



# St Bernadette's School



Thursday 22 September 2016

No. 30

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the girls and boys on such a wonderful Term Three. The children have been involved in many opportunities and experienced so many successes – confirmation, Religious Literacy Assessment, gala days, carnivals, excursions, Risky Business, Debating, Voice of Youth, Grandparent's and Father's Day celebrations, incursions, Mercy Cross visit, grade talent shows and St Bernadette's We've Got Talent Show just to name a few.

Thank you to our many parent helpers who either help out in the classroom or support the classroom programmes by assisting with resources. A special thank you to our hard working Parents and Friends who have supported the teachers and children in so many ways – in particular Nick Gooley for coordinating parent helpers for our various special events, Ann Hishion and Michelle Towner for the marvellous organisation and management of our school uniform shop, Karen Lee and Davina Pratt for organising the school banking and Book Club for our students and Karen D'Souza for the coordination of the hospitality group. Thanks to Monique Doyle, Rachel Gibb, Annemarie Sullivan, Beck Vines, Tanya Giallonardo and Helena McDermott who are the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration coordinating team – don't forget to purchase your ticket so that you can a part of this amazing night.

You are all wonderful and very much appreciated by me, the children, the staff and the St Bernadette's families.

Thank you also to our very dedicated staff who go above and beyond to ensure that our children are provided with rich learning experiences each and every day throughout the term. On behalf of the staff I wish all our families and children a wonderful holiday break. Enjoy the opportunity to be with each other away from the routines of time schedules. Enjoy your children and have them enjoy being with you. We look forward to welcoming you all back to an exciting Term 4!!

ROVING  
MAGICIAN  
AUCTIONS  
GIVEAWAYS  
SURPRISES

St. Bernadette's

60<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us

22ND OCTOBER 2016

Novotel Sydney, Norwest  
1 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

6:30 – 11:30pm

\*\$75 per person

Includes food, beverages and entertainment.

BOOKINGS: [www.sbchpf.com](http://www.sbchpf.com)  
ENQUIRIES: [sbchpf@gmail.com](mailto:sbchpf@gmail.com)

BOOK  
TODAY  
EARLY BIRD  
WEEKLY  
TICKET PRIZES

Past students, teachers, families, friends and parishioners all welcome.

Check us out on

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SPECIAL COMEDY  
PERFORMANCE BY  
THE VERY FUNNY  
SAM MCCOOL

Comedian Sam McCool to perform and MC the celebrations!  
Sam McCool is a brilliant live performer.

Since appearing in 2012 on 'Australia's Got Talent', Sam has had Sold-Out solo shows at the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Theatre Company, the Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney Comedy Festivals, and performed throughout the world

Staff & Students return for  
Term 4:

Monday 10th October 2016

## Week 1, Term 4

**Mon 10 October**  
Staff & Students return  
8.30am Assembly

**Tue 11 October**  
1.10pm Choir  
3-4pm Wanderers Cup  
Soccer Training

**Wed 12 October**  
Student Banking

**Thurs 13 October**

**Fri 14 October**

## Coming Dates:

**Sat 22 October**  
P&F 60th Celebration  
Novotel, Norwest

## Term 4:

**10 Oct—16 Dec**  
**19 & 20 Dec—Staff Dev  
& Pupil Free Days**

## Term 1 2017:

**Fri 27 Jan -Staff  
Development & Pupil  
Free Day**

**Mon 30 Jan—Staff Dev  
Day & MAI Interviews**

**Tue 31 Jan—Yrs 1 to 6  
commence**

**Wed 1 Feb—  
Kindergarten start**

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# R.E. NEWS



On Friday it is our Staff Spirituality Day. We will be looking at what it means to be employed in a school with a Mercy history and tradition. We will examine the beginnings of the Mercy vision in the life of Catherine McAuley and the development of the Sisters of Mercy. Then Sister Noni Ball, who was at St Bernadette's when it first opened and Sister Monica Newman who was teaching at St Bernadette's when Br Urban was principal will be talking to us about what St Bernadette's was like when they were here.

The third part of our day will highlight the core Mercy values and how we will live out these values.

**Mrs Shane Robinson**  
**Religious Education Coordinator**

## ST BERNADETTE'S



Thank you so much for all the parents and carers that joined us in celebrating just a snippet of the talent that we have here at St Bernadette's. If you were unable to make it to our amazing show today ask your child about their favourite act. Maybe your child will be inspired to enter our next showcase of talent. A huge thank you to everyone who assisted in the production of today's show and the many hours of rehearsals at home.



## Kid-nect A-thon

Thank you so much for the amazing generosity of the families of St Bernadette's in raising \$16,131 with our Kid-nect A-thon fundraiser this year.

Congratulations to the following students who raised the most money in each of their classes.

