



St Bernadette's School

Friday 1st July 2022 — Term 2 Week 10

No. 20

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for your constant support of your child's learning this term. Thank you also for your cooperation when working with staff members; we all have your child's best interests at heart.

The staff and students are very tired after a term of dedicated teaching and learning and it was wonderful to be able to enjoy some whole school events along the way. We hope you can have a break from the regular routine of the school week- at least you do not need to think about ironing uniforms, making school lunches and battling school morning traffic.

School holiday breaks can be challenging for some families so here are some (hopefully) helpful tips.

Plan

- Get your kids involved in making a list of activities that they would like to do
- Plan for good and bad weather
- Schedule downtime and time-out as well as time for one-on-one and family group activities

The best things in life are free

- Make sure the list includes plenty of free activities such as picnics, bike rides, trips to the beach or park, the local library and the great outdoors

Boredom is good

- Unstructured time and time **away** from electronic devices is good for young minds- it allows your child to be self-reliant and creative

Don't forget self-care

- Look after yourself and take time out to relax, even if it's half an hour whilst you have a cuppa and read a book. Remember, happy and relaxed parents make for happy children.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on TUESDAY 19TH JULY.

Mrs Bianca Cooke
Principal

R.E. NEWS



Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2020 will be held on Sunday 3rd July and is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

This year's theme is The Harvest is plentiful; but the labourers are few. Get up. Stand Up.

For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples—not just for this special day, but every day.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, which begins NAIDOC week so that the nation can come together to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture.

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC



Week 1 Dates

Term 3

Mon 18 July
Staff Development & Pupil Free Day

Tues 19 July
Students return

Thu 21 July
7:45-8:25am Choir

Fri 22 July
Yr 1 excursion

Mon 25 July
Yr 1 Minibeasts Inc.

Tues 26 July
Grandparents Day & Book Fair

Fri 29 July
Police Band Workshop & Concert
2pm Whole School Assembly
[Welcome Disco for new families K-Yr 2](#)
4:30-5.15pm Years 1 & 2
5:30-6:15pm Kinder

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023.

Limited places remain for Kindergarten to Yr 6 in 2022



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



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

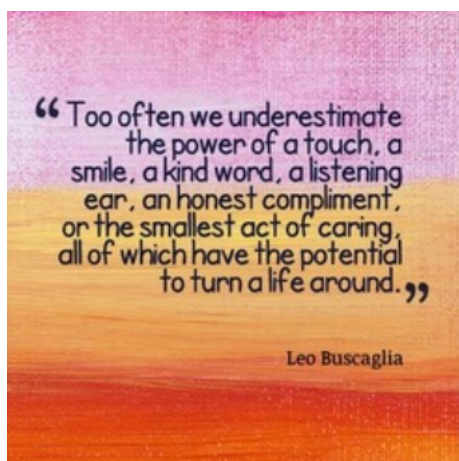
We continued our lessons about kindness this week. The children shared some of the kind things they have done and the kindness they have received since last week. We talked about the feelings we get inside when we experience kindness. It's priceless. We also realised that we feel good when we witness kindness.

We discussed what to do if someone is unkind. We did an experiment during a roleplay and witnessed first hand how we can react to unkind words and turn the tables on the person who is not being nice. Ask your children to explain or even roleplay it with them. We realised that when someone is unkind, our first reaction is to be unkind back. An opportunity for forgiveness is possible if we choose to react in a kind way. I agreed with the children that it is hard but it can be done.

We revisited a favourite story about being bucket fillers. Have a look at the story, it is a great way to explain the power of kindness. [Have you filled a bucket today?](#)

I hope you and all the family have a wonderful holiday

Sally Coppini



Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L) Week 10 Focus

Safe: Getting teacher permission to attend toilets if in class time
Walking and staying in pairs when walking to the toilets from the classroom

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Our enrolment process is underway for Kindergarten 2023. Prospective parents are invited to visit our website or call the school office on 9407 6600 to arrange a school tour/interview. [Register your interest here](#) All enrolment forms are to be submitted with relevant paperwork by end of June 2022.



Grandparents Day & Book Fair- SAVE THE DATE!

It's time to let all our grandparents know the date of our special day just for them: **Tuesday 26th July.** A note & email was sent to families recently with full details.



Term Dates for 2022

Term 3:

Mon 18 July—**Staff Development & Pupil Free Day**

Tues 19 July to Thursday 22 September

Fri 23 September—**Staff Development & Pupil Free Day**

Term 4:

Mon 10 October - **Staff Development & Pupil Free Day**

Tues 11 Dec to Fri 16 December (for students)

ICAS Registrations are still open

Tests are held at school at 7:15am Writing Tuesday August 9, English Tuesday August 16, Mathematics Wednesday August 9.

