



St Bernadette's School



Friday 1 July 2016

No. 20

Dear Parents,

Term 2 has been a great one in building our school as a learning community founded on our rich Catholic faith from which we draw our school values of tolerance, forgiveness, respect, honesty, care and compassion.

This term has seen the staff involved in significant professional learning in literacy, numeracy, religious education and the implementation of the new History syllabus and the new Science and Technology syllabus. Parents have had the opportunity to participate in several educational workshops – Year One Parents learnt about E-A Reporting; Year 4 Parents engaged in a learning discussion about Learning in Years 5 and 6 and all parents had the opportunity to participate in learning about how the teachers implement the Writing component of the new English Syllabus. Our students showcased their talents at the Zone and Diocesan Cross Country events, our School Athletics Carnival and a number of sporting gala days as well as the CAPTIVATE performances, Band Concert and St Madeline's Country Fair. We celebrated together as a faith community at our Mothers' Day Liturgy, Sacred Heart Mass and at our First Holy Communion masses. The children attended excursions – Canberra, Riverside Theatre, and Elizabeth Farm and also participated in incursions. We continued our after school Sporting Schools Programme with 40 children attending Sydney FC sessions each Wednesday afternoon and 80 children attended Motiv8sports each Monday afternoon.

All in all it has been a fabulous term of fun filled learning and activity. Congratulations to everyone - students, parents and staff for taking up the opportunities offered and for working together to support our children to grow and develop into resilient, happy young people.

Leanne Nettleton—Principal

Loving God,

*You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.*

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

*May our children come to know you, the one
true God,*

and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

*May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope, and love,*

*so they may know peace, truth, and
goodness.*

May their ears hear your voice.

*May their eyes see your presence in all
things.*

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus

Christ,

your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

R.E. NEWS



In the Eucharist Jesus is present and active. We eat in memory of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Jesus feeds our faith and we are shaped into the body of Christ, and we follow His way of living. We congratulate and continue to pray for all those children from our parish that will receive their First Communion this weekend and next weekend.

Sunday 3 July 6pm Vigil

Sienna Gomes, Stella Kemmis, Ryan McMahon, Harry Rushton, Lachlan Munro, Landon Emmas, Holly Miller.

9am

Liam Taggart, Grace Hay, James Marshall, Daniel Egan, Taylor Egan, Eva Bailey, Noah Bailey.

Week 1 Term 3

Mon 18 July

8.30am Assembly
2.45—4.30pm
Motiv8sports Club

Tue 19 July

1.10pm Choir

Wed 20 July

Student Banking
Yr 4 Spirituality Day

Fri 22 July

NSWPSSA Cross
Country, Eastern Creek

Coming Dates:

Mon 25 July—9.15am

Grandparents' Day &
Book Fair

Tue 26 July

Netball Gala Day
Design2Shine 4B

Wed 27 July

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Sat 22 October

P&F 60th Celebration

Term Dates 2016

Term 3:

18 July—22 Sept
23 Sept—Staff
Spirituality & Pupil
Free Day

Term 4:

10 Oct—16 Dec
19 & 20 December—
Staff Development &
Pupil Free Days

REC News continued ...

Sunday 3 July

10.30am

Lucas Tole, Aprille Exton, Lauren Ballesty, Amy Ballesty, Matilda Polley, Victoria Buscall, Henry Buscall, Seanna Intal.

Sunday 10 July 9am

Ashleigh Lourey, Renyi Xu.

10.30am

Jarratt Allan, Isabella Willard, Aimee Coulter, Thomas Heyes.

Mrs Shane Robinson

Religious Education Coordinator

A photo from last week's ceremonies:



School Values Awards Term 2

It gives me great pleasure to announce the recipients of Term 2s School Values Awards sponsored by Century 21, Castle Hill.

These awards are presented to two children who are nominated for living our core values of respect, honesty, care and compassion, forgiveness and tolerance.

Congratulations to:

Noah Dinsmore 2G and Chloe Gething 4G



Choir/Captivate

Congratulations to our wonderful Saint Bernadette's Choir, who performed on Tuesday evening (June 21st) at Nagle College, Blacktown. They worked very hard to learn their repertoire for this event. Their behaviour was outstanding and they were exceptional ambassadors for our school. A small group of senior students, Lachlan Daly, Mark Kamel, Katelyn Ho, Alicia Younan and Laura Gracie, sang at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre on Monday evening (June 27th). It was an exciting evening and our students also had the opportunity to listen to some talented violinists and cellists from all around our diocese. Our children sang beautifully and I was so proud of them. A very big thank you to Lois Donnelly, Mrs Daly and Mrs Duggan who gave up their time to transport children to and from the venue.



We look forward to learning our new songs for a very special concert at the Town Hall in November. If any child is interested in joining our school choir, we rehearse every Tuesday at lunchtime in the music room. Please see Mrs Evans if you would like to join.

