Happy Mothers’ Day

How God Created Mothers

God took the fragrance of a flower,
the majesty of a tree,
the gentleness go morning dew
the calm of a quiet sea,
the beauty of a twilight hour
the soul of a starry night
the laughter of a rippling brook
the grace of a bird in flight
then God fashioned from these things
a creation like no other,
and when this masterpiece was through
he called it simply … MOTHER

Happy Mothers’ Day to all our beautiful St Bernadette’s mothers!

NAPLAN 2013

NAPLAN will take place by the students of St Bernadette’s who are in Years 3 and 5. These assessments are in all government and non-government schools across Australia from 14th to 16th May 2013. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 14th May  | Language Conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)
                   | Writing
Wednesday 15th May | Reading
Thursday 16th May  | Numeracy
Friday 17th May    | A catch up day is scheduled for students who missed a test or who were absent on a test day.

Now is the time to invest in education, not slash funding

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Winter is particularly hard for individuals and families who are already doing it tough. The calls for assistance to the St Vincent de Paul Society increases over the cooler months. Each year, the St Bernadette’s community bands together to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Starting from Monday, we will begin collecting non-perishable food items and we are asking families to try and send in at least one or two items of food in cans, tins or packets. We will then send all food collected to the St Vincent de Paul Society. All food items can be sent directly to your child’s classroom.

As well as our food drive, we are going to be holding a ‘Scarf and Beanie Day’ on Wednesday 5th June. For the privilege of wearing a scarf and beanie, the children are asked to send in a gold coin. We are truly blessed in our community and we are very grateful for the generosity of our wonderful children and families who are able to be empathetic towards others.

Jenny Godwin—Religious Education Coordinator

Kindergarten 2014

Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2014. All applications are to be handed into the office before May 31st, 2013 together with all paperwork and the $50 enrolment fee.

If you have not already collected an enrolment pack we invite you to do so.

An interview with both parents and the child will then be arranged with Mrs Nettleton, Principal.
The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday, 14th May between 8.00am and 10.00am.

From next week (Week 3) it is expected that all children wear their full winter uniform.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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**Diocesan Cross Country**

A huge congratulations to our Diocesan Cross Country representatives who completed 2km and 3km races on Tuesday, 7th May. All students gave their very best efforts and should be proud of themselves.

We had some children receive places and will be moving onto the next stage:

1st Place—Grace Michel and Kailyn Joseph
3rd Place—Sarah Michel and Saxon Orsini
5th Place—Saara Stenberg
8th Place—Emma Duff

*Mr Bye and Miss Thomas*

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR: Week 3 Term 2**

Parent helpers please arrive at 10.25am for recess and 12.45pm for lunch

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Thank you for your help and support in the Tuckshop. It is very much appreciated.

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**WEEK 3**

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| Mon, 13th May    | St Vincent de Paul food collection starts  
|                  | Yr 6 Debating                      |
| Tues, 14th May   | NAPLAN                             |
|                  | 1.10pm Choir                       |
| Wed, 15th May    | NAPLAN                             |
| Thurs, 16th May  | NAPLAN                             |
| Fri, 17th May    | 1.40pm Whole School Assembly      |

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday, 14th May between 8.00am and 10.00am.

We will be collecting Woolworths reward vouchers again this year.

Please send in the completed Woolworths cards/and or stickers.

Starts: Monday 8th April.

Thank you for your support.