



# St Bernadette's School

Friday, 4th April, 2014

No.9

## UPDATE!

### Kind Words

'Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.'

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A most powerful instrument for building up both the community and our students is our own gift of speech.

Words of praise and encouragement nourish self-esteem and strengthen relationships.

Words spoken with enthusiasm stimulate interest and motivate learning.

Challenging words can express our high expectations and prompt students to excel.

Skillful questioning can promote deeper thinking and reflection.

It is sometimes said that a way of gauging the authenticity of a Catholic school is simply to listen to the way people speak to each other.

Together we pray:

Jesus,

You spoke to people in ways that changed their lives.

You spoke words of gentleness.

'Come to me all you who are tired from carrying heavy loads,  
and I will give you rest.'

You spoke words of reassurance.

'Courage, my daughter!

Your faith has made you well.'

You spoke words of challenge, grounded in compassion.

'Let the one among you who is without sin

Be the first to cast a stone.'

Lord,

May we be kind words

Whose echoes are truly timeless.

Amen



## R.E. NEWS



This year we will not be at school for Holy Week, instead it will take place in the first week of the holidays.

Next Wednesday at 11.10am as

a school, we will reflect on the events that took place during Holy Week. On **Palm Sunday**,

we celebrate our Lord's

triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where a worshipping crowd welcomed him. **Holy**

**Thursday** celebrates our Lord's last supper with his disciples, his agony in the garden of Gethsemane and his arrest and trial. Finally,

**Good Friday** remembers the day that Jesus gave his life for us.



Please join us as we reflect and pray during the most important events of the Liturgical year.

Our Easter/ANZAC Ceremony will take place on the first day of Term 2 (Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April) at 9.15am in our newly refurbished church. Once again, parents are welcome to join us.

**St Bernadette's Day** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Please join us for our special assembly in the afternoon at 1.40pm. Children may come dressed in appropriate mufti clothes on this day.

### Sacramental News

We keep in our prayers the children from our school and parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming week.

**Mrs Jenny Godwin**

**Religious Education Coordinator**

Project Compassion Total: \$1290. Money can still be sent until Tuesday next week. Thank you for your support.

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## INVITATION Mothers' Day Celebrations Friday, 9th May

Open Classrooms: 8 – 8.45 am

Mass: 9.15 am Church

Morning Tea: 10.30 am

Hope all of our mums will be able to join us on this special occasion.

### St Bernadette's Leadership Team

The Leadership Team supports the children, staff and parents in various ways. Each stage is supported by the following people:

Early Stage 1/Stage 1: Leanne Nettleton, Pam Hord and Rochelle Borg

Stage 2 - Peter Visser & Lyn Sweetnam

Stage 3 - Kathy Watt and Jenny Godwin

### Dance Fever

Last Friday night 4th April, the primary classes had the opportunity to showcase the new skills they have learnt in dance during Term 1. Next Tuesday, 8th April the Infants Classes have their chance to show off their newly learnt skills too. Parents are invited to come along and observe a Dance Fever lesson with your children.

The timetable is as follows:

10am to 10.30am: Year 1

11.15am to 11.45am: Kindergarten

11.45am to 12.15pm: Year 2



### Mothers' Day Photos

With our Mothers' Day Mass coming up on Friday 9th May. Parents can send in a photo of mum with her child/ren to be included in our PowerPoint presentation. **One** photo per family only please. Last day to receive photos at the school is WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY. Please send your photo to: BernadetteCH@parra.catholic.edu.au. Thank you.



## Coming Dates

### WEEK 11

- Mon, 7 April**
  - 8.30am Assembly
  - Design2Shine—4G
- Tues, 8 April**
  - Design2Shine—4G
  - Dance Fever & Infants showcase (see above)
  - 1.10pm Choir
- Wed, 9 April**
  - 10am Principal's Morning Tea
  - 11.10 Holy Week Liturgy—parents invited
- Fri, 11 April**
  - **St Bernadette's Day**
  - 1.40pm Special Whole School Assembly—parents invited (Top Court)
  - Last day of Term 1
  - **P&F MOVIE NIGHT (see page 3)**

### TERM 2

- Mon, 28 April**
  - Staff & Students return for Term 2
  - 9.15am EASTER/ANZAC ceremony in Church — parents welcome

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR: Week 11 Term 1

Parent helpers please arrive at 10.25am for recess and 12.45pm for lunch

Monday	Recess	
	Lunch	Anne Marie Sullivan
Tuesday	Recess	Jenny Tole, Jenny Francis
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Wednesday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Thursday	Recess	
	Lunch	Joanne Long
Friday	Recess	Stacy Daly
	Lunch	Stacy Daly

Thank you for your help and support in the Tuckshop. It is very much appreciated.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday, 8th April between 8.00am and 10.00am.



