



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 13th May 2022 — Term 2 Week 3

No. 13

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN tests this week. They approached the tests with confidence and dedication. Any students who missed a NAPLAN test will have the opportunity to catch up this coming week. Results of the tests will be shared with parents once the school receives them later this year.

We look forward to the Infants Cross Country taking place this Friday and hope for a fine day. Parents and family members are welcome to join us for a bit of fun. If the weather turns against us, the day will be postponed, and the students will continue with a normal school day.

Parents and family members are always welcome to join us for Monday morning assemblies on top court at 8:30am. We also have our fortnightly Friday afternoon awards assembly this coming Friday at 2pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. You are also welcome to check for lost property in the cupboard located outside the library before or after school.

Next week we welcome Fr Fernando back to our parish and our school. Fr Fernando has been back home in Mexico since the end of last year staying with family. I know he has enjoyed his time there. Thank you to Fr Clifford for helping in the parish in Fr Fernando's absence. We look forward to celebrating Mass with Fr Fernando in the near future.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful weekend. May God bless and keep you.

**Mrs Bianca Cooke**  
Principal

## R.E. NEWS



May 13th is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. This feast commemorates the visions of our Lady seen near Fatima city 110 miles north of Lisbon, in Portugal in 1917 by three shepherd children, Lucia and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco.

The visions occurred on the 13th day of each month from May to October, and by October huge crowds were gathering at the sites of the visions and reporting visions and miraculous occurrences themselves. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Word spread, and by the final apparition on 13 October, 70,000 people showed up to witness the Lady and the sign that she had promised; they witnessed the sun make three circles and zigzag around in the sky. This was approved on 13 October 1930. Pope John Paul II was devoted to Our Lady of Fatima and attributed his survival of an assassin's bullet on 13th May 1981 to her intervention. Jacinta and Marco, who died in the great Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1919-1920, were beatified on 13th May 2000.

**Mrs Shane Robinson**  
RE Coordinator



### Week 4 Dates

**Mon 16 May**  
NAPLAN catch up week  
Motiv8sports

**Tues 17 May**  
Yr 2 Rouse Hill  
Excursion

**Thurs 19 May**  
3pm ARRAS Robotics

**Fri 20 May**  
Band  
Infants Cross Country  
RE Books coming home  
Whole School Assembly

**Other Dates:**  
**Mon 23 May**  
Yr 3 Murru Mittigar  
Excursion

**Tues 24 May**  
Netball Gala Day

**Thurs 25 May**  
Basketball Gala Day  
3pm ARRAS Robotics

**Fri 27 May**  
3pm Welcome BBQ for  
Kindy to Yr 2 families &  
new families to the  
school

**Term 2**  
**Open Days for**  
**Kindergarten 2023**

Wed 18 May - 9.15am  
Fri 27 May - 9.15am

**ENROLLING NOW**  
**FOR KINDY 2023.**

Limited places remain  
for Kindergarten to Yr 6  
in 2022





## Wellbeing Library

Dear Parent, Grandparents and Guardians,

This week in our wellbeing lessons we continued to discuss growth mindset. We learnt that our brain can grow and we discovered that scientists have proven that our brain isn't fixed! We can actually change it. We spoke about how mistakes are part of everyone's life and they help us learn.

We challenged ourselves to change the way we react to mistakes. Instead of saying negative things, we practiced saying "what can I change to make it work?" or "what can I learn from this mistake?"

I think Piglet can teach us not to worry too much about being perfect but just giving things a try.

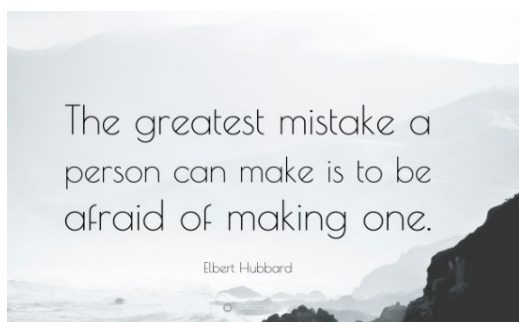
Have a wonderful weekend.  
Sally Coppini

Resources for Infants:

[The magic of mistakes](#)

Resources for Primary:

[Developing a growth mindset](#)



## School Photos & Student Reports via the Compass Parent Portal

School photos can now be purchased via the Parent Portal.

Student Semester 1 reports will also only be available via the Parent Portal from now on (no longer printed at school).

Please contact the office if you need login details for the Parent Portal. Thank you for your assistance.

## Hair Cut/Grooming & Uniform Expectations

As you already know, St Bernadette's prides itself in how well presented our children are at school and when in the wider community. It is imperative that uniform and grooming standards are maintained according to details on our school's website <https://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au/Enrol-Now/Handbook>

These expectations have not changed since you signed their enrolment form when you joined our community and your support in this matter would be appreciated. Details from the parent handbook are as follows:

At St Bernadette's we believe that:

- wearing the St Bernadette's school uniform is an important part of instilling pride in the children and maintaining our school identity and spirit. by adhering to a consistent uniform and grooming policy, equality and self-respect will be developed within the school community.

