



# 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**



## R.E. NEWS



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](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 & Lunch**

#### 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



**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>

## 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:

[Mojo discovers a secret](#)  
[The Most Magnificent Thing](#)



## 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.

From your PBS4L Team



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	Not for Publication	Bernadette Bardaxis	Rachel Bardaxis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



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

	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>
<b>KB</b>	Ilaria Dahdah	Not For Publication	Not For Publication	Jakob Puleo
<b>KG</b>	Isabelle Mirakhour	Charbel Hanna	Michael Forder	Hugo Tsang
<b>KW</b>	Kaitlyn Chen	Violet Homs	Ethan Jollow	Mariam Ibrahim
<b>1B</b>	Anastasia De Groot	Arnav Chandra	Tahlia Baker	Joseph Zeaiter
<b>1G</b>	Luca Palma	Emily McVean	Samuel Viski	Emma Gillogly
<b>1W</b>	Mia Hanna	Bryce Jiang	Mia Taylor	Errol Gaya
<b>2B</b>	Arianna Cascio	Samara Rodrigues	Xavier Lai	Iris Jiang
<b>2G</b>	Not For Publication	Evan Parame	Isla Stuart	James Sahabu
<b>2W</b>	James Tsang	Jeremy Tan	Saanvi Talwar	James Sharwood
<b>3B</b>	Amy Ma	Jacob Baker	Sebastian Aloschi	Eleanor Lee
<b>3G</b>	Josephine Burraston	Sophia-Therese Raad	Aidan Lam	Alexa Kouknas
<b>3W</b>	Harrison Thom	Charlize Alatli	Samuel Wakim	Elliot Greet
<b>4B</b>	Joshua Mathews	Valda Mormul	Nicholas Masina	Tayla Van Ryswyk
<b>4W</b>	Lewis Zalloua	Abby Guy	Matilda Cowper	Harper Moynahan
<b>5B</b>	Annabelle Wong	Harry Wigham	Pippa Smith	Aditi Gowda
<b>5G</b>	Khiara Heyes	Ryder Egan	Thomas Masina	Matilda Maggs
<b>5W</b>	Juliana Zaiter	Not for Publication	Savannah Jaucian	Laura Scanlon
<b>6B</b>	Douglas Windress	Oscar Polley	Mikayla Alam	Hilda Mormul
<b>6G</b>	Chloe Malandrino	Marcus Chheng	Ava Smith	Paul Makhlof
<b>6W</b>	Keira Pereira	Lucas Ranieri	Harry Palmer	Evie Hogan
	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—Garden</b>	<b>Merit Award—Garden</b>
<b>RFF/ Diversity</b>	Marcus Leong KG	Tiana Symin 5B	Laclan Waters-Marsh 6W	Isaac Saad 3B
			<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>	<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>
<b>Library</b>			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 **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](https://cedp.aul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eg4ATdmnllyyfnH)

### 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please do not leave your ordering of winter items to the last minute as stock levels vary.

#### Next P&F Meeting:

COME JOIN US

  

## P&F Meeting

  

WEDNESDAY MAY 26<sup>th</sup>,  
7:30pm SCHOOL LIBRARY

  

-Reports on P&F and school activities

-Meet other parents

-Contribute to our school community

### 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.

### 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 Ridgescrop 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  
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  
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