# ST. BERNADETTE'S P&F ASSOC.



## P&F MOVIE NIGHT

POSTPONED DUE TO WET WEATHER

**NEW DATE:**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM**  
**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**NEW TIME:**  
**Picnic dinner from 5.30pm**  
**Movie will start at 6.30pm**



*\*\* It's not too late to purchase tickets if you would like to attend*

## MOVIE NIGHT HELPERS

Dear Parents — WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!  
If you are coming to the rescheduled movie night next Friday 11th April, please consider lending a hand. Movie Night and community events cannot happen without the help of volunteers so if you can spare half an hour next Friday we would REALLY appreciate you chipping in to make it a great night for the kids.

Help is needed with 3 main areas:

1. Set up from 3pm
2. Popcorn/lolly stall for half an hour from 5pm and onwards
3. Pack up when the movie is finished

Please text or email Jeff Younis at 0414 272 231 or [jeff@blueprintproperty.com.au](mailto:jeff@blueprintproperty.com.au) if you are in a position to assist.

Thank you to our Movie Night Sponsors



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All the above plus high definition digital files of your 6 chosen images on CD

**Where and when?**  
**Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April**  
at the Cherrybrook Studio.



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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ON 0412 827 306 OR VISIT  
[WWW.KLUKERPHTOGRAPHY.COM.AU](http://WWW.KLUKERPHTOGRAPHY.COM.AU)

There is no session fee for this offer, however a \$100 deposit is required at the time of booking which will then be offset against your order.



## St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

# enrolling now for KINDERGARTEN 2015

*Do you have a child due to start school next year?*

- We invite you to collect your enrolment pack from either the school office / via email or via our website.
- School office: 9634 2898
- Email: [BernadetteCH@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:BernadetteCH@parra.catholic.edu.au)
- Website: <http://www.stbernadetteshill.catholic.edu.au>
- All enrolment forms are to be returned to the school office by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Julie Ho – one of our generous parents - has offered a **GROUP SESSION** with **Grasshopper Soccer SNS** as an incentive for students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge - see Julie's flyer below outlining her offer. Please note it only applies to the first **class** to complete the Challenge. Good luck to all!

## Save the Date for a School Holiday Catch Up

Thursday, 17 April 2014  
From 10.30am onwards

Erlestoke Park  
Erlestoke Place, Castle Hill

We hope to see you there!  
St Bernadette's Grade Parents

Due to parents' and students' commitments, we understand that not all children in the winning class may be able to participate in this offer. Our wonderful teacher librarian and PRC coordinator - Mrs Crammond - has told the children that there will be **'a special treat' at school**, for the first class to finish! Wonder what it could be? Read, enter your books, be the first class finished and find out!

## Grasshopper Soccer SNS (Jules)

### Supporting PRC @ St Bernadettes

An initiative to assist St Bernadette Primary School, C/Hill, to FULLY complete the Premier Reading Challenge ('PRC'), 2014 !

A Reading Bug Challenge to All Students to complete their PRC Before the end of April and the FIRST CLASS to do so WINS a Group Session with Grasshopper Soccer SNS !!

Grasshopper Soccer SNS is a fun-filled, non-competitive soccer program provider for Children 2-12yrs of age, focusing on Child Development in a holistic approach. Programs run during School Terms in :

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**TERM 1 HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM**

OUR PROGRAMS RUN RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE!

Where: Oakhill Drive Primary School

When: Mon 14th - Tues 15th Apr

Time: 8am- 3pm

Cost: \$50 per day or \$90 for both

Forms available in school office

Call Anthony 0421 496 790

Tarsha 0411 183 652

activeboost.com.au



**games** **\*fun**  
**Family Day**  
**&**  
**Learning in the Hills**  
**\*OPEN Day\***  
**Thursday, 24th April**  
**10am - 1pm**  
 at Learning in the Hills  
 Balcombe Heights Estate  
 92 Seven Hills Road  
 Baulkham Hills  
 \*Tea, coffee and cake available to purchase.

**Police** **Course Info & Enrolments**  
**Fire Brigade** **Speak to students and tutors**  
**Jumping castle** **Arts & Crafts** **Lucky Door Prize**  
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All clinics are led by our full time professional coaches.

**BLACKTOWN**  
**BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE**  
 Blacktown Football Park (Blacktown Association - Eastern Rd Rooty Hill)  
 9 - 12pm Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th April

**ADVANCED**  
 Blacktown Football Park (Blacktown Association Synthetic Field - Eastern Rd Rooty Hill)  
 9 - 12pm Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th April

**PARRAMATTA**  
**ALL LEVEL CLINIC**  
 Pirtek Stadium  
 9 - 12pm Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th April (Includes Stadium Player Experience)

**MACARTHUR**  
**ALL LEVEL CLINIC**  
 Lynwood Park Rangers Rd St Helens Park  
 9am - 12pm Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th April

**NEPEAN**  
**ADVANCED (BOYS and GIRLS)**  
 Cook Park, Wilson Street, St Marys  
 9am - 12pm Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th April

These sessions will follow through on proven development systems which follow the FFA curriculum. The first two days will focus on skill development with the final day being a super fun World Cup.

All clinics include a Western Sydney Wanderers FC Holiday Jersey.

Powered by Soccer Kickstart these clinics will be of the highest quality.

The Advanced Clinic is an intense immersion in technical development and tactical understanding. This clinic is only for the serious footballer who wants to make themselves the best they can be.

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