KB	Samuel Lean-Fore
KG	Sophia Khamis
KW	Fabian Crecca
1B	Renee Sakkal
1G	Sofia Aiossa
1W	Elle Gaya
2B	Olivia Kirkham
2G	Roman Younan
2W	Ella Macey
3B	Enya Hui
3G	Marc-Anthony Zeaiter
3W	Zander Cheng
4B	Aaliyah Symin
4G	Matthew Carrozzi
4W	Lucas Tole
5B	Mischa Timbrell
5G	Sofia Giallardo
5W	Laura Veitch
6B	Not for Publication
6G	Matthew Wilson
6W	Rebecca Sharah

A huge congratulations to **Zander Cheng in 3W** and his family who raised the most money in the school.

Congratulations to **KB** who managed to raise the most money in the school.

The winners of our raffle this year were:

KW	Fabian Crecca
KW	Rosalie McGinty
KB	Zara Hawkes
2W	Ella Macey
3W	Anna Weppner
4G	Rachel Feng
6W	Dylan De Juan

Our school is truly blessed to have such a supportive parent community. Thank you!

**A-thon Committee**

## Year 6 Risky Business

On Behalf of Year 6, 2016 we would like to thank all students, teachers and parents for your support with the Risky Business unit this term. Our hard work and dedication certainly paid off and Market Day was a great success! We feel greatly honoured to have given joy to the students and especially in supporting the missions. It has been lots of fun and we have learnt so much about running a successful business from the initial concept to market research to advertising to budgeting and selling. Once again thank you for this wonderful experience!

**Year 6 Students**

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

***Social Skill: Being a Team Player at St Bernadette's***

<b><i>Class</i></b>	<b><i>Student of the Week</i></b>	<b><i>Student of the Week</i></b>	<b><i>Social Skill Award</i></b>
<b><i>KB</i></b>	Xavier Schellack	Mia Parame	Ashton Allan
<b><i>KG</i></b>	Khiara Heyes	Harry Wigham	Charles Buscall
<b><i>KW</i></b>	Xander Younan	Juliana Zaiter	Elijah Pavlovic
<b><i>1B</i></b>	Jai Salter	Ella Zeaiter	Lanna Heneghan
<b><i>1G</i></b>	Michael Lalli	Owen Lewin	Harry Palmer
<b><i>1W</i></b>	Lucas Ranieri	Scarlett Sahyoun	Charlie Thom
<b><i>2B</i></b>	Ysabella Jaucian	Samuel Sywak	Nicholas Beames
<b><i>2G</i></b>	Matthew Barone	Isabella Long	Mekenna Vickers
<b><i>2W</i></b>	William Abouhamad	Lucas Heyes	Mia Papandrea
<b><i>3B</i></b>	Indiana Thom	Tyler Beames	Sinead Delac
<b><i>3G</i></b>	Isabella Botros	Marc-Anthony Zeaiter	Genevieve Sing
<b><i>3W</i></b>	Mark Bradshaw	Charbel Zeaiter	Aidan Sweeney
<b><i>4B</i></b>	Max Procter	Aaliyah Symin	Jarratt Allan
<b><i>4G</i></b>	Caitlin Leong	Thomas Silvester	Errin Conlin
<b><i>4W</i></b>	Christopher Dodd	Timothy Kelly	Natalia Barone
<b><i>5B</i></b>	Mea Cavallo	Noelle Le	Bailey Thom
<b><i>5G</i></b>	Sera-Marina Farfoud	Mitchell More	Taylor Egan
<b><i>5W</i></b>	O'Shea Gooley	Georgia-Marie Wardan	Summer O'Bryan
<b><i>6B</i></b>	William Jamison	Tayla Knight	Katherine Sing
<b><i>6G</i></b>	Jake Collyer	Clayton Coutinho	Nicholas Cushway
<b><i>6W</i></b>	Ryan Cooper	Dominic Wadih	Dominique Muscat

**Celebrating Talents**

Congratulations to **Katherine Sing in 6B** as her Hills Hornets under 12 division 1 representative basketball team were runners up in the Sydney Metro Junior League. The team then went on to compete in the NSW State Championships and finished 2nd!

## Are you moving?

To estimate enrolments for 2017, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Bernadette's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6.



You are reminded that CEO policy is that families need to give the school one full term's notice in writing in these circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Summer Uniform

Summer uniform is now available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. An order form was emailed to parents with the e-newsletter two weeks ago and is also available on the school and P&F websites.



Why not email/send in your order to avoid the queues. Visa/Mastercard, EFTPOS, cash and cheques are all accepted. Orders are packed and sent home with your child each Tuesday.

Thank you.

**Uniform Shop Coordinators**

## Celebration Sing Out

Our choir students are busy rehearsing every Tuesday lunchtime for the '**Celebration Sing Out**' at the Sydney Town Hall on Sunday 30th October. Further details will be given next term.

## Parish News

### Sacramental Preparation Programme

**2016-2017:** Parish families who would like their child to commence preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (Holy Communion) need to attend one of our information evenings held on Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th October. Both evenings commence at 7:30pm and will be held in the church. These evenings are for parents only and should last approximately one hour. This preparation programme is suitable for children who are in at least Year 3. For more information, please contact Alice Bradshaw (sacramental co-ordinator) at the parish office on 9634 2622 or [sacraments@stbernadette.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stbernadette.org.au).