Tolentino.</p> <p>Caitlyn and Cade's family are new to our school. We hope you will be very happy at St Brigid's.</p>
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School Calendar	
Mon 13 Sept – Sun 19 Sept	Maori Language Week
Wed 15, 22 & 29 Sept	Team Rua gymnastics Nairnville Recreation Centre
Mon 27 Sept	BOT meeting 6.00pm
Fri 1 Oct	'No uniform' Day End of Term 3 – School finishes at 2.00pm

A Culture of Encounter:
Be the Church
He Ahurea Tūtaki ki Ētahi atu:
Me Noho Ko Koutou te Hāhi



Social Justice Week 2021 – 12 – 18 September





Maori Language Week Monday 13 September – Sunday 19 September

'Kia kaha te reo Māori' – 'Let's make the Māori language strong'



Year 5 – 8 Netball – Final Game and Return of Netball Uniforms

Our Year 5-8 Netballers have their final game of the season on **Saturday 18 September**.

All netball uniforms need to be returned to school on **Monday 20 September**.

Please return them to Mrs Prowse Room 6.

Netball Fees Reminder

If you are still to pay your child's 2021 netball fee, please arrange prompt payment into the school account 12-3041-0341681-00 using 'Netball' as the reference.

Fees are: Year 1&2 - \$40, Year 3&4 - \$45, Year 5&6 - \$65, Year 7&8 - \$65



An update from the Confirmation Programme team

Confirmation Mass on 25 September has been cancelled.

As you know we are in Delta Level 2 and so there can't be any church gatherings until at least 21 September. As a result, it is impossible to adequately prepare and practise with our Confirmation candidates before 25 September. It is important that we do keep everyone safe, and all play our part to beat this Delta variant.

So, for these reasons, the Confirmation Mass is **cancelled** on **Saturday 25 September**. We have asked the Cardinal's secretary to try and find a possible date in his diary after the school holidays in November/early December. By then we are hoping and praying that we are in Level 1.

As soon as we hear what is possible, we will get back to you. We are sorry if other family members from out of town had made travel arrangements.

These are challenging and changing times. Please ask if you need anything or have any suggestions about what our parish can do to support each other.

All the best. Sio



Leopold Bowker from Room 4 misplaced his jersey the night of the learning conversations. It has "WOLF" written on the tag. If found, please return it to Room 4 or drop it off at the school office. Thank you.





THE SUDSY CHALLENGE

The Sudsy Challenge is about keeping your kit on for three days, talking about it with those around you and raising funds and awareness for Orange Sky, so everyone can have access to a laundry van like Sudsy.

Riley Smit from Room 6 and his Mum have signed up for the challenge starting this Friday. Riley is really excited to be doing this challenge, especially as it helps those less fortunate in a physical and positive way.

Riley is fundraising for it, and his page can be found here: [Riley's fundraiser page](#). Here is a video link if you are interested in learning more about the Sudsy Challenge [Video link](#)

St Pats College uniform items for potential Year 9 students

We have been contacted by a past parent of our school who has a few uniform items from her sons, which she thought may be useful for those potential boys who will attend St Pats next year.

If anyone is interested, she has: school jerseys, school shirts, school shorts, PE shorts and t-shirts and woollen socks. Please email Agnes: agnes.sio.atoa@gmail.com

Community News

Johnsonville Junior Softball Club

Register now for Softball 5 - 14 years at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/> or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com, by the **26 September 2021**. Check out Johnsonville Softball Club on Facebook, or contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue on 0272760644 for more information.

Why not also come and join us for:

Have a go day!

- Sunday 19 September 2021
- Newlands Intermediate
- 12pm until 1pm (u7 / u9 / u11)
- 1pm until 2pm (u13 / u15)
- Free Sausage sizzle for kids!
- New & existing players are welcome





KELLY CLUB OCT 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.

This programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: Dragons & Unicorns Day, Arty Party Day, Under the Sea Day and Battle Royale Day. We have heaps of fun craft, lots of games, cooking and trips to Wellington Zoo and Mini Golf!

Kelly Club is available at: Churton Park School, Amesbury School, West Park School, Island Bay School, Kelburn Normal School. **To enrol** www.kellyclub.co.nz, **email** adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz **or ph. 04 972 7201**



NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – RAROA NORMAL INTERMEDIATE, JOHNSONVILLE

WEEK 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm

Years 1-4 - These sessions will work on improving basic netball skills and start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns programme. Children will improve their passing, shooting, spatial awareness and defensive skills.

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basics like passing and shooting and we will learn to develop a better understanding of the 7 aside game and the different positional roles. We use fun games and drills to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas of their level of development while also having fun!

Cost for the 3 days is \$95 or \$36 per day.