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

School Code: TZE784

Registrations close July 29

NAPLAN Dates for 2023

Please be advised that NAPLAN dates for 2023 have been brought forward for students in years 3 and 5 next year.

NAPLAN will be held in Term 1 from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023.

Please ensure that these dates are 'event free' for your children so that they can participate.

Uniform Orders—Winter

Winter uniform is now available to order via the Quickcliq App. All students should now be in full winter uniform. Thank you for your support in sending your child to school everyday in the correct uniform. Uniform orders will be sent home via your child on a Tuesday afternoon.



Student Reports via the Compass Parent Portal

Student school reports are available via the Parent Portal from now on (no longer to be printed at school). Please contact the office if you need login details for the Parent Portal. Thank you for your assistance.

**Congratulations to the following
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards**

Bernie Way Award—

*Safe by getting teacher permission to attend toilets if in class time and
Walking and staying in pairs when walking to the toilets from the classroom*

	Bernie Way Award	Bernie Way Award	Class Merit Award	Class Merit Award
KB	Andreas Mortel	William Thomson	Ruby Giorelando	Luke Abdo
KG	Rocco Clemente	Jackson Pena	Elianna Asabere	Oliver Leuzzi
KW	Sienna Palma	Adeline Reid	Brendan Rizk	Harrison Bojanowski
1B	Angus O'Byrne	Ryan Rann	Isabelle Mirakhour	Olivia Khoudair
1G	Axel Nguyen	Hugo Saliba	Mariam Ibrahim	Ophelia Ho
1W	Chelsea Di Matteo	Matthew Kalina	Jasmine Diab	Harlow Stewart
2B	Ronan Gooley	Ava Khoury	Anastasia De Groot	Cormac O'Connor
2G	Nicole Irwanto	Mikayla Palma	Thomas Bojanowski	Angela Kamel
2W	Jack Ranieri	Tali Berrell	Jacob Woolford	Chloe Tjandera
3B	Alexander Sholkie	Abigail Barone	Andre Van Jour	Charlie Watson
3G	Zara Sakkal	Carter Jollow	Isabelle Minett	Matthew Horey
3W	Nikolas Puleo	Ava Zeaiter	Rishik Sathees Kumar	Georgie Smith
4B	Eve Lincoln	Harry Watson	Yuna Haely Parcon	Tiffany Lavulo
4W	Sebastian Aloschi	Zara Mortlock	Samara Colaco	Amelie Saliba
5B	Bryan Tjandera	Abby Guy	Arianni Sebastian	Matilda Cowper
5G	Jordi Ekladious	Hayden Sharwood	Emily Boxshall	Johnny Symin
6B	Ashton Pace	Jai Stuart	Rosalie McGinty	Sebastian Napoli
6G	Adam Wassif	Amelia Lavis	Chelsea Nicolaou	Elle Dibble
6W	Samuel Lean-Fore	Jackson Leib	Zara Hawkes	Breannah Ragno
	Merit Award—Garden		Merit Award—Drama	Merit Award—Drama
RFF/ Diversity	Jane Azzi 2B		Walter Windress KG Cameron Lennon 3G	Katie Coghlan 3B Samara Rodrigues 3B
	Merit Award-Diversity	Merit Award-Diversity	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing
	Isaiah Mathews 4G	Addisyn Ream 6B	Cherish Ekenna 5G	Saanvi Talwar 3G



**Our Book Fair to coincide with Grandparents Day will be on
Tuesday 26th July.
All are welcome!**

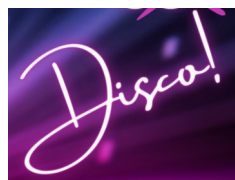
Happy Holidays !

We look forward to seeing everyone
back at school in Term 3

Tuesday 19th July



Welcome Disco - 29th July



The P&F would like to offer a long overdue welcome to the new families in Kindy, year 1 and year 2 who we have not had the chance to properly welcome into our school community. Whilst the early sunset and colder weather won't allow us to run our traditional BBQ we are very excited to be hosting K-2 students and parents for a welcome DISCO instead! See the attached flyer for further details.

If you are a parent in years 3-6 and would like to help us prepare or deliver this event please get in touch with P&F Secretary, Steve Lavis (secretary.stbpnf@gmail.com) or any of the P&F executive or hospitality committee.

P&F BBQ Social Evening - 3rd Aug, 6:30pm

The P&F would like to invite parents (and friends) to join us for a social gathering at Fire And Brimstone BBQ (Hillside Hotel) next month. Meet and mingle with other parents whilst enjoying a 5-course BBQ prepared by Pittmaster Brad Shorten. Brad will also be giving us some of his time to discuss the 'Low and Slow BBQ' cooking style and will have plenty of tips and tricks for any slow cooking enthusiasts out there.



Tickets should be booked in advance, cost \$69pp and can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/CASZW. See flyer attached to the newsletter for more details.

