

Brigidine News

Kaupeka Toru, 2022:

Spotlight on Learning



This year we have been putting a renewed focus on physical education in the Brigidines. Last year the teachers upskilled through professional development and as a result we are using the Ready Set Go resources to develop the fundamental movement skills of the students. These skills include stability - balance, locomotor - jumping, hopping, skipping, sprint running, dodging, manipulative - underarm throw, overarm throw, chest pass, catching, kicking, two handed strike.

We teach the skill in three stages - discovery, developing and consolidating and then we practice the skills through games.

Reminders



- Your child should be reading each night. Please sign their reading logs and return book bags to school.
- Please ensure that all clothes and shoes are named.
- The e-tap app is used to share learning through the blog. Please ask at the office to get signed up so that you don't miss out on anything

A Peek At What We Are Learning



This term our learning is focused on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Solidarity. The Enduring Understanding for this learning is that *We are one human family, loving each other as we walk together.* We will focus on learning about diversity and show we are all unique but are a part of God's loving family. Our liturgical year learning will include the Assumption of Mary.



Our independent learning activities (Invitations and Provocations) relate to this theme as well as focusing on developing and using our school learner qualities. This means that the children are engaged in a variety of learning activities whilst the teachers take learning groups focused on individual learning needs for literacy and maths.



Our learning programme will also include our Zones of Regulation where we will work on using our tools to regulate our emotions. We will be growing our Te Reo, taking part in Kapa Haka, developing fundamental skills in PE and exploring ways that we can show excellence in our learning.



In our literacy learning we will focus on the individual needs of our learners in reading, writing, handwriting and phonics. We will continue to use the PRIME maths programme.



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