### Aims

- To develop the consistent wearing of the St Bernadette's school uniform
- To promote unity and develop a sense of belonging at St Bernadette's
- To ensure that our school uniform is attractive, practical and accessible to all families
- To provide opportunities to review and evaluate our school uniform by the school community when necessary.

### Expectations

- Children are to wear the correct school uniform neatly and with pride.
- Children are to follow the school's policy for grooming especially in relation to hair and jewellery.
- Parents are asked to ensure that their children wear the correct school uniform and follow the school's grooming policy at all times.
- Classroom teachers are responsible for maintaining and checking that the children are wearing the uniform correctly and adhering to the school's grooming requirements.
- All uniform items should be in good condition. All items of clothing are to be clearly marked with the child's full name.

### General Requirements

- Girls are permitted to wear one pair of sleepers or plain studs, a plain wristwatch. A chain with cross or religious medallion may be worn under the shirt line.
- Girls are not permitted to wear fashion jewellery of any kind, make up or nail varnish - nails should be kept cleaned and neatly trimmed.
- Boys are permitted to wear a plain wristwatch. A chain with cross or religious medallion may be worn under the shirt line.
- Boys are not permitted to wear fashion jewellery of any kind.

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- Hair is to be kept neat, tidy and off the collar. For boys: a short neat hair cut and for girls: a neat hair cut with long hair to be tied back. In both cases, fringes need to be short and off the face (not falling across the face or in eyes). It is to be of consistent natural colour. Bleaching, colouring, streaking or tinting of any nature is not permitted.
- **Hair styles are to be of a gradual even grade and all extremes of fashion are to be avoided.**
- Examples of some styles that are not permitted are ridges, lines, undercuts, steps, bowl cuts, excessive shaping with gel and any shaving cuts (specifically No 1 and No 2.)

### School Photo Day—Wed 22 June

A reminder that school photos will be taken on Wed 22 June (Week 9). All students must be in full winter uniform on that day. For details on how to purchase school photos & sibling photos, please refer to the Compass Parent Portal. MSP Photography have sent a notification to all parents. Please be advised that NO envelopes will be coming home via students all orders must be placed via the Portal. Thank you for your assistance.



### Communication with the School

Please remember to add your child's **name & class** to emails sent to the school so they can be easily directed to the teacher. Thank you.

### KINDERGARTEN 2023

Our enrolment process is underway for Kindergarten 2023. Prospective parents are invited to visit our website and register your interest for one of our upcoming Open Days. [Register your interest here](#)

All enrolment forms are to be submitted with relevant paperwork by end of May 2022.



### Canteen News—Reminder

To ensure orders can be processed more efficiently, **online lunch orders will close 9pm the night before.** Orders after this time can be sent to school by writing the order on a paper bag and placing the money inside. This will be taken to the canteen in the morning by a class member. Canteen is now open for recess counter sales.

### Birthday Treats for Classmates

It is preferred that birthday treat items are store bought and individual (ie. cup cakes/doughnuts) - no lolly bags or whole cakes. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Reminder: Sport Email

Our school has a new email address for sport related enquiries and information - [bernadettechsport@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bernadettechsport@parra.catholic.edu.au). This email address will be used to communicate sport related activities such as Gala Days and Sport Trials.

### P&F News:

#### Uniform Orders—Winter

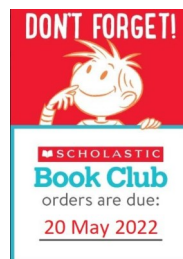
Winter uniform is now available to order via the Quickcliq App. We ask that all students be in full winter uniform in Week 6, (Mon 30 May). For the first five weeks of Term 2, students can wear either summer **or** winter uniform (not a mixture). Uniform orders will be sent home via your child on a Tuesday afternoon.



#### Book Club

Children have been given Bookclub brochures for Term 2 2022.

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class.



#### SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents. To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit: [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

20 percent of all orders goes back to the school to purchase new material for our children.

For any further info please email [bookclub.stbpnf@gmail.com](mailto:bookclub.stbpnf@gmail.com) or call/text on 0401001121. Orders Close Midnight 20th May 2022.



#### Other Items:

Oakhill College's Gala Day is on Saturday 14 May from 8.00am-4.00pm.

This highly anticipated event will feature stalls, rides, entertainment, food, sport and more.

We are also running a raffle and the major prize is a brand new Hyundai i30 valued at \$28,500. Tickets are \$10 and on sale now at <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUNX>. We hope you can join us.

#### Mt St Benedict College—College Tour

Tues 24 May at 11am. Bookings online at [www.msb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.msb.nsw.edu.au)

#### Term Dates for 2022

Term 2: Tue 26 April to Fri 1 July

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)