Elizabeth Evans—Choir Coordinator

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Isabella Forder, Chloe Malandrino, Lewis Antoun, James Forder, Stella Kemmis, Alessia Lalli, Max Procter, Harry Rushton, Noah Vassallo, Flynn Batty, Mea Cavallo, Sofia Gialonardo, Franz Goseco, Georgia Hogan, Nadine Ishak, Ella Lincoln, Mia Metwally, Tayla Milicevic, Chelsea Polley, Marcus Scotti, Darcey Sullivan, Mischa Timbrell, Grace Towner, Georgia-Marie Wardan, Alec West, Hayden White, Grace Youssef.

Sport Days Term 3

Kindy: Thurs & Fri
Year 1: Tue & Wed
Year 2: Wed & Thurs
Year 3: Tue & Wed
Year 4: Tue & Fri
Year 5: Tue & Thurs
Year 6: Tue & Thurs



Thanks to Century 21 for their continued support of our School Values Awards and St Bernadette's School.



**Congratulations to the following
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Social Skill:
Being a good communicator at St Bernadette's**

Class	Student of the Week	Student of the Week	Social Skill Award
KB	Aditi Gowda	Samuel Lean-Fore	Savannah Jaucian
KG	Khiara Heyes	Adam Wassif	Sophia Khamis
KW	Emma Ballesty	Beau Stockdale	Sophie Pratt
1B	Olivia Munro	Alexander Nader	Ella Zeaiter
1G	Harry Palmer	Samantha Simmons	Julian Ferris
1W	Oscar Polley	Douglas Windress	Caterina Porte
2B	Mia Khoudair	Not for Publication	Leah Symin
2G	Valentina Anderson	Kaiden Taggart	Jessica Marshall
2W	Danielle Khoudair	Ryan Suwandy	Hannah Tran
3B	Landen Besters	Jack Overend	Xavier Hennessey
3G	Not for Publication	Jorja Walsh	Isabella Botros
3W	Isla Clark	Rene Ferris	Tayah Vickers
4B	James Forder	Niamh Bradley	Emily Kouchoo
4G	Lauren Ballesty	Liam Taggart	Matthew Carrozzi
4W	Vienne Schwebel	Isabella Willard	Christopher Dodd
5B	Shayan Pala	Ysabella Salalila	Michelle Zeaiter
5G	Oscar Palmason	Darcey Sullivan	Emma Mizzi
5W	Daniella Francis	Jack Miller	Chelsea Polley
6B	Katherine Sing	Joshua Zaiter	Magdala Salloum
6G	Seanna Intal	Marc Rahme	Lauren Fisher
6W	Rebecca Sharah	Renyi Xu	Dominic Wadiah

Celebrating Talents

Congratulations to Frederick Anderson 2B who took part in the NSWCFCA 6-aside tournament U8s and won. Frederick scored 8 out of the 20 goals scored!

Principal's Awards:

Najeeb Haddad 2B
Mia Bayssari 6G
Georgiana Haywood 6G
Mariah Lopez 6W
Rachel Antoni 6W
Mitchell Touma 2B
Leah Kebblewhite 2W
Ella Macey 2W
Thomas McGinty 2W
Samantha Badenhorst 2W
Danielle Khoudair 2W
Trishitaa Kapoor 2W
Amelia Smith 2B
Xavier Bounassif 2B



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of Book Club. It was great to see so many parents using the online LOOP system this term. As of Term 3 we are going totally online via the LOOP and will no longer be accepting cash or cheques via the office for Book Club purchases. We are going this way because it is a more efficient system of ordering and tracking the children's orders.



You are able to easily set up an account now in readiness for next term by going to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/> and clicking onto the register button at the top of the page.

How to Order Book Club Online via the LOOP

- **Simply grab your Book Club Catalogue**
- **For a quick start, just click on ORDER above**
- **OR Register first to save your details for next time (existing Scholastic Store customers can simply log in)**
- **Select your school and your child's class**
- **Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)**
- **Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue**
- **All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.**

Afterwards, there is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

Many thanks
Book Club Co-ordinators

Staff Development/Spirituality & Pupil Free Days

Term 3—Friday 23 September (last day Term 3)
Term 4— Mon 19 & Tue 20 December (last days Term 4)

Castle Hill RSL Cricket Club

Registrations

Every Saturday in July
Fred Caterson Reserve—Field 2 9—12pm
U9s through to A grade—Boys & Girls welcome
Contact: castlehillrslcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

GO4FUN

Healthy—Active- Happy—Kids

FREE family healthy lifestyle program for 7 to 13 year olds to become fitter, healthier & happier.

Register today: 1800 780 900 go4fun.com.au

Oakhill College—Science Fair

Tuesday 26 July 4pm—8pm in the Benildus Hall
4pm -View students work and interact with hands on activities.

4.30pm DNA Workshop

5-5.30pm Science Show

6-7pm Skype Q&A with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

7pm Awards presented

8pm Close

Contact: 9899 2288 for further details.

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: Current Families/ 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.