



St Bernadette's School

Thursday 1st April 2021 — Term 1 Week 10 No. 10

Dear Parents,

May Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide during this Easter season.

Those families travelling for holidays, please stay safe on the roads. The Easter long weekend always seems to be the busiest time of the year, especially if you are heading to the coast.

Thank you for your continued support of the school, the teachers and staff of St Bernadette's as well as of Charmain and myself. It has been a very busy and successful term and we are all looking forward to a chance to recharge and refresh, ready for Term 2.

Enjoy time with your family and friends.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bianca Cooke
Principal

An Easter Prayer for the Family

To God the Father let us sing,
to God the Son, our Risen King.
And let us equally adore the Spirit,
God forever more,
Alleluia.

R.E. NEWS



Today is Holy Thursday, which is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the Sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. Today the children of St. Bernadette's visited the hall and the Prayer Garden for a Prayer Reflection to remember the events of Holy Week. Children have participated in prayer and the reading of Scripture and they have had a chance to reflect on Jesus' message from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion.

Holy Thursday Prayer

You gave us an example to imitate. We celebrate the gift of the love of Jesus, given to us for our nourishment - given to us as an example of self-less love. In our prayer today, we let our Lord wash our feet - love us unconditionally - and we let Jesus be broken and given for us. We pray that we might be faithful to the one commandment of Jesus - that we might love others in the same way that we have been loved. Where charity and love are found, there is God.



Term 2

Week 1 Dates

Waste Free Recess & Lunch

Mon 19 April

Staff & Students return
8.30am Class Lines
3-4.30pm Motiv8sports

Tue 20 April

8-10am Uniform Shop
(Emailed orders only or QuickCliq)
Yr 5 Incursion

Fri 23 April

Band Lessons
8.45am Liturgy for
St Bernadette's Day

Coming Dates:

Mon 26 April

8.30 Assembly &
ANZAC Day Prayer
Yr 5/6 Writing Incursion

Fri 30 April

Band Lessons
Infants Cross Country

NAPLAN 2021

11 May Online testing opens
21 May test must be completed



ST BERNADETTE'S
PRIMARY CASTLE HILL

**Enrolling now
for 2022**

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School Calendar: <http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Events>

St Bernadette's Day

On Friday 23rd April (Term 2, Week 2), we will be celebrating St Bernadette's Day. Parents are invited to join us for a Liturgy which will be held at 8:45am on top court. Students are invited to wear blue, white and/or yellow mufti on the day to mark this special occasion. Please remember to send your children in appropriate clothing and closed in shoes. We are looking forward to celebrating our patron Saint, St Bernadette.



Our wellbeing focus this week was mindfulness. We have been using the Smiling mind app to practise meditation. It is a short guided meditation that slowly relaxes your body. It attempts to slow your mind and focuses your attention on different parts of the body. You can see some photos on our Facebook page. To finish off a very busy term we also enjoyed some mindful art. Have a wonderful and relaxing Easter break.



Easter Message from Bishop Vincent Long

Please take this opportunity to read [Bishop Vincent Long's Easter message](#). Bishop Vincent's powerful reflection reminds us of the need for "a discipleship of equals".



Thank You!

A big thank you to our St Bernadette's families. Together we have raised over \$1,200 to be donated to the Project Compassion—Caritas Mission. Your generosity will go a long way for people struggling to overcome poverty and injustice.

Lost Property

St Bernadette's Lost Property cupboard has never been so full. Many LABELLED items have been returned to the rightful owners this week. However, we still have several garbage bags of UNLABELLED jackets, jumpers and hats. In Week 1 of Term 2, all unlabelled items will be outside blue wall for you to collect. All unclaimed items will be donated to the uniform shop.

Term 2:

Mon 19 April to Fri 25 June

Term 3:

Mon 12 July to Fri 17 September

Term 4:

Tues 5 October to Fri 17 December* (*Student's last day is Wed 15th December)

Thu 16 & Fri 17 December—Staff development days

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you downloaded it yet? So many benefits ... ease of communication, push notifications, update family details, quick & easy absentee notification, school calendar and more! Contact the office for further details.

KINDERGARTEN 2022

Enrolment interviews are now taking place for Kindergarten 2022 (and Yrs 1 to 6 2022). If you have not yet submitted your form and accompanying documents could you please do so in Week 1, Term 2.



