



St Bernadette's School

Thursday, 29th October, 2015

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FUN FAIR FRIDAY IS FINALLY HERE!!!!

The children have been counting down the days and sleeps until our Fun Fair and if Monday's assembly was any indication October 30th will see St Bernadette's the centre of entertainment in the Hills District. The children were entertained by the latest and last FUN FAIR update from our SRC Reporters - Bianca Gomes and Mason Carnevale. The Jump the Queue pass was presented to Quinlan Gooley for selling the most raffle tickets. Darth Vader, Princess Leia, Storm Trooper and Jedi dropped in to re enact a Star Wars battle and Hayley Goodlace and Caitlin Ransome-Haberley sang their '12 Days of Fun FAIR' song. It was a fabulous teaser for the FUN FAIR ahead.

Now it is up to all of us to COME ALONG and JOIN IN THE FUN! We look forward to seeing all our families past and present and don't forget ... spread the news!

Ahead of the FUN FAIR we have so many people to thank - our generous and hard working Parents & Friends Association led by Nick Gooley and Sarah Hope, our FUN FAIR coordinator Sharyn Walsh and Treasurer Amanda Egan, the many stall holders, our FUN FAIR Sponsors, our parents and extended families who have donated in so many ways - time, goods, services and prizes. Our FUN FAIR could not have been organised without you all. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

Leanne Nettleton—Principal

THE 12 DAYS OF THE FUN FAIR

On the 1st day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
A Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 2nd day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 3rd day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 4th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a poster on a gum tree.
On the 5th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 6 day of Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 7th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 8th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
8 hairspray colours, 7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 9th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
9 leafy green plants, 8 hairspray colours, 7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 10th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
10 gourmet baskets, 9 leafy green plants, 8 hairspray colours, 7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 11th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
11 Superheroes, 10 gourmet baskets, 9 leafy green plants, 8 hairspray colours, 7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.
On the 12th day of the Fun Fair
My teacher sent to me
12 Haunted House passes, 11 Superheroes, 10 gourmet baskets, 9 leafy green plants, 8 hairspray colours, 7 giant slide goes, 6 putt putt golf clubs, 5 pies to throw, 4 ride wristbands, 3 showbags, 2 yummy cakes and a Fun Fair poster on a gum tree.

Caitlin Ransome-Haberley & Hayley Goodlace Yr 4

Monday Morning Assembly

We had a wonderful Monday morning assembly this week with visits and dramatic play by Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, a storm trooper and Darth Vader as well as the announcement of the winner and runners up of the 'skip the line' competition, birthday presentations to students, a presentation to Mrs Orsini and Miss Thomas for their efforts with the basketball, and our SRC representative 'newsreaders' Mason Carnevale and Sienna Gomes reporting on the Fun Fair.



It was disappointing that more than 60 students arrived **well after** assembly had started - approximately 10% of the school population was late. Parents are reminded that school commences with the line up bell every day at 8:27am and all students are expected to be at school when classes and teachers are ready to go to their rooms on the second bell at 8:30am. Morning assembly on Monday is an important part of the school week and is not an optional extra. Any child arriving at assembly after the bell should have a late note.

If your child is late attending the start of the school day, on any day of the school week, it is your responsibility as parents to complete an absentee note at the Office explaining the reason for their late arrival.

Once the school bell has gone, students are **not** to be dropped off at the bottom of the driveway to make their way up through the playground. All students who arrive after 8.30am must be accompanied to the office and signed into the school as late.

Peter Visser—Assistant Principal

R.E. NEWS

All Saints' Day is a feast day celebrated on 1st November. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated this day to remember all the saints living in God's presence. All Souls' Day, 2nd November, is a time to pray for departed souls.

Throughout the month of November we will continue to pray for all those departed. We remember especially those who have died in the past year.



We will be placing a 'Book of Remembrance' in our front foyer and if you would like any names added, please send them to the school office. A candle will be kept alight during the day.

Mrs Shane Robinson—Religious Education Coordinator

School Events and Photography



All parents are reminded that images and movie clips of students involved in school events should not be uploaded to any social media website due to privacy considerations and guidelines. Your thoughtfulness in this is greatly appreciated.

Mr Peter Visser

Coming Dates

WEEK 5

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| Mon, 2 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAFF DEVELOPMENT & PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Tues, 3 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30am Morning Assembly• 8-10am Uniform Shop• Student Banking |
| Wed, 4 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SWIMMING CARNIVAL• 1.10pm Choir• 3-4pm DanceFever After School Club |
| Thurs, 5 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten 2016 Readiness for School Parent Meeting—Yr 5 Learning Space |



Congratulations to the following

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Social Skill: Respecting Others and their Property

Class	Student of the Week	Student of the Week	Social Skill Award
KB	Zoe Kouknas	Keeran Mazuvancheri-Perera	Lucas Ranieri
KG	Maya Keremelevski	Xavier Xiberras	Will Boxshall
KW	Sienna De Juan	Diego Garcia Behrens	Paloma Lopez
1B	Isabella De Souza	Najeeb Haddad	Antonio Zeaiter
1G	Ella Macey	Isabella Scotti	Nicholas Soumboulidis
1W	Lana Formosa	Not for Publication	Liam Conlin
2B	Jorja Mizzi	Scarlett Valletta	Indiana Thom
2G	Olivia Drogaris	Joshua Foo	Not for Publication
2W	Charlie Barone	Eva Cooper	Aidan Sweeney
3B	Timothy Kelly	Alessia Lalli	Deema Arraf
3G	Aimee Coulter	Thomas Silvester	Lana Taha
3W	Blake Walsh	Sarah Bolton-Wade	Marisa Frketic
4B	Toby Ryan	Shayan Pala	Joseph Khoudair
4G	Sofia Giallonardo	Nadine Ishak	Franz Goseco
4W	Charlotte Morrison	Logan Ragno	Mali Clark
5B	Lauren Fisher	Jack Kinnane	Mark Rahme
5G	Dominique Muscat	Domenico Sorbello	Olivia Russo
5W	Brooke Hughes	Jayden Kouchoo	Adam Bugarija
6B	Mason Carnevale	Max Sharah	Georgiana Dumapit
6G	Thomas Manieri	Jessica Runac	Jemma Hullick
6W	Alyssa Ceh	Peter Makhlof	Grace Michell

Celebrating Talents

Wishing **Isabella Hurst** in **6B** all the best as she competes in the 2015 PSSA Cricket carnival in Dubbo next week. Good luck. We are proud of you.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Andrew Kairuz 4W
Gabriel de Ponte 2B
Zachary Hughes 3B
Jasmine Azzi 2W
Aiden Ashkar 2W
Daniel Egan 2W
Sinead Delak 2W
Nicole Del Rio 2G
Alex Jeptha 6W

Marcus Meyer 2W
Egor Vishnivetskiy 4W
Christopher Khoudair 2W
Harrison Miller 2W
Lachlan McLaren 2W
Holly Williams 2W
Sophia Berkeley 2G
Max Procter 3B
Varun Ninan 6B



SCHOOL BANKING

It is wonderful to see the children continuing with their weekly banking. As the term flies by we encourage them to start redeeming their tokens.

We have attached a flyer that shows what gifts are available for the remainder of the term. A lot of children have 20 30 or 40 tokens accumulated. You can place more than 1 order on the day, meaning you are able to redeem 20 tokens = 2 gifts on the same day.

Some of the gifts may run out as the weeks go by. To avoid disappointment redeem early. The tokens will carry over to next year 2016, some of you may wish to wait and see what the gifts will be Term 1 2016.

Keep up the great work by remembering to bank weekly. Parents 'school banking' is a very easy way to fundraise for our school, as we receive quarterly commission from the commonwealth Bank. This has been close to \$1,000 some years.

Thank you

Student Banking Coordinators

A note from School Banking
Please choose one of the following reward items:



Galaxy Glider



Outer Space
Savers
Money Box



Invisible Ink
Martian Pens



Intergalactic Rocket



ET DVD

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:



Shark Key
Ring



Scented
Pencils



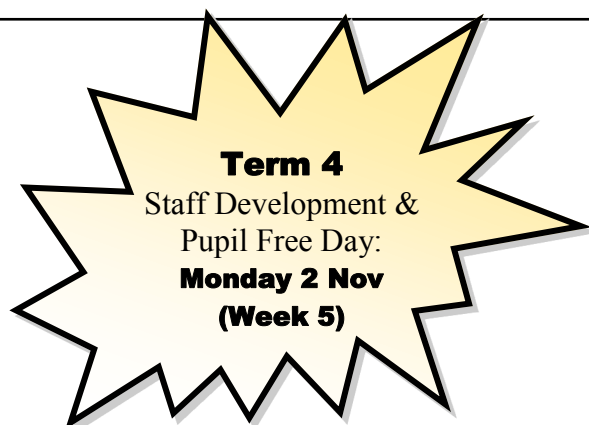
Swimming
Bag

All reward items are available while stocks last

✂ Name: _____
Class _____
Student ID _____

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- ☐ Galaxy Glider
- ☐ Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ☐ Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- ☐ Intergalactic Rocket
- ☐ ET DVD
- ☐ Shark Key Ring
- ☐ Scented Pencils
- ☐ Swimming Bag



Term 4 Dates 2015

Term 4

Tue 6 October to Wednesday 16th December

Mon 2 November—STAFF DEVELOPMENT & PUPIL FREE DAY

Swimming Carnival—Wed 4th November (8yrs and over)

Awards Ceremony—Mon 30th November 8:45am Primary 10:30am Infants

Year 6 Disco—Fri 4th December

Christmas Concert—Mon 7th December (pm)

