



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 22nd May 2020 — Term 2 Week 4

No. 14

Dear Parents,

## WE MADE IT!

We have finished remote learning and as of Monday, we are back to 'normal'.

Congratulations and thank you to all parents, grandparents and family relatives that assisted the children with remote learning for the last 6+ weeks. You have been amazing in supporting your children as well as continuing to work from home and I am sure you are relieved that the children are now going to school as normal.

I also know that you congratulate and thank the teachers and support staff for all that they have done in this unusual time. They have had to be so flexible and adaptable as they wanted to ensure that the children's learning tasks were the best that they could be in a remote setting. The teachers have worked so many extra hours, especially this term, as they have had to juggle remote learning as well as face to face teaching. They are SO excited to be having all of their children back in their classroom on Monday.

Even though we are transitioning back to a normal routine, some routines need to remain changed due to the current COVID precautions. We really do need your co-operation in a number of ways:

- Do not send your child to school if he/she is sick in any way
- Please do not enter the school gates at morning drop off time
- If collecting your child in the afternoon from the Tuckshop Terrace, you need to remain there. Please do not come down the driveway nor onto the handball court area as the children need to be able to move freely to their exit points
- Please do not wait near exit gates as this causes congestion of adults and students
- Please remember social distancing rules when you are waiting for your children.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

May God bless and keep you.  
Mrs Bianca Cooke

## R.E. NEWS



Just as we mark our lives by anniversaries, the Church celebrates the mysteries of Christ's life in a pattern. Within the cycle of a year the Church remembers and celebrates the Paschal Mystery, the birth, life, suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. The Church's liturgical cycle recalls the Paschal Mystery over a yearly cycle. At Mass we also remember the Paschal Mystery and are constantly nourished by the story of Jesus and the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist.



The seasons are Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. This Sunday we will remember the Ascension of Our Lord. The fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorates Jesus' ascension into Heaven. If you see Mass or get to go to Mass this Sunday you will see the Priest in White Vestments and a White cloth on the Altar. The Easter Season ends with Pentecost Sunday (Sunday 31st May) where the altar and the priest's vestments will be red.

Apart from these seasons, there are 33 or 34 weeks of the year that do not celebrate a particular aspect of the mystery of Christ but are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period of the Church calendar is called Ordinary Time, which is the period we are now going back to. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green. During Ordinary Time there might be some Sundays where green is not on the altar or the colour of the priest's vestments, and this is when a Solemnity occurs on a Sunday such as 'The Most Holy Trinity'.



The children at school also notice the change in Liturgical season with the Prayer table cloths changing to the colour of the Liturgical Season.

**Mrs Shane Robinson—REC**

**Week 5 Dates**  
Waste Free Recess & Lunch Everyday

**Mon 25 May**  
All students return to school  
Wear Winter Uniform

**Tues 26 May**  
8-10 am Uniform Shop—  
emailed orders only

**Wed 27 May**  
NO Student Banking  
until further notice

**Welcome back  
to full time  
onsite learning!**

**ENROLLING NOW  
FOR  
KINDERGARTEN  
2021**

**Please call:  
02 9407 6600**

**For further  
information**

## From the School Counsellor

'Everybody Worries' is a fun ebook to read with your children, especially if they might still be feeling a bit anxious about COVID and returning to school.

Link: <https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>

## Tuckshop

Claudia's Kitchen welcomes the safe return of all students/parents and staff. We will be Re-OPENING on Monday 25th May 2020, and are so glad to be back. All canteen Staff have COVID-19 Safety Training Certificates and the school will install a sneeze guard for the safety of all.



There are a few minor changes as follows:

- Online orders cut off time is now **8am** (they can even be done the night before or up to 28 days in advance)
- Sushi will not be available until further notice
- As the weather is getting colder we have added Beef and Chicken noodle cups to the menu for terms 2 & 3. Cost is \$3.00 per cup. For safety, noodle cups will be prepared beforehand, served warm with lids, and sent in the lunch baskets in your child's lunch bag.
- Over the counter sales are still available at recess and lunch, however online ordering for both breaks is recommended.

The following items are now \$1.00

- Garlic Bread
- Cheesy garlic muffin
- Mini pizza muffin

Fruit Smoothies are now \$3.00

Please see attached our St Bernadette's Menu for T2 & T3.

## Garden Club—Donation of Coffee Grinds

Are there any parents who own or work in a café or restaurant who would like to send us your coffee grinds to add to our vegetable beds at school? If you can help us we would be very grateful so please contact the school office on

9407 6600. Thank you.

**Mrs Thomas & Mrs Evans**



## Mental Health

As we adjust to new routines, keeping a check on our young people's mental health and wellbeing will be vitally important. Here is a link to a special report that shares a few ideas to help ease this time of transition and adjustment. [https://schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-coronavirus-transition-back](https://schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus-transition-back)

### Term 2:

Mon 27 April to Fri 3 July

### Term 3:

Mon 20 July to Fri 25 September

### Term 4:

Mon 12 October to Wed 16 December (last day for students)

## School Bus Services

Busways clarify that school services are not affected and will not have limited capacity. School services will continue to operate as normal, with no students to be left behind.

## Thank you

Thank you to the wonderful uniform shop helpers, Nick Gooley & Jo Baker, who have been flat out filling winter uniform orders. If you have an order to pick up, please do so from the school office.



## TSA Instrument Lessons

As communicated by TSA to band members, next week (week 5) there are no instrument lessons (face to face or zoom). Face to face lessons will resume on Friday of Week 6 (5th June) No early morning band.

**Choir** is suspended until further notice.

**R.I.P.** †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to Mr & Mrs Langford, a former family at St Bernadette's on the recent passing of their daughter Samantha (sister to Jack & Patrick). May she rest in peace.



## Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2021

Interviews continued again this week for new and sibling families wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten next year. Planning has already started for next years intake therefore, if you are yet to submit your enrolment form could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



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KINDERGARTEN 2021 & Years 1 to 6**

**Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child in 2021 on 9407 6600.**