



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 8 November 2019 — Term 4 Week 4 No. 35

**It's here!!!**



**Come along, enjoy yourselves and have FUN, FUN, FUN!!!**

## R.E. NEWS



Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day or Armistice Day) is a Memorial Day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of World War I to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

On Monday we will commemorate this event and remember all those who have died in wars, with a special service of prayer, reflection and silence. The service of prayer will be at 11am on Top Court.

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands



are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: we pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remember their courage and their sacrifice may they have the grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; Amen

Note: Thank you to all those people who have already sent in plastic bottle tops for our Mini Vinnies Project for the Envision Hands Project. This project recycles plastic bottle tops and through the use of **plastic only** bottle tops for our mission initiative. There will also be tubs at the Fun Fair to place them in as well.

### Week 5 Dates

**Waste Free Recess & Lunch**

#### Mon 11 November

11am Remembrance Day  
3pm Motiv8sports

#### Tue 12 November

8-10am Uniform Shop  
Kindy Incursion

#### Wed 13 November

Student Banking Day

### Coming Dates:

#### Thurs 14 November

8.45-10.15am K2020  
Orientation & Parent Workshop

#### Fri 15 November

Yr 5 Spirituality Day

#### Thurs 21 November

8.45-10.15am K2020  
Orientation & Parent Workshop

#### Wed 27 November

7.30pm P&F AGM

#### Thu 5 December

6pm Christmas Concert

**ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN to Year 6 2020**  
**Contact: 02 9407 6600 for further details**

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**School Calendar:** <http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Events>

## Congratulations to the following STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<i>Social Skill:</i>			
<i>Class</i>	<i>Student of the Week</i>	<i>Student of the Week</i>	<i>Social Skill Award</i>
<b>KB</b>	Callum Hawkes	Samantha Leong	Samara Rodrigues
<b>KG</b>	Jai Kirkwood	Ava Zeaiter	Archie Gulczynski
<b>KW</b>	Georgie Smith	Jeremy Tan	Nayonika Sharma
<b>1B</b>	Zachary Drogaris	Eve Lincoln	Samuel Khamis
<b>1G</b>	Jacob Baker	Layla D'Mello	Evanna Hui
<b>1W</b>	Daniel Rowe	Elliot Greer	Nicholas Ward
<b>2B</b>	Abby Guy	Jaden Zaiter	Cooper Keremelevski
<b>2G</b>	Anthony Khoudair	Seline Chen	Jingzhi Sun
<b>3B</b>	Aaron Pereira	Jude Saliba	Oscar Nicholson
<b>3G</b>	Matilda Maggs	Mark El Bitar	Emily Mitchell
<b>3W</b>	Adam Wassif	Natalie Alam	William McManus
<b>4B</b>	Douglas Windress	Zoe Kouknas	Mitchell Woo Chan Lee
<b>4G</b>	Lucas Ranieri	Lanna Heneghan	Isabella Mathews
<b>4W</b>	Renee Sakkal	Alexander Nader	Kevin Le
<b>5B</b>	Eleanor Read	Joshua Zeaiter	Rosemary Carroll
<b>5G</b>	Liam Conlin	Sophia Black	Aidan Leong
<b>5W</b>	Hannah Cherian	Maya Salloum	Thomas McGinty
<b>6B</b>	Cassandra Losurdo	Ailish Lincoln	Daniella Jelwan
<b>6G</b>	Gabrielle Youssef	Daniel Egan	Ashleigh Scrooby
<b>6W</b>	Aiden Ashkar	Zelda Mormul	Olivia Boxshall

### Principal's Awards:



Jacob Baker—1G  
Layla Dmello—1G  
Angelina Zaiter—6W  
Hilary Zhang—6G  
Nevan Fernando—1G  
Jack Overend—6W

### Congratulations

Congratulations Addisyn Ream for being awarded Runner Up Rider of the year 2019 (6-9 years) at the NSW Horse of the Year 2019 show. A fantastic achievement!



## School Leavers

We are planning for the 2020 school year and to help us with this please let the office know if your family will not be continuing at St Bernadette's in 2020. A reminder to all families that a term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing **MUST** be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term and where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit will be calculated. Where a term's notice has not been given to the Principal the terms school fees will be charged for your child/children.

## Requests for Student Leave

As part of the implementation of the formulated National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school holiday periods are included in Student Attendance Data as absences. Parents are requested to complete an Application for Extended Leave form for absences of **5 school days or more**. This form is on our website:

Community/School Notes/

Administration Forms. Please submit this form together with a copy of your travel documentation (e-ticket/booking form) **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.



## Hillsbus—Change to Bus Service

There will be a service adjustment from Hillsbus public routes from 17th November 2019. Most services will have a timetable change. Please visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) for details. See attached amended timetable.

Children are reminded to tap on and tap off every morning and afternoon.

## Wellbeing Seminar

This year the Parent Representative Council (PRC) Wellbeing presentations are focused on student, parent, family and spiritual wellbeing. Please see the attached email regarding Term 4 presentation held on Monday 18th of November.

TOPIC: CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH  
Guest Speaker: School Liaison Office NSW Police

**Catherine McAuley Westmead—Enrolment for Year 7 2021** Enrolment are now being accepted for Yr 7 2021 and the closing date for 1st round application is Friday 27th March 2020. Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2021 application, but open to any year group. Tuesday 12th November and Thursday 5th December 9.15—11am. Contact school reception on 9849 9100 to book a place on the tour.

**2020 Hills Relay for Life**— 16th to 17th May 2020 at Castle Hill Showgrounds. Registrations are open at <https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/register>

## P & F News:



### Fun Fair Working Bee

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped out at our Fun Fair Working Bee on Saturday the 2nd of November.

*Thank you to:* Steven & Amelia Lavis, Brendon & Michael Mitchell, Naffa Arraf, Nick & Tess Gooley, Brad Ballesty, Christopher, Mariella, Juliana, Angelina, Dianna Zaiter, Robyn & Isabelle Minett, Matthew, Aleksander, Nikolas, Jakob & Ania Puleo, Elizabeth Evans, Rhiarna, Patrick and Oreon Thomas, Belisa, Sofia, Ava Papandrea, Mark & Jamie Haj, Natalie, Katie & Jessica Coghlan, Karrie Zhou and all others who helped out on the day.

### Fun Fair Day

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this afternoon's Fun Fair. We hope you all have a great time. To our sponsors, donors and supporters we are especially grateful - your generosity and sense of community is appreciated. To all our volunteers and to the staff of St Bernadette's we thank you for your help today and we thank you also for the support that you bring to the education of our children at St Bernadette's.

## Sacramental Preparation 2020

Parish families who would like their child to commence preparation to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to attend our information evening on **Tuesday 19th November**. The evening will commence at 7.30pm in the church and will last approximately one hour. Children do not need to attend. This preparation process is suitable for children who are currently in Year 2 or above (Year 3+ in 2020). 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) (Mon & Tue).

## Sacramental Preparation for Children with Special Needs

Parish families who would like their child with special needs to receive the sacraments are asked to contact Alice Bradshaw (Sacramental Co-ordinator) at the parish office on 9634 2622 or [sacraments@stbernadette.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stbernadette.org.au) (Mon & Tue).

## Term Dates

Term 4: Mon 14 Oct to Wed 18 Dec (for students)

### Term 1 2020

Tues 28 Jan—Staff Development /Pupil Free Day & MAIs

Wed 29 Jan—MAIs

Thurs 30 Jan—Yrs 1 to 6 commence

Fri 31 Jan—Kindergarten 2020 commence