Thanksgiving Mass—Fri 11th December

Year 6 Graduation Mass—Mon 14th December

Year 6 Activities Day—Tue 15th December

Last day for students—Wed 16th December

Thurs 17th & Fri 18th December—Staff Development & Pupil Free Days

Term 1 Dates 2016

Term 1

Wed 27 Jan— (am) Staff Development Day & (pm) *MAIs

Thurs 28 Jan—Staff Development Day & *MAIs

Fri 29 Jan—Yrs 1 to 6 commence

Mon 1 Feb—Kindergarten 2016 commence

Fri 8 April—Last day Term 1

* MAI (Maths Assessment Interviews)

ENROLLING NOW

KINDERGARTEN 2016



Other Items of Interest

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open every Tuesday morning (Term Time) between 8 and 10 am for the purchase of uniform.



EFTPOS, CASH AND CHEQUE ARE ALL ACCEPTED.

Student Leave

As part of the implementation of the newly formulated National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included in Student Attendance Data as absences.

Parents are requested to complete an **Application for Extended Leave** form for absences of 10 days or more. This form is on our website: Parents/Notes from School/Administration Forms/Application for Extended Leave.

Please submit this form together with a copy of your travel documentation at least three weeks prior to the proposed leave date. This Application for Extended Leave will then be responded to by Mrs Nettleton. Thank you for your assistance.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR: Week 5 Term 4

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

Monday	Recess	Pupil Free Day
	Lunch	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	Recess	Paula Yacoub
	Lunch	Paula Yacoub
Wednesday	Recess	
	Lunch	Gina Zeaiter
Thursday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Friday	Recess	Nicola Martin
	Lunch	Nicola Martin

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

Parents are reminded that one full term's notice must be given for leaving students otherwise a term's school fees will be charged.



Santa is on his way

so it is time for
GIFT WRAPPING AT CASTLE TOWERS!

We are now in our 7th year of Christmas gift wrapping at Castle Towers and have raised over \$27,000 for St. Gabriel's School in that time.

You can join our merry troupe of gift wrappers by nominating one (or more) time slots on line. Two hour shifts are available every day from Monday, 7 December - Thursday, 24 December

Grab a friend or two to help and do your Christmas shopping while you're there!

What's involved?

- Minimum two hours of your time – but you can nominate for multiple shifts! (3 people per shift)
- Being able to wrap gifts of all shapes and sizes.
- Encouraging donations for St Gabriel's School.

You'll need:

- Comfy shoes, water bottle, a sense of humour, patience and creativity.

Child Protection

A reminder for parents who are required to **'UPDATE'** their child protection and for **'NEW'** parents to the school.



It is a Diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the Child Protection Module ONLINE. This training is available online at: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training> and **MUST** be completed every two years. This is the new link as of September 2014.

All parents must have completed the above prior to helping in the classroom, on excursions, sport days, tuckshop, uniform shop or any help around the school.

To access the roster please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code K9T33

ST. BERNADETTE'S P&F ASSOC.



The Fun Fair is here!!

We are very proud of our wonderful community here at St Bernadette's and we would like to thank our families for all of their very generous contributions. We invite all school and community families and their friends to come to the Fun Fair and enjoy the festivities - we have something for everyone!! Catch up with old friends for dinner, enjoy time with your children and grandchildren at side show alley, play the chocolate wheel, watch the super heroes and villains parade, shop at our epically renown cake stall and other specialty stalls so come along and have some good old fashioned FUN!!!"

All important information between now and the Fun Fair will be published on St Bernadette's 2015 Fun Fair P&F Association Facebook page.

The Fun Fair Committee

ST. BERNADETTE'S P&F ASSOC.



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If you would like to help out in the Uniform Shop or Tuckshop next year—please complete the form(s) and return to the school office. Thank you.

UNIFORM ROSTER FOR 2016

Voluntary help in our Uniform Shop assists us to offer a great service to our families. If you would like to help in the Uniform Shop, please complete the form below and return it to the office by **Wednesday, 4th December**. If you volunteer, you will be helping between 8am and 10am on a Tuesday morning. You must also have completed the Child Protection Course online in the last 2 years. This is a simple process and you can do this by logging on to: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training> or visit our website.



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:

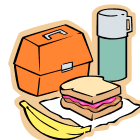
☐ am available any Tuesday, please roster me as appropriate.

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

Tuckshop Roster for 2016

The operation of our Tuckshop relies on the voluntary help of our parents. 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 **Wednesday, 4th December**. You must also have completed the Child Protection Course online in the last 2 years. This is a simple process and you can do this by logging on to: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/training> or visit our website.

Please contact Stacy Daly on 0409 994 838 or email: stacyd@tpg.com.au



TUCKSHOP ROSTER FOR 2016

I, (Name, please print) Mobile Number..... Email address:

☐ 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 10.25 and 11am 'recess' duty

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

Eldest child's name: Class: