



# St Bernadette's Primary School, Castle Hill

## Stage 2, Year 4 - Curriculum Overview -



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### STRENGTH THROUGH GENTLENESS

General Information	English	Mathematics	Religious Education
<p><b>Sports uniform:</b> Monday and Tuesday</p> <p><b>Library:</b> Tuesday</p> <p><b>Band/ Instrument:</b> 3-6 Fridays (if applicable)</p> <p><b>Canteen &amp; Uniform:</b> order online-</p> 	<p>In writing, students create texts for a variety of informative, persuasive and imaginative purposes.</p> <p>Students will be engaged in independent, guided, shared /modelled reading daily.</p>	<p>Students will be engaged in open ended, rich mathematical tasks that will develop and extend each student's mathematical knowledge.</p> <p><b>Term 2 focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• 2D shapes</li> <li>• 3D shapes</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Overarching Question</b> How is Jesus present to us in the sacramental life of the church and how can we use His presence and the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives?</p> <p><b>Essential Content</b> To demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Jesus present in the sacramental life of the Church and who sends us the Holy Spirit to enliven and guide us.</p>

#### Wellbeing at St Bernadette's

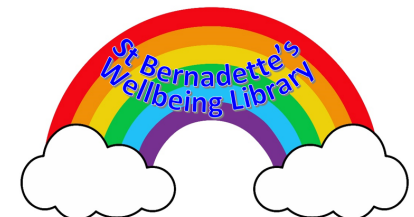
##### Wellbeing Program

Wellbeing is defined as the state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy. It includes having good mental health, a sense of meaning or purpose, and being able to manage stress. Having good mental wellbeing doesn't mean you're always happy, it is also about finding ways to look after yourself both physically and mentally, so you can cope with the stresses, anxieties and experiences that life throws at us.

Our students at St Bernadette's will participate in a Wellbeing Program during their library lesson.

Our wellbeing lessons will include:

- ❖ Meditation
- ❖ Mindfulness practices



- ❖ *Setting goals*
- ❖ *Understanding our strengths*
- ❖ *Cultivating good relationships*
- ❖ *Gratitude*
- ❖ *Understanding our emotions and how to regulate them.*
- ❖ *Strategies to cope with challenges*

**Mrs Coppini**

**PDHPE**

**Homework**

*Students will continue to be involved in a variety of learning activities that explore and explain our four overarching expectations:*



***We are Safe***

***We are Respectful***

***We are Resilient***

***We are Learners***

***PDH Term 2 Focus: Why Should We Be Physically Active?***


*Students develop knowledge and understanding of the benefits and importance of regular physical activity in maintaining health and fitness. They explore what influences their participation and enjoyment of a variety of physical activities.*

***PE-Class sport focus: Term 2 Focus: What skills and movement concepts support success in target, striking and fielding games?***

*Students explore games that require participants to use a bat to strike a ball to a field of players, all while following and adjusting rules to create an inclusive learning environment. They apply and refine movement skills and concepts related to target games and striking and fielding games in a variety of different games.*

- *Homework due on a Friday and given out on Friday.*
- *Premier's Reading Challenge: 28th Feb 2022 and closes on Friday August 19th 2022.*



Term 2 Highlights	Other KLA's	Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assemblies every even week 2pm in the Church</li> <li>● Parish Mass attendance by grades-TBC</li> <li>● Week 4 Religion books to go home 20th May</li> <li>● Netball Gala day 24th May</li> <li>● Basketball Gala day 25th May</li> <li>● Year 4 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm June 9th</li> <li>● Week 8 Science/HSIE books to go home 17th June</li> <li>● Athletics Carnival 20th June</li> <li>● School Photos 22nd June</li> <li>● June 23 reports to parents via Compass</li> <li>● 27-30 Parent- Teacher Interviews</li> <li>● Friday 1st July- Last Day of Term 2</li> <li>● Monday 18th July Staff Development Day</li> <li>● Tuesday 19th July- Term 3 commences for students</li> </ul>	<p><b>History</b> Term 2 Focus: First Contacts  <i>Students identify the consequences of the assumption of terra nullius by the British Government. They will study the conditions in England in 1770 to 1780's and how they led to the First Fleet and colonisation of Australia. Students investigate key people who arrived on the First Fleet, the reasons for the journey and experiences before and after their arrival.</i></p> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Term 2 Focus: Shaping the Earth's Surface  <i>This unit focuses on the Earth's surface and how it changes over time. Students investigate natural processes and human activity in order to develop a view in relation to sustainable practices. Students explore the effect of the interactions between the Earth and the Sun.</i></p> <p><b>PE Focus:</b>  <i>Term 2 Focus: Students will be playing a variety of games, learning how to work as a team, communicate, show good sportsmanship and be inclusive. They will also be focusing on athletics activities in preparation for the Athletics Carnival in week 9 (sprinting, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus). Mrs Blazevic</i></p> <p><b>Visual Arts</b> Term 2 Focus: Black, White and In Between  <i>Exploration of the elements and principles of art. Students explore values of light and dark and the light and dark spectrum. Students discover shading techniques to show the spectrum within an artwork. Students investigate light sources and shadows and how these can be used to create artworks.</i></p> <p><b>Drama Focus: Poetry Appreciation:</b> <i>The students will explain major differences between poems and drama by referring to the structural components of poems and the elements of dramatising the poem with settings, descriptions, and dialogue.</i></p> <p><b>Mrs Watt</b></p>	<p>Please direct all emails to <a href="mailto:bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au">bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au</a></p> <p>Like and follow our Facebook page for regular updates-</p>  <p><b>St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill</b></p> <p>A new email address for anything sport related - <a href="mailto:bernadettesport@parra.catholic.edu.au">bernadettesport@parra.catholic.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>Compass Parent Portal</b></p> <p><b>School website-</b>  <a href="http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au">www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au</a></p> 