



St Bernadette's School

Friday 20th May 2022 — Term 2 Week 4

No. 14

Dear Parents,

It has been so enjoyable to have sunny, dry days again this week even though the mornings are crisp giving us a taste of winter.

NAPLAN catchup tests are now completed and the testing period is now over. Special thanks to Mrs Floody for all her super organisation as the tests went off without a hitch. Thank you also to Mr Chan for his technical support.

Welcome back to Fr Fernando! It is great to have you back at Castle Hill again. We certainly have missed you.

I was devastated to postpone the Infants Cross Country event today. The weather was against us yet again. The site was just too slippery and safety of our children and visitors is always our priority. We will notify families of a new date soon.

Good luck to our netball and basketball sporting teams participating in gala days next week. I know you will do your best as well as represent our school with pride and great sportsmanship. Thank you to our dedicated parent helpers who have organised training sessions for the children these last few weeks. Your help allows our children to be able to compete at events such as these.

Please join our P&F meeting on Wednesday evening (25th May) in person or via zoom—details are on the next page. All welcome.

Next Friday is an all day Industrial Action Strike day for staff in Catholic Schools. Supervision will be provided though formal classes are not guaranteed.

Please keep your children at home this day if you are able to. Due to this event, we will need to reschedule our Welcome BBQ.

Have a restful weekend with family and friends.

Mrs Bianca Cooke
Principal

R.E. NEWS



This year we mark 6 years since Pope Francis released the highly influential encyclical, Laudato Si. In acknowledgement of this, our global church has called on its members to acknowledge and celebrate Laudato Si Week, beginning on May 16 and concluding on May 24.



Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si was a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that man is rendering to the environment and his fellow man. While addressing the environment directly, the document's scope is broader in many ways as it looks at not only man's effect on the environment, but also the many philosophical, theological, and cultural causes that threaten the relationships of man to nature and man to each other in various circumstances.

The document was in many ways the epitome of Pope Francis. It is an unexpected topic. It presents Gospel truths, and, it provides a challenge for everyone. We're living through history-shaping events. The Laudato Si' teaches us how to build a better world—together. People everywhere are crying out for hope, and our faith is urgently needed to light the way. For Laudato Si' Week, 16-24 May, Catholics are uniting in solidarity for a more just and sustainable future.

Below is a message from Bishop Vincent Long on the Anniversary of 'Laudato Si'. Bishop Vincent's message is timely in these challenging times. He reminds us that we are all interconnected and we have a responsibility to care for our planet and to look after the poor and afflicted



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3YkNMuj7_0

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC

Week 5 Dates

Mon 23 May
Yr 3 Excursion—Murru Mittigar
Motiv8sports

Tues 24 May
Netball Gala Day

Wed 25 May
Basketball Gala Day
7.30pm P&F Meeting

Thurs 26 May
Police Visit Stage 3 -
Cybersafety &
Respectful behaviours
ARRAS Robotics Club

Fri 27 May
Teachers Strike

Other Dates:

Tues 7 June
Yr 1 Excursion

Thurs 9 June
Yr 4 Elizabeth Farm Exc.

Fri 17 June
11am Police Band
Performance & Senior
band workshop

Wed 22 June
School Photo Day

**ENROLLING NOW
FOR KINDY 2023.**

Limited places remain
for Kindergarten to
Yr 6



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



This week we focused on emotions. We described them as feelings that people have when they have different thoughts and are in different situations.

When an emotion is triggered, what actually happens? Well scientists have learned that an “emotional reaction ” actually has many different parts.

1. The brain changes what happens in our body (smile, goosebumps, butterflies, tears)
2. You start to think differently (thinking sad or happy memories)
3. You want to behave differently (run away, scream, jump with joy)

The reason why it is important for students to be able to identify their emotions is so that they can boost positive feelings or manage negative feelings. By knowing what gives positive feelings, they can aim to do more of these actions and by understanding their negative feelings they can make a plan for how to manage them. Just putting a name to an emotion is a powerful way to deal with feelings.



Sometimes we need to help them by naming the emotion- “you must feel really disappointed when you missed out” or “you must have felt really angry when you lost the game”.

The most important take home message is that all emotions are ok even the unpleasant ones and they happen to all of us.

[The size of our feelings](#)

Have a wonderful weekend
Sally Coppini



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.



School Photo Day—Wed 22 June

Have you ordered your school photos yet via the Compass Parent Portal?



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. No envelopes will be coming home via students.

Thank you!!!

It's great to see more and more parents are becoming familiar with our Compass Parent Portal. A reminder that parents are able to enter their child's absences. Attached to this newsletter you will find instructions on how to do this. Parents are able to enter absences within 5 days, after this please contact the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Please encourage your child to enter the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. You can log on at the [PRC Website](#). If you have any questions about the challenge or student passwords please contact me via the school email.

Sally Coppini



Communication with School

Please remember to always add your child's name & class to any communication with school. Thank you.

Police Band Concert - Thursday 26th May 11am

The Police Band will be working with the students in our school band in the morning session and all will perform for the whole school at 11am. Family members are welcome to join us for this very special concert.

