

St Bernadette's School

Friday 30th April 2021 — Term 2 Week 2

No. 12

Dear Parents.

Last Sunday morning the school captains, Xavier and Sofia, their mothers and I attended the Castle Hill RSL Dawn Service at Bella Vista. The morning was very cool and fresh though we felt privileged to be invited to join in such an important event. Xavier and Sofia represented St Bernadette's with pride, and I thank them for their service to our school community.





Also, Tom Looker in Year 5 was invited to attend the Dawn Service at Martin Place, where his brother Will read out the Ode. Tom stood by his brother's side proudly wearing the St Bernadette's uniform. I was lucky enough to spot them on the Nine evening News!



On Monday, the school participated in a very reverent assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day, and a special thank you to Mrs Robinson for yet another beautiful prayer moment.

Special thanks also to Ryder Egan in Year 5 for recording himself playing the Last Post on the trumpet and then sharing it with us to use in our classrooms.

Here at St Bernadette's, we have much to be proud of!

May God bless and keep you.

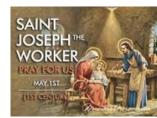
Mrs Bianca Cooke—Principal



Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter Patris corde (With a Father's Heart), http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap 20201208 patris-corde.html commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

St Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1— (this Saturday) Joseph, the Worker. "Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens

to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained



in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

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Week 3 Dates

Waste Free Recess &

Mon 3 May

8.30am Morning Assembly 3-4.30pm Motiv8sports

Tue 4 May

8-10am Uniform Shop Diocesan Cross Country

Wed 5 May

Mothers Day Stall

Thurs 6 May

Yr 1 Kaleidoscope Science Incursion 9.30am Mother's Day Celebrations

Fri 7 May

Band Lessons CEDP Cricket Trials Yr 2 Excursion

NAPLAN 2021

11 May Online testing opens 21 May test must be completed

Monday 10 May Winter Uniform

Sat 5 June Working Bee



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Enrolling now
for 2022

357 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill 9407 6600 Register at

RE News cont...

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice. As we celebrate the Feast on 1 May 2020, we ask Joseph to pray with us and for us:

Saint Joseph, we come to you with our cares and our worries and confidently invoke your prayer for us.

Through the love which bound you to Mary and to Jesus, her divine Son, receive our prayers and be our intercessor, that we might know your patronage and protection in all our needs.

Unite our prayers to yours and from heaven assist us in our struggles and difficulties until we shall attain eternal happiness with you.

Amen.

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC

Wellbeing Library



This week in wellbeing we were looking at growth mindset. The theory of growth mindset emphasises the importance of believing in our capacity to grow

our skills and abilities, as opposed to having a fixed set of skills. Having a growth mindset means you believe that you can develop abilities by working hard.

We are also talking about self talk, which is the conversation we have in our head as we go through our day. It matters because it tells us the way we understand situations and the way we feel about things. We are always going to have a mixture of positive and negative self-talk. We need to make sure most of it is positive.

We watched some great video clips explaining how we can grow and change our brains. Here are the links.

Years 3,4,5 and 6:
Growth Mindset
Growth Mindset Animation

Kinder, 1 and 2:

<u>Mojo discovers a secret</u>

<u>The Most Magnificent Thing</u>



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 as soon as possible.

Siblings:

Thank you if you have already notified us of a sibling enrolment for
Kindergarten 2022. If you still need to submit an enrolment form please contact the school office next week. Thank you for your assistance.

PBS4L



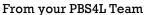
PBS4L is a school-wide system of support that includes proactive strategies for teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviour, to create and maintain a positive school environment. Our school mascot, Bernie Roo has become an integral part of PBS4L focus and all students continue to receive the tokens from all staff

members in all areas of our school environment.

We are excited about the next step in our journey which is our new whole school awards system. These awards were developed through consultation with parents, students, teachers and the wider community. The students are excited by the new awards and have a clear understanding of the expectations to receive one of these awards.

At assembly each fortnight two Bernie Way awards will be presented for each class. The Bernie Way award is directly correlated with our school wide Bernie Roo expectations - Being Respectful; Being Safe; Being Resilient; and Being a Learner. Two merit awards will

also be presented at assembly and will be awarded for personal achievement, for example, academic, social, growth mindset or similar. Parents of children who will be receiving these awards will be contacted via an email from our school office, to invite you to attend the whole school assembly.





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.

