

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.

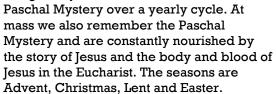
Mrs Bianca Cooke—Principal

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



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

357 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill 9407 6600 Register at

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 ' $\it We \ are$



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.

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.

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



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.

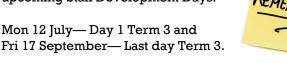


Years 2-6 also

received a 'Pep talk' from the Kid President. I have attached the link because we all need a 'pep talk' every now and then. <u>A Pep Talk</u>. Have a lovely weekend.

Staff Development Days

Parents are advised of our two upcoming Staff Development Days:





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

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KG	Michelle Nguyen	Vianca Fonseka	Not for Publication	Olivia Foundas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1B	Not for Publication	Hannah Gao	Eve Palmer	Jacob Woolford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2W	Not for Publication	Zara Sakkal	Elliana Escobar	Isabelle Minett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3 G	Lily Alam	Bianca Hanna	Michael Mitchell	Not for Publication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

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

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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_eg4ATdmnlyyyfNH

Thank you for your support.



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



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