Welcome BBQ Postponed

The Welcome Afternoon Tea and BBQ for K-2 and new families that was scheduled for **Friday 27 May** has been postponed due to the Stop Work Action.

A future date will be shared with you soon.



**Congratulations to the following students receiving
Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards**
Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L) - Week 4 & 5 Focus
Resilience: Owning and accepting consequences for our behaviours and actions

	Bernie Way Award	Bernie Way Award	Class Merit Award	Class Merit Award
KB	Georgia Lee	Elizabeth Said	Dominic Tan	Evelyn Duff
KG	Jaiden Binoy	Madison Melloy	William Stuart	Jackson Pena
KW	Daniel Naylor	Eyad Rahman	Natalie Bird	Alessandre Tan
1B	Madeleine Symin	Charlotte Hall	Chafic Succar	Vianca Fonseka
1G	Georgina Dingle	Mariam Ibrahim	Marcus Leong	Harrison Minett
1W	Olivia Foundas	Alessia Rodrigues	Michelle Nguyen	Jakob Puleo
2B	Olivia McManus	Brody Van Ryswyk	Blake Moynahan	Joseph Zeaiter
2G	Emma Gillogly	Angela Kamel	Arnav Chandra	Lucas Liu
2W	Mila Vijesh	Jake Younis	Luke Elias	Rebecca Chaccal
3B	Archie Gulczynski	Kelvin Yohan	Annabeth Lean-Fore	Victoria Kalina
3G	Michael Chaccal	Stella Pace	Sofia Raic	Jerico Lewis Celestino
3W	Jai Kirkwood	Oliver Tran	Daniel Dvorjak	Madison Spears
4B	Haely Parcon	Xander Gil	Lucas Reyna	Layla Dmello
4G	Daniel Rowe	Eva Chambers	Benjamin McLaren	Charlize Alatli
4W	Thomas Rendulic	Evelyn Hughes-Brogan	Annika Bond	Elliot Greer
5B	Jessica Coghlan	Ethan Mi	Cooper Keremelevski	Martin Lousin
5G	Cherish Ekenna	Lila Oliver	Adam Gamble	Hailey Xue
6B	Hayden Dmello	Harry Wigham	Matilda Maggs	Krishel Sathees Kumar
6G	Olivia Damiano	Peter Georges	Gianni Castellan	Jack Kirkham
6W	Michael Saad	Zara Hawkes	Sofia Papandrea	Raymond Younis
	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing
RFF/ Diversity	Nicholas Botros 4B	Elliot Greer 4W	Nicola Watson 2W	Jerico Celestino 3G
	Merit Award—Drama	Merit Award—Diversity		
	Ruby Giorelando KB	Sebastian Aloschi 4W		

School Photos & Student Reports via the Compass Parent Portal

School photos can now be purchased via the Parent Portal. A notification was sent from MSP Photography giving full details on how to purchase them.

Student school reports will also only be 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.

Notes Sent Home this week:

Yrs 3 to 6—ICAS

Yrs 3 to 6—Welcome BBQ/Afternoon Tea Volunteers

Kindy— SeeSaw App

K to 6—Agenda P&F Meeting

Parents—Police Band Demo

Well Done

Congratulations to **Wei Yu (Annie) Chen in 2G** who competed in the NSW Peter Witkop Shield for fencing and gained a 3rd place.



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.

Thank you.

R.I.P. †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Asabere family (Elianna in KG), following the recent passing of her grandfather. May he rest in peace.



Brisbane Road Car Entry/Exit

Remember that we have a No Right Turn exit onto Brisbane Road between 9am and 2:30 pm Mon-Fri.

Please be patient and mindful of others when entering and exiting the school. Thank you.

School Leavers

A reminder to 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 the 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 term's school fees will be charged for your child/children.

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)

P&F News:

P&F General Meeting

All parents are invited to attend our meeting on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in the school library. An agenda was sent to parents earlier in the week and is attached. Look forward to seeing you all there!

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, Monday 9th June onwards.

Until then, students can wear **either** summer **or** winter uniform (not a mixture). Uniform orders will be sent home via your child on a Tuesday afternoon.



Mothers Day Stall & Breakfast

To all our St Bernadette's families, we hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day weekend.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with the Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast either leading up to, or on the day.

My favourite part was all the children that got up extra early to be with their mums and help out in the morning to make sure this day was extra special for our community. Without your help and support days like this wouldn't be possible. It was so wonderful to see our school so full of life, and parents and students come together. Although things are a little bit different this year I have to say it has been amazing to be able to do things again as a community.

Our next big event is the welcome BBQ and we look forward to seeing all of the families from Kindy, Yr1 and Yr2 soon.

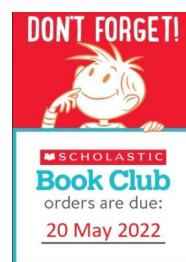
Book Club

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.

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



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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



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 or call/text on 0401001121. Orders Close Midnight 20th May 2022.