Siblings:

It is very important for our 2022 planning that we know how many siblings to expect. Please notify the school immediately if you have not already done so. All enrolment forms are to be submitted by end of Week 1, Term 2. Thank you for your assistance.

Library Helpers Needed

The library is looking for volunteers to help cover the many new books that we have ordered. We would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Coppini via the school email. Thank you.



P & F News:

QuickCliq—the new preferred sales method for ordering uniform. It's so quick and easy to use—and currently used by parents to order recess/lunch from the canteen. Once you have created your QuickCliq account you will have access to the Uniform Shop as well as the school canteen on one handy site: www.quickcliq.com.au The order form on the school website will continue to be accepted for now during this transition phase.

Winter Uniform changeover- All students are expected to be in winter uniform from Monday 10th May. Please do not leave your ordering of winter items to the last minute as stock levels vary.

Child Protection—NEW

CEDP has launched a new Building Child Safe Communities form and online training module that **ALL** volunteers are required to complete.



ALL parents/volunteers must have completed this new online training in order to be able to help in classrooms/around the school, carnivals, gala days and on excursions (including grandparents that help with reading).

The new link is:

https://cedp.aul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eg4ATdmnllyyfnH

Thank you for your support.



**ST BERNADETTE'S
CASTLE HILL**

ST BERNADETTE'S MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2021 WE'RE PUBLISHING OUR VERY OWN COOKBOOK!

2021 is the year for our school community to come together to create and publish our very own cookbook.

This exciting project will involve our children and their families as well as our fantastic teachers and staff.

The St Bernadette's Cookbook will be full of your most loved family favourites. From snacks to quick & easy weeknight meals, weekend feasts to mouth watering desserts.

Each recipe will be a dedication to your children & family, making this a beautiful and personalised gift for your family & friends in time for Christmas.

**Stay tuned for our cookbook photography weekend!
Date & venue TBC**

**PLEASE SUBMIT 3 OF
YOUR FAVOURITE
RECIPES FOR
CONSIDERATION.**

**DON'T DELAY,
SUBMISSIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY, 21st MAY 2021**



**CLICK ON THE LINK
BELOW TO SUBMIT
YOUR RECIPES**

[STB Cookbook Link](#)

**1 RECIPE PER FAMILY
WILL BE INCLUDED**

**Help
NEEDED**

**If you have the skills and some free-time
in any of the following professions:**

**Photography
Graphic Design Work
Food Styling
or Printing**

**AND would like to be involved in the production of the
St Bernadette's Cookbook please contact
Pauline Chacal on 0414 653 287 or
email cookbook.stbpnf@gmail.com**

2021 Attendance Compass Update - Attendance Note Attachments

A new feature was released by Compass in February 2021 where Parents can now add attachments such as medical certificates directly into an Attendance Note in compass. Why not give this a try rather than sending in a paper certificate?

Process:

While adding an attendance note, click on “+Add Attachments”

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Note Editor' for a student named Martha Macarthur, 7HR2, Year 8. The interface includes tabs for Dashboard, Schedule, Learning Tasks, Attendance, Reports, Insights, and Communications. The 'Attendance' tab is active, and the 'Notes' sub-tab is selected. The 'Note Details' section shows the person as Martha MACARTHUR, the reason as 'Medical - Illness/Injury', and the details as 'Sprained ankle on left foot'. The 'Important Notice' section contains a disclaimer. The 'Potentially Affected Sessions' table lists three sessions for 22/03/2021. The 'Add Attachments' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Filename' field is empty, and the message states 'This attendance note has no attachments. Drag files here to upload.'

Activity	Start	Finish
ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 08:00 AM	22/03/2021 03:45 PM
ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 08:50 AM	22/03/2021 09:20 AM
ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 09:00 AM	22/03/2021 04:00 PM

Upload the doctor's certificate and click on Save to add the attendance note with the Doctor's Certificate.

The screenshot shows the same 'Attendance Note Editor' interface, but now the 'Add Attachments' section has a file named 'DoctorsCertificate.png' uploaded. The 'Filename' field now contains 'DoctorsCertificate.png'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a green box.

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ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 08:00 AM	22/03/2021 03:45 PM
ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 08:50 AM	22/03/2021 09:20 AM
ADMINBLOCK_KB (Ad...	22/03/2021 09:00 AM	22/03/2021 04:00 PM