



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 25 October 2019 — Term 4 Week 2

No. 33



Just 2 more school weeks until our school is transformed into a carnival atmosphere - rides, games food and fun. Thank you to our Fun Fair stall holders and the P & F for their hard work that is going on behind the scenes. Yesterday you will have received a Fun Fair flyer advertising the stalls and activities. If you are able to help out with dropping flyers into letterboxes please collect flyers from the office. Keep watching for emails and messages from the school over the next 2 weeks of ways that you can support our P & F in the great work they are doing.

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

## Week 3 Dates

**Waste Free Recess & Lunch**

### Mon 28 October

8.30am Assembly  
3pm Motiv8sports

### Tue 29 October

8-10am Uniform Shop  
Kindy Incursion

### Wed 30 October

Student Banking Day  
MusicaViva  
7pm Kindy 2020 Parent  
Information Evening

## Coming Dates:

### Sat 2 November

9am Working Bee for  
Fun Fair

### Mon 4 November

8.45-10.15 K2020  
Orientation & Parent  
Workshop

### Wed 6 November

Yrs 5 & 6 Boys  
Woolworths Cricket  
Blast

### Fri 8 November

**3pm FUN FAIR DAY!**

### 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

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

# R.E. NEWS



On Friday 1st November, the school will have a prayer assembly, on top court, to celebrate All Saints' Day. All Saints Day is a feast day celebrated on 1st November, dedicated to the saints of the church. We will remember in prayer our first Australian Saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and recently canonised saints Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope John Paul VI. In the 9th Century, Pope Gregory IV designated this day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.



The 2nd November which is All Souls' Day, is a time to pray for departed souls. On Saturday we can pray for our relatives and friends who have died. Throughout the month of November, we will continue to pray for all those departed. We will remember especially those who have died in the past year. There will be a 'Book of Remembrance' in the front foyer of the school. If you would like any names added, please send them to the school office. A candle will be kept alight in the foyer during the day.

Reminder: Our Parish children who have been involved in the Sacramental Program for Confirmation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 26th October at 11am.



**Mrs Shane Robinson—REC**

## Every Learner Every Day

**Attendance rate to date is 84.5%**

Our community believes that every day counts for every child.

While our attendance levels are below our target of 90% we have seen improvement with children arriving on time. Thank you for your assistance with this important part of the school day.



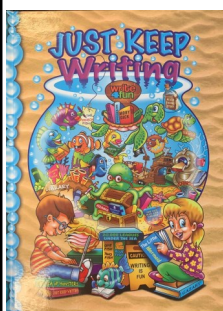
We look forward to seeing everyone each

day at school and sharing our learning journey.

## Student Council War on Waste initiative – Waste Free EVERY DAY

### 2019 Write4Fun Competition

The 2019 Write4Fun writing competition was open to all grades. Students could enter either a poem of 16 lines or less, or a short story of 500 words or less, on any topic. Write4Fun encourages young student writers by publishing a top quality book. We would like to congratulate the following students who entered the Write4Fun - Just Keep Writing Competition. Each student listed below has had their writing published and will all receive their own copy of the book.



Amy Ballesty	Mia Lee
Charlotte Lee	Tess Gooley
Joshua Foo	Lucy Saad
Zoe Kouknas	Emma Ballesty
Hilary Zhang	Tiana Symin
Piper Johnson	Zara Hawkes
Liam McGovern	Sofia Papandrea
Gianni Castellan	Matthew Baker
Amelia Lavis	Ashton Baker
Amelisa Leib	Matilda Maggs
Nicholas Reyne	

### Child Protection—Online

A reminder to parents that it is a diocesan requirement that you must have completed the Child Protection Module ONLINE if you would like to volunteer at school. The link for the child protection module is available below or from our website (right hand side). Please note there are **two** steps to complete the online course.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

All parents must have completed the above prior to helping in the classroom, on excursions, sport days, in the uniform shop or any other help around the school. An email confirmation of both steps is then sent directly to the school to confirm your child protection is completed and valid for two years. Thank you for your cooperation.



**St Bernadette's**  
PRIMARY CASTLE HILL  
**ENROL NOW**

**ENROLLING NOW FOR  
KINDERGARTEN & Years 1 to 6 2020**

**Please contact the school office if you**



## Sausage Sizzle for Missions

A huge thank you to Mrs Dianna Zaiter and her group of parent helps for their cooking and serving of the sausage sizzle yesterday. Thanks to:

*Nick Gooley, Paul Overend, Claudia Azzi, Sonia Kassis, Adele Kouknas, Dianna Zeaiter, Laura Symin, Rosemary Bounassif, Marie Monje.*

The children really enjoyed their lunch as you can see from the photos:



## School Fees Reminder

School Fees are now overdue. If you haven't already finalised your school fees account for 2019 we ask that you please do so as soon as possible or contact Mrs Vicki Cassidy on 94076600 or email [vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Fees can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS, BPAY or POSTBILL.

Just 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.

## 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

## Sports Update

### Parramatta Diocesan Basketball Gala Day

We were up early on Wednesday for a long day of Basketball out at Penrith Valley Sports Stadium. Six teams from St Bernadette's in Years 3 to 6 competed throughout the day, with great success. Once again, our students shone not only because of their talented on-court play, teamwork, skill and fairness shown. We were also very proud to see the way they live out our values off the court. The students supported each other as well as other teams from across the Diocese. Sport is a great way to make new friends in a safe environment, whilst participating in fun physical activity.

Our end of the day results were quite impressive:

Year 3/4 Girls - Champions

Year 3/4 Boys - Runners-Up

Year 5 Boys - Champions

Year 5 Girls - Champions

Year 6 Boys - Champions

Year 6 Girls - Runners Up

Again we'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and friends who helped on the day especially, Mrs Sing, Mr Power, Mrs Procter, Mrs Pulverenti, Mrs Azzi, Mr Younis, Mrs Papandrea, Mrs Gomez, Mr Orsini and Mr Cooper. Our days are a success largely due to your support in coaching, managing and on the bench throughout the day. The staff and students truly appreciate it!

**Mrs Karen Orsini and Mrs Ilana Blazevic**



## 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>	Daniel Truong	Andre Van Jour	Elliana Escobar
<b>KG</b>	Madyson Banicevic	Cassandra Jackson	James Tsang
<b>KW</b>	Madison Spears	Isaac Nader	Ella Wassif
<b>1B</b>	Mariella Zaiter	Sebastian Aloschi	Michael Mitchell
<b>1G</b>	Georgia Gillogly	Cruz Lamata	Clare Baker
<b>1W</b>	Grace Abdo	Alexa Kouknas	Aidan Jaucian
<b>2B</b>	Zoran Djuriscic	Not for publication	Alyssa Hawkes
<b>2G</b>	Emily Boxshall	Aleksander Puleo	Tayla Van Ryswyk
<b>3B</b>	Ashton Baker	Rosalie McGinty	Thomas Masina
<b>3G</b>	Salote Ah Siu	Krishel Sathees Kumar	Ian Liu
<b>3W</b>	Nicolas Reyna	Marissa Zeaiter	Gianni Castellan
<b>4B</b>	Joshua Tan	Isabella Forder	Audrey Sullivan
<b>4G</b>	Campbell Sing	Ava Smith	Keira Pereira
<b>4W</b>	Xavier Xiberras	Hilda Mormul	Ava Rendulic
<b>5B</b>	Lana Formosa	Layaan Arraf	Levi Parame
<b>5G</b>	Olivia Kirkham	Xavier Bounassif	Ryan Suwandý
<b>5W</b>	Nicholas Beames	Lucas Heyes	Bennett Moynahan
<b>6B</b>	Georgia Pratt	Alivia Dowling	Amy Ballesty
<b>6G</b>	Richard Luong	Zoe Baroni	Cooper McGlynn
<b>6W</b>	Michael Khoudair	Sienna Symin	Daniel Black

### Principal's Awards:



Ava Papandrea—1G  
 Harry Watson—1W  
 Thomas Rendulic—1W  
 Benjamin McLaren—1B  
 Rachel Zeaiter—1B  
 Sophie Viloría—1B  
 Ryder Egan—3G  
 Hayden Dmello—3W  
 Jai Salter—4G

## 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.

## Student Leave

As part of the implementation of the formulated National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school holiday 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 **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.



**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.

**Wesley Giant Garage Sale**—Friday 1st November & Saturday 2nd November 8—1pm. Sale items: books, records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, clothing, Electrical, furniture etc.

**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>

## Motiv8sports

Thanks to our friends at Motiv8sports who are offering a \$250 prize pack for the



Fun Fair chocolate wheel including a camp pass, jersey, SnapBack and soccer ball. Don't forget to come see Motiv8sports at the Fun Fair and visit [www.motiv8sports.com.au](http://www.motiv8sports.com.au) for more information on their January school holiday programs and 2020 clinics.

## P & F News:



**SAVE THE DATE: Fri 8 November 3pm onwards**  
**All sponsorship enquiries: Belisa Papandrea on**  
**[Belisa.papandrea@gmail.com](mailto:Belisa.papandrea@gmail.com) or 0408 344 250.**

St. Bernadette's and the P&F would like to thank Dural Pool Shop for their generous donation of pool toys and a pool cleaner towards our 2019 Fun Fair. When you can, please support a local business that supports us.

## DURAL POOL SHOP

- Reminder to return raffle tickets & money
- **Help Required**—if you can help with any of the below please contact [funfair.stbpnf@gmail.com](mailto:funfair.stbpnf@gmail.com) or call Steve Lavis on 0407 280 290.
- Ute, Van or Trailer—if you have a ute/van/trailer and are available for a couple of hours on Thursday November 7 to help with a few quick pick ups.
- Raffle Ticket Sales @ Cherrybrook Village—if you can help put together a roster of parents to sell raffle tickets at Cherrybrook Village shops for a few hours one day between now and Fun Fair.
- Help wanted for Fun Fair first aid - if you are a doctor, nurse or qualified first aider, please consider volunteering for an hour or two at Fun Fair. We hope no-one needs your help but we will be organized just in case.
- Banner 'hoisting' - if you have a ladder, can tie a knot and have an hour or two to spare across the weekend to help put us some Fun Fair banners.

## LEGO Competition

As part of the Fun Fair we hope to have some FUN with LEGO. Students are invited to build a small creation or make a short 'stop motion' movie inspired by their favourite Fun Fair stall. Entries are due on Monday November 4—see letter attached for more information.

## Ride Wristbands

Remember this is the last week you can purchase ride wristbands online for a discount. Make sure you purchase from Trybooking by November 1 to take advantage of the discounted prices. See Facebook for details on how to purchase online or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BDUHS>

**Working Bee—Helpers Needed.** Mainly pruning, trimming and weeding but lots of other jobs small and large, Please RSVP online if you can make it—<https://forms.gle/gQp8PaeBVKrZDnZv5>

**R.I.P.** †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Solanky family (Eli in KG), following the recent passing of his Uncle. May he rest in peace.

