



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 14th May 2021 — Term 2 Week 4

No. 14

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Years 3 and 5 for their completion of the NAPLAN assessments this week. All students faced the tests with maturity and confidence to do their absolute best. Year 3 in particular enjoyed using technology to complete most of their assessments (the writing assessment continues to be a paper test).

Thank you to all families for ensuring your children were at school and on time, particularly this week, as this ensured the assessments could start on time. Student results should be released sometime in Term 3.



Have a wonderful weekend.  
**Mrs Bianca Cooke—Principal**

## R.E. NEWS



### Liturgical Seasons

Just as we mark our lives by anniversaries, the Church celebrates the mysteries of Christ's life in a pattern. Within the cycle of a year the Church remembers and celebrates the Paschal Mystery, the birth, life, suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. The Church's liturgical cycle recalls the Paschal Mystery over a yearly cycle. At mass we also remember the Paschal Mystery and are constantly nourished by the story of Jesus and the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. The seasons are Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.



Apart from these seasons, there are 33 or 34 weeks of the year that do not celebrate a particular aspect of the mystery of Christ but are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period of the Church calendar is called Ordinary Time, which will begin in after Pentecost Sunday. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green.

This Sunday we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord which is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar, and commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts (i.e. universally celebrated), ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost.



**Mrs Shane Robinson**  
**Religious Education Coordinator**

### Week 5 Dates

#### FULL WINTER UNIFORM

**Mon 17 May**  
8.30am Class Lines  
3-4.30pm Motiv8sports

**Tue 18 May**  
8-10am Uniform Shop

**Wed 19 May**  
7.45am Choir

**Thurs 20 May**  
Yr 3 Excursion  
3-4pm NRL Sporting Schools

**Fri 21 May**  
Band Lessons  
Yr 6 Debating  
9.15am Yr 3 Grade Mass

**Tues 25 May**  
MusicaViva

**Wed 26 May**  
7.30pm P&F Meeting (Library)

**Sat 5 June**  
Working Bee

**Wed 9 June**  
Yr 4 Excursion

**Fri 11 June**  
Head to Toe Donation Day



**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>

## 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 Cookbook

We need your help!

Have you submitted your family recipes to the St Bernadette's cookbook yet? Get them in quick so your family can be included in this fabulous initiative and fundraiser for our school. Families that submit recipes have their children's names put into a weekly prize draw, which is drawn at the Monday morning school assembly. There are not many weeks left to submit your recipes.... so don't leave it to the last minute.... Maybe this weekend??? Last day to submit recipes is Friday 21st May.



### PBS4L

This fortnight our whole school PBS4L focus is **'We are respectful by using kind and considerate language'**. At St Bernadette's it is important we use kind words and actions with our peers, our teachers, all school staff, visitors and ourselves. Kind words and actions are a way to show respect. At St Bernadette's we want everyone to be treated respectfully so we do this by using positive



words and actions. In class we will be learning about this expectation and how it looks. Teachers will be positively acknowledging this expectation in all school settings with Bernie Roos and verbal feedback.

We would encourage you to have the conversation with your child(ren) about

Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. RESPECT IS EARNED, NOT GIVEN.



what respectful language and actions mean to you and what your expectations are. Working in partnership with our school parents and community provides children with consistency and promotes positive outcomes for children. As

always, our approach is acknowledging all of the good choices that your children display at school, allowing for the development of a strong school community.

**Your PBS4L Team**

## KINDERGARTEN 2022

Limited places remain for next year's Kindergarten intake. Enrolment interviews are now taking place with Mrs Cooke (and for Yrs 1 to 6 2022). If you have not yet submitted your enrolment form and accompanying documents could you please contact the school office as soon as possible.



This week in the Wellbeing Library we spent time talking about the [National Simultaneous Storytime](#). This is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

On Wednesday 19th May at 11:00am the story will be read by an astronaut from the International Space Station.

Years 2-6 also received a 'Pep talk' from the Kid President. I have attached the link because we all need a 'pep talk' every now and then. [A Pep Talk](#). Have a lovely weekend.



### Staff Development Days

Parents are advised of our two upcoming Staff Development Days:

Mon 12 July— Day 1 Term 3 and  
Fri 17 September— Last day Term 3.



### Winter Uniform

All students should now be in **full** winter uniform. Please ensure that students no longer wear summer uniform. Thank you.



**Congratulations to the following  
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards  
Bernie Way Award: Being a Learner—Being Resilient**

	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>
<b>KB</b>	Ryan Rann	Lauren Gulisano	Sisendra Sathees Kumar	Oscar Pellicano
<b>KG</b>	Michelle Nguyen	Vianca Fonseka	Not for Publication	Olivia Foundas
<b>KW</b>	William Gray	Georgina Dingle	Amelia Baltyn	Xavier Akle
<b>1B</b>	Not for Publication	Hannah Gao	Eve Palmer	Jacob Woolford
<b>1G</b>	Jeffrey Xue	Mikayla Palma	Hugh Thorpe	Tali Berrell
<b>1W</b>	Annie Heneghan	Abel Alatli	Mila Vijesh	Cameron McVean
<b>2B</b>	Wilma Mormul	Isaac Nader	Alana Geeganage	Georgie Smith
<b>2G</b>	Arabella Egan	Alirah Zaidan Sciberras	Andre Van Jour	Isaac Pellicano
<b>2W</b>	Not for Publication	Zara Sakkal	Elliana Escobar	Isabelle Minett
<b>3B</b>	Christian Khoudair	Clare Baker	Nevan Fernando	Tiffany Lavulo
<b>3G</b>	Lily Alam	Bianca Hanna	Michael Mitchell	Not for Publication
<b>3W</b>	Georgia Gillogly	Christian Rizk	Madison Pena	Zahra Mardanian
<b>4B</b>	Zoran Djuriscic	Riley Bandiera	Emily Boxshall	Not for Publicaiton
<b>4W</b>	Patrick Kelly	Murphy Sun	Adam Gamble	Johnny Symin
<b>5B</b>	Zara Hawkes	Jackson Leib	Aaron Pereira	Sophie Pratt
<b>5G</b>	Tess Gooley	Sofia Papandrea	Nathan Elias	Holly Procter
<b>5W</b>	Gianni Castellan	Elizabeth D'Souza	Ashton Pace	Samuel Lean-Fore
<b>6B</b>	Jason Khoudair	Jude Micallef	Rhys Timbrell	Sofia Aiossa
<b>6G</b>	David Lievano	Maya Keremelevski	Michael Lalli	Elle Gaya
<b>6W</b>	Sienna De Juan	Jet Jackson	Lucas Ranieri	Jack Robinson
	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—Music</b>	<b>Merit Award—Music</b>
<b>RFF/ Diversity</b>	Martin Lousin 4B	David Yong 1W	Harrison Duff 1G	Lexie Hughes Brogan 2B
			<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>	<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>
<b>Library</b>			Matthew Hanna	Thomas Macey

## P & F News:

### UNIFORM & TUCKSHOP ORDERS

**QuickCliq**—the new preferred sales method for ordering uniform & tuckshop. It's so quick and easy to use—already currently used by parents to order recess/lunch from the tuckshop. Once you have created your QuickCliq account you will have access to the Uniform Shop as well as the school tuckshop in one handy app: [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

## Other News:

### Parent Representative Council

Our Term 2 presentation will be on the 24th May 7pm start via zoom. The topic we will be presenting is on:

#### Emerging from COVID-19: Implications for Wellbeing

### HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE ANXIETY

Our guest speaker is **Anouska Houseman, Clinical Psychologist, School Wellbeing councilor - Santa Sophia Catholic College, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP).**

[Register here for the PRC Term 2 Meeting](#)

Anoushka will cover ways parents can help learn effective ways to deal with child's and their own anxiety. What can they do and how to encourage positive behaviour practices?

Anoushka is a Clinical Psychologist and is currently working as the School Wellbeing Coordinator at Santa Sophia Catholic college. Anoushka has been an integral part of shaping the way the Diocese of Parramatta school deals with mental health and wellbeing of its students.

Although trained to work with all age groups, Anoushka has specialised in working with children and adolescents in a variety of settings and anxiety has always been a particular professional interest to her.

#### Term 2:

Mon 19 April to Fri 25 June

#### Term 3:

Mon 12 July—**Staff Development Day**

Tue 13 July to Thu 16 September

Fri 17 September—**Staff development Day**

#### Term 4:

Tues 5 October to Wed 15 December

Thu 16 & Fri 17 December—**Staff Development Days**

### School Fees

Just a reminder to all families that a term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing **MUST** be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term and where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit will be calculated. Where a term's notice has not been given to the Principal the terms school fees will be charged for your child/children.

### 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)

Thank you for your support.



**ST BERNADETTE'S  
CASTLE HILL**

**LAST WEEKS TO SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE!**

## **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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