St Bernadette's Day Art Competition Winners

_	Blue Class	Gold Class	White Class
Kindergarten	Not for Publication	Bernadette Bardaxis	Rachel Bardaxis
Year 1	Tahlia Baker	William O'Byrne	Rebecca Chaccal
Year 2	Oliver Thomson	Lily Smith	Isabelle Minett
Year 3	Eleanor Lee	Lucas Reyna	Christian Rizk
Year 4	Lila Oliver	-	Adam Gamble
Year 5	Chelsea Nicolaou	Tess Gooley	Savannah Jaucian
Year 6	Joshua Tan	Elle Gaya	Harry Palmer



Congratulations to the following students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards Bernie Way Award—Being Safe & Being Respectful

	Bernie Way Award	Bernie Way Award	Class Merit Award	Class Merit Award
KB	Ilaria Dahdah	Not For Publication	Not For Publication	Jakob Puleo
KG	Isabelle Mirakhour	Charbel Hanna	Michael Forder	Hugo Tsang
KW	Kaitlyn Chen	Violet Homsi	Ethan Jollow	Mariam Ibrahim
1B	Anastasia De Groot	Arnav Chandra	Tahlia Baker	Joseph Zeaiter
1 G	Luca Palma	Emily McVean	Samuel Viski	Emma Gillogly
1W	Mia Hanna	Bryce Jiang	Mia Taylor	Errol Gaya
2B	Arianna Cascio	Samara Rodrigues	Xavier Lai	Iris Jiang
2G	Not For Publication	Evan Parame	Isla Stuart	James Sahabu
2W	James Tsang	Jeremy Tan	Saanvi Talwar	James Sharwood
3 B	Amy Ma	Jacob Baker	Sebastian Aloschi	Eleanor Lee
3 <i>G</i>	Josephine Burraston	Sophia-Therese Raad	Aidan Lam	Alexa Kouknas
3 W	Harrison Thom	Charlize Alatli	Samuel Wakim	Elliot Greet
4B	Joshua Mathews	Valda Mormul	Nicholas Masina	Tayla Van Ryswyk
4W	Lewis Zalloua	Abby Guy	Matilda Cowper	Harper Moynahan
5 B	Annabelle Wong	Harry Wigham	Pippa Smith	Aditi Gowda
5 G	Khiara Heyes	Ryder Egan	Thomas Masina	Matilda Maggs
5 W	Juliana Zaiter	Not for Publication	Savannah Jaucian	Laura Scanlon
6 B	Douglas Windress	Oscar Polley	Mikayla Alam	Hilda Mormul
6 G	Chloe Malandrino	Marcus Chheng	Ava Smith	Paul Makhlouf
6 W	Keira Pereira	Lucas Ranieri	Harry Palmer	Evie Hogan
	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award—Garden	Merit Award—Garden
RFF/ Diversity	Marcus Leong KG	Tiana Symin 5B	Laclan Waters-Marsh 6W	Isaac Saad 3B
			Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing
Library			Liam Kruger 1W	Renee Sakkal 6B

R.I.P. †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Abdo family (Peter 4W and Grace 3W), following the recent passing of their grandmother. May she rest in peace.



Parish Mass

Father Fernando has been very excited to get the children back to church for the Parish mass. With the increased number of 250 people allowed in the church and good cleaning protocols, we are able to go back as a grade. Father Jobi welcomed the Year 6 grade back today. The children were great ambassadors for the school being very reverent, respectful and prayerful at Friday Parish mass.



Staff Development Day

Please note on your calendar that Monday, 12 July (Day 1 Term 3) AND Friday 17 September will be Staff Development Days—Children will not attend school on these days.

Child Protection—NEW

CEDP has launched a new Building Child Safe Communities form and online training module that <u>ALL</u> 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 eg4ATdmnlyyyfNH

Term 2:

Mon 19 April to Fri 25 June

Term 3:

Tue 13 July to Thu 16 September (Mon 12 July & Fri 17 September - Staff development days)

Term 4:

Tues 5 October to Wed 15 December (Thu 16 & Fri 17 December—Staff development days)

P & F News:

Uniform Shop

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 in one handy app: 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.

Next P&F Meeting:



Compass Parent Portal

Thank you to all parents who have already downloaded the Compass Parent Portal App and are using it. An email will be sent to parents next week that have not yet downloaded the App with details on how you can login. We are hoping that all of our parents will be on and using the App by the end of Term 2.

-Contribute to our school community

A message from Hillsbus:

Note these changes commencing 10 May 2021:

- Route 2072 will commence from James Mileham Dr after Samantha Riley Dr and then operate via Craigmore Dr. It will no longer operate via Ridgecrop Dr.
- Route 3639 will depart 2 minutes earlier from Old Northern Rd.
- Route 2578 will commence from Old Northern Rd instead of Brisbane Rd.

We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on school buses, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon.

Other Items:

Wesley Uniting Church—Market Day

Sat 1st May 8.30—1.30pm 32 Showground Road Castle Hill. Bargains galore, sale items/stalls, books, records, CDs, DVD, Electrical, Plants, Furniture, Fine China and much more! Proceeds from the market day will be donated to Hawkesbury Helping Hands to assist those impacted by the recent devastating floods.



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



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 Chaccal on 0414 653 287 or email cookbook.stbpnf@gmail.com