



St Bernadette's School

Friday, 24th October, 2014

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UPDATE!

Dear Parents,

The Family and faith

"The family ... is the place where one learns to love, the natural centre of human life ..." - Pope Francis

The family is the usual way in which each of us learns to develop a relationship with God. It is 'the community in which, from childhood one can ... begin to honour God' (CCC 207). It has been called the 'domestic church' and it is where we learn the value of the Christian life's most urgent demand: deep and profound charity. This is a love that is of the very nature of God. Within the family children learn of how God's love for us is revealed through the sacrificial act of Jesus Christ. They also learn why the Mass is so central and how the Eucharist enables us to continue God's work in us and through us. Through the family children discover that this totally self-sacrificial act of love is not just a historical event or an abstract ideal. It is a concrete reality which their parents reveal to their children by continually 'offering themselves up' out of love. The family teaches children that they are loved equally and unconditionally. They are loved whether they are healthy or sick, 'normal' or 'handicapped', intelligent or a struggler. They experience love not as the world loves them, for what they can 'do', but rather as God loves them, for who they 'are'. The dynamics of family life often require the devotion of significant time, care, resources and support to different members at various stages. Such decisions have their roots in a deep and abiding respect for the inherent dignity of each family member. In a very special way, children learn that love of God and love of neighbour have become one: 'As you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me' (Mt 25:40).

Credit: Chris Meney

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Leanne Nettleton—Principal

R.E. NEWS

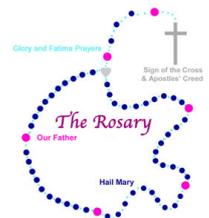


This week we look at the final two mysteries of the rosary as well as the special prayer that is said at the end of the five mysteries, the Hail Holy Queen.

The Sorrowful Mysteries:

(Said on Tuesdays, Fridays throughout the year; and daily from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday)

1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning with Thorns
4. Carrying the Cross
5. The Crucifixion



The Glorious Mysteries:

(Said on Wednesdays and the Sundays from Easter until Advent)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Hail Holy Queen (Said after the completion of the five mysteries)

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our Hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

<http://www.catholic-kids.com/rosary.htm>

Jenny Godwin
Religious Education Coordinator

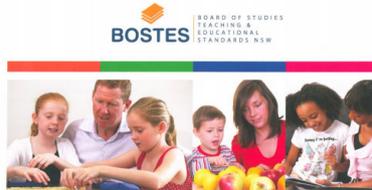
From the Principal:

Just a reminder for parents to always hold their child's hand when walking through the school car park. Safety first is always our priority on school grounds.

Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

Parents can now have access to this document via the BOSTES website. Each of the Key Learning Areas (KLAs) is outlined for parents:

English
Mathematics
Science
History K-6
Creative Arts and PDHPE



Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses
(incorporating the Australian curriculum)

Helping parents to understand their child's progress through primary school



Coming Dates

WEEK 4

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| Mon, 27 Oct | • 8.30am Assembly |
| Tues, 28 Oct | • Yr 3 Botany Bay Excursion
• Yr 5 Spirituality/Reflection Day
• 1.10pm Choir |
| Wed, 29 Oct | • 3-4pm Dance Fever Club |
| Thurs, 30 Oct | • 7pm Yr 5 Personal Development Meeting |
| Fri, 31 Oct | • World Teachers Day
• Performance Band Tour (7.30am)
• 1.40pm Whole School Assembly |

Mission Week Crazy Sock Day

Two children lost their fathers in Jamaica. People lived in ghettos and children's only hope of a better future was education. These were some of the facts that we learnt when we attended a Catholic Mission morning tea and listened to guest speaker Sister Teresia Tinanisolo, Director of the Holy Family Self Help Centre at Montego Bay, Jamaica.



St Bernadette's School is using money raised during our 'Sock it to Poverty' Mission Week to help the children from the Jamaican ghettos receive an education and hope for their future.

Holly Bounassif, Douglas Sullivan, Connor Duggan, Aaliya Gnanaasekaram

Thanks to everyone for their support yesterday. \$781 was raised just from the gold coin donations!



TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR: Week 4 Term 4

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

Monday	<i>Recess</i>	
	<i>Lunch</i>	Amber McLean
Tuesday	<i>Recess</i>	
	<i>Lunch</i>	
Wednesday	<i>Recess</i>	
	<i>Lunch</i>	
Thursday	<i>Recess</i>	
	<i>Lunch</i>	
Friday	<i>Recess</i>	
	<i>Lunch</i>	

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, 28th October** between **8.00am and 10.00am.**



ST. BERNADETTE'S P&F ASSOC.

All parents are invited to attend the P&F AGM on
Wednesday 19th November at 7.45pm in the Library.



A nomination form will be sent to parents shortly with full details.

commbank.com.au/deepseasavers', 'Thank you for your ongoing support and happy adventures.', 'Yours sincerely, Veronica Howarth, Head of School Banking, Commonwealth Bank.', and the CAN logo at the bottom right."/>

The Dollarmites have uncovered the Clam of Fortune!

Dear School Banking Co-ordinator,
At Commonwealth Bank, we're running another amazing promotion to reward regular saving. We're bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes.

The precious prizes

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how they can win

To be in the running, students simply need to make a School Banking deposit between 20 October-30 November 2014, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition. The more times they deposit, the more chances they have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries). In this pack you'll also find a poster you can put up in school to help your students learn about the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Thank you for your ongoing support and happy adventures.

Yours sincerely,
Veronica Howarth
Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking
Commonwealth Bank

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Parish News

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 6 students,

My name is James Hay and I am the Youth Minister of St Bernadette's Parish. As we come to the end of the school year, I thought it would be a really great time to invite your children along to the youth group that we run. It is called Into Life and is officially aimed at children from Years 7-8, but we thought we would love to have all of you come along. We focus on making their faith fun and relevant and surrounding them with like minded Catholics and role models. We would love to welcome your child into what we do.

Where is it? St Bernadette's Parish Hall

When? Every Friday during the school term from 7-8.30pm

How can you contact me? My mobile is 0403 933 732 and my email is ym@stbernadette.org.au

Please contact the Parish Office for further details and enrolment forms.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2014-2015: Reminder to parish families who would like their child to commence preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, that you need to contact the parish office to book an appointment to meet with Fr John Boyle. Enrolments will be finalised following our 'Presentation to the Parish' at all masses on the weekend of the 16 November. Please ensure you have met with Fr John before then. For more information contact Alice Bradshaw, Sacramental Co-ordinator, on 9634 2622 (Mon & Tue) or sacraments@stbernadette.org.au.

UNIFORM ROSTER FOR 2015



Would all parents wishing to help in the Uniform Shop, please complete the form below and return it to the office by **Friday 12th December**. If you volunteer, you will be helping between 8am and 10am on a Tuesday morning. Two volunteers per morning are required. You must also have completed the Child Protection Course online in the last 2 years.

I,(Name, please print) Mobile Number

c/o Eldest child in Class:

am available *1st, *2nd, *3rd, *4th or *5th Tuesday in the month.

(*please circle) in month/s:

am available any Tuesday, please roster me as appropriate.

***For any queries, please contact Therese Qasabian -
Uniform Roster Co-ordinator on 9659 8171***

Please return this sheet to the school office if you would like to help in either the Tuckshop or Uniform Shop next year. Thank you

Tuckshop Roster for 2015



If you are interested in being a parent helper to serve in the Tuckshop either at recess or lunchtime, please fill in the form below and return to the office by **Friday 12th December**. You must also have completed the Child Protection Course online in the last 2 years.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR 2015

I,(Name, please print) Mobile Number.....

am currently on and will help on this day next year

please nominate week and day of the month: (eg. third Monday)

am currently on and would like to change to

am currently on but I am not available to help next year.

am not on the roster but would like to help next year on

am able to help between 10.15 and 11am 'recess' duty

am able to help between 12.45 and 1.45pm 'lunch' duty

Eldest child's name: Class: