



St Bernadette's School

Friday 3 June 2022 — Term 2 Week 6

No. 16

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Bernadette's. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/stbern2022>

Students in Years 4-6 (plus teachers) will be completing the survey in the next few weeks. The students will complete the survey in their class with their class teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Teachers are currently preparing their student mid-year reports which will be available to parents and carers **VIA THE COMPASS PARENT PORTAL** on Thursday 23rd June. If you have not signed up for the COMPASS PARENT PORTAL, please contact the office for assistance. Reports will NOT be printed and sent home as in previous years, so activate your account now. The portal also allows you to add notes for attendance so why not update your child's absence on the day he/she is away!

I hope you and the family are able to spend some downtime together over the weekend to rest and recharge.

May God bless and keep you.

Mrs Bianca Cooke

R.E. NEWS



Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost always falls 50 days after Easter. It celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Virgin Mary. It is often called

'the birthday of the Church'. The disciples of Jesus were waiting to receive the Holy Spirit because that is what Jesus told them would happen. Just before He was taken up to heaven he told them that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on them and they would be his witnesses in the whole world (Acts 1:8).

The disciples and other Christians had come together to thank God and suddenly a sound like the blowing of a strong wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were singing.

Next, they saw tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. When the tongues of fire came they were filled with the Holy Spirit and the disciples began speaking in different languages. The main message for the disciples was to go out and spread the Good News. That is our mission today as Catholics.

We must spread the Good News to all we meet. Let others know about our faith, do not be afraid to let everyone know that we follow Christ. Perhaps this week we could do that by inviting a friend or family member to join you for family prayer or Scripture reading. We could also follow Christ's example of caring for others by donating to the St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal on our Cozy Clothing Winter Day on June 24th at school.

Week 7 Dates

Mon 6 June
3pm Motiv8sports

Tues 7 June
Netball Gala Day
Yr 1 Excursion
Diocesan Cross Country
3pm Martial Arts
Sporting Schools
Australia

Thurs 9 June
Yr 4 Excursion
K & Yr 1—Police Visit
3pm ARRAS Robotics
Club

Fri 10 June
Band

Mon 13 June
Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Tues 14 June
3pm Martial Arts
Sporting Schools
Australia

Fri 17 June
HSIE/Science books
coming home

Mon 20 June
Athletics Carnival Day

Wed 22 June
7.30am Sibling Photos &
School Photo Day

**ENROLLING NOW
FOR KINDY 2023.**

Limited places remain
for Kindergarten to Yr 6
in 2022

**BE BRAVE.
MAKE CHANGE.**



**NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK 2022**

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



#NRW2022



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



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,
A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended our first Parent Wellbeing Morning this week. It was great to talk about our children's wellbeing and strategies to help them flourish. We even experienced meditation! It was a lovely morning together.

This week Infants classes are still learning about emotions and strategies to change our mood. The Mojo videos are an excellent way to help them understand that we have the ability to change our moods.

Primary students are understanding the meaning of mindfulness and the importance of being mindful to our wellbeing. Take a look at the [video](#) about mindfulness and mindful eating. At your next family meal try some mindful eating and enjoy each other's company in a special way.

Here is a list of ways from Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg to help support our wellbeing.

The 8 secrets of wellbeing and websites/apps that can help

1. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it ([ecouch/this way up/moodgym](#))
2. See life as it is, but focus on the good bits ([Three Good Things](#))
3. If you want to feel good, do good ([The kindness app](#))
4. When we are together, everything is better ([Happify](#))
5. Be active, rest and relax ([Couch to 5K](#))
6. There is more to life, when you stop and notice ([Headspace/Smiling Mind](#))
7. Find time to lose yourself in what you love ([Blinklist](#))
8. It helps to know what you are looking for ([Bucketlistly/Soon](#))

Have a wonderful weekend
Sally Coppini

Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L) Week 5 Focus

Resilience: Owning and accepting consequences for our behaviours and actions



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Student Attendance

A reminder that student attendance is extremely important and mandatory for every child. Students are required to be at school everyday (except if they are unwell). If your child is absent, then a reason is required to be entered into the Compass Parent Portal within 7 days.

Some parents will receive an 'unexplained absence' note this week. As you are aware, all absences require an explanation. Please write an explanation on the note and then return it to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

Uniform

All students are expected to be in the correct full winter uniform. This includes a tie for boys and girls. If your child has lost a jacket, please come and check lost property located in the cupboard outside Year 5/ library.

School Fees

Term 2 school fees are now due. If you haven't already finalised your account for Term 2 we ask if you could please make payment, thank you to all families that have finalised their account already.

Should you wish to make an arrangement for your 2022 school fee account please contact Mrs Vicki Cassidy on 9407-6600 or email vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Fees can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS, BPAY or POSTBILL (NO CASH Payments)

Also, 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.

School Photos & Student Reports via the Compass Parent Portal

School photos can now be purchased via the Parent Portal.

Student school reports will also only be available via the Parent Portal from now on (no longer to be printed at school). A notification will be sent to parents when they are available.

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

**Congratulations to the following
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards
Bernie Way Award— Being Respectful by Wearing our St Bernadette's
Uniform Proudly and Correctly**

	Bernie Way Award	Bernie Way Award	Class Merit Award	Class Merit Award
KB	William Bradshaw	Zara Sabir	Not for Publication	Not for Publication
KG	Katerina Dvorjak	Selina Dooley	Jacob Ishak	Mason Khoury
KW	Louis Caruso	Not for Publication	Cassandra Tsang	Angela Han
1B	Gabriel Leon De La Barra	Emilia Roberts	Not for Publication	Zoe Osborn
1G	Kianah Zaidan Sciberras	Grace Samuel	William Gray	Isabelle Tan
1W	Not for Publication	Ethan Jollow	Not for Publication	Sisendra Sathees Kumar
2B	Natalie Daniel	Hannah Gao	David Cuff	Zimmy Ekenna
2G	Archer Black	Elise Goseco	Samuel Coleman	Tahlia Baker
2W	Harrison Duff	William O'Byrne	Melina Biyanwilage Dona	Abel Alatli
3B	James Tsang	Poppy Thornton	Orson Wang	Lily Smith
3G	Arianna Cascio	James Sahabu	Arabella Egan	Benjamin Maggs
3W	Harry Mortlock	Not for Publication	Callum Hawkes	Quintus Feng
4B	Aidan Lam	Oscar Barone	Gabriel Saad	Sophie Vioria
4W	Aidan Jaucian	Sienna Khoudair	Hamish Smith	Thomas Rendulic
5B	Alyssa Hawkes	Jaden Zaiter	Xavier Ranieri	Martin Gao
5G	Xavier Lavulo	Alexis Mortel	Alexia Peharda	Thomas Macey
6B	Tess Gooley	Sebastian Haywood	Xavier Schellack	Mia Parame
6G	Annabelle Wong	Clovis Chan	Adam Wassif	Grace Semaan
6W	Savannah Jaucian	Isabella Campo	Matthew Baker	Nicolas Reyna
	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award—PE	Merit Award—Music	Merit Award—Music
RFF/ Diversity	Jane Azzi—2B	Anderson Bond— 1W	Hayden Dmello—6B	Matilda Maggs—6B
	Merit Award—Drama	Merit Award—Diversity	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing
	Clare Baker—4B	Nicholas Botros—4B	Isaac Beshay—6G	Georgia Elias—4W

Last week **Samuel Lean-Fore in 6W** represented MacKillop at the NSWPSSA Australian Football Championship in Coffs Harbour. Samuel took part in a three-day carnival where teams competed for placement for a combined systems NSW squad that will later compete in a nationwide championship. We are proud of Samuel and how he developed his football skills and sportsmanship at such a high level. MacKillop placed fourth overall in the competition of 13 teams and over 300 players from across NSW.

Congratulations, Samuel, on your hard work and efforts last week. You made both our school community and diocese proud.



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? **At 7.30am sibling photos will commence in the Hall, then again at recess and lunchtime.**

Please let your children know to go to the Hall at recess if you would like a sibling photo. 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.



Reminder: Sport Email

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

Sport News:

Congratulations to Juliana & Mariella Zaiter who have been selected (out of 190 applicants) into the Wonder Women's junior squad run by Tom Semmanni at the Western Sydney Wanderers Football Club. What an amazing achievement and fabulous experience.



R.I.P. †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Dormido family (Sophia in 2B), following the recent passing of her grandfather. May he rest in peace.



P&F News:

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.



Labelling your child's hat, jacket, jumper, water bottle and lunch box is important so that we can return your items if they get lost.

Other Items:

Oakhill College Performance:

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th

June 7.30pm

Saturday 11th June

1pm & 7.30pm

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th

June 7.30pm

Saturday 18th June

1pm & 7.30pm

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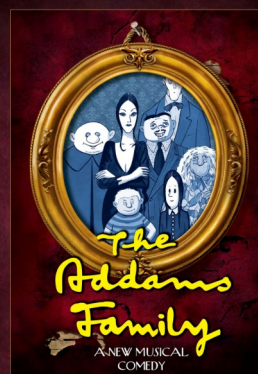


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Term Dates for 2022

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)