



St Bernadette's School

Friday 5 June 2020 — Term 2 Week 6

No. 16

Dear Parents,

It is with great thanks that I officially unveil our installed statue to our Prayer Garden. This statue was bought for the school at the end of last year by the outgoing 2019 Year 6 cohort. It is a beautiful statue of the Holy Family and it compliments the space to make it a truly reflective and prayer inspiring space in our school. I am very grateful to Mr and Mrs Khoury and Mr Gooley for organising the installation last weekend and giving up their very valuable family time.



I mentioned last week that our mid year reports will look different than normal due to the COVID-19 situation. There is no five point grading scale system (A-E) and the only subject areas we are formally reporting on are Religious Education, English and Mathematics. There will be an effort section as well as indicators of general learning behaviours. The report will be completed by a general comment. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held early next term in a format still to be determined. The reports will go home to parents on Wednesday Week 10. All of these changes are in line with Government directives.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and safe long weekend.

Mrs Bianca Cooke
Principal

R.E. NEWS



Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost (Sunday 7th June) to honour the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While the word 'trinity' does not appear in Scripture, it is taught in Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14 along with many other Bible passages. The Bible tells us, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'" (Matthew 28:18-20). The concept of the Holy Trinity can never be completely understood. That is the mystery. But it is clearly taught in Scripture. Understanding this comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

Before Jesus was crucified, He told the disciples that the Holy Spirit would come after Him. Jesus said: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you" (John 14:16-18). Just as Jesus said, 40 days after the resurrection (10 days after He ascended into heaven), the promise was fulfilled when Peter and the early Church were in Jerusalem for Pentecost.

Trinity Sunday is to explain, to the best of our ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1). Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in



John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us, "For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three

are one" (1 John 5:7-11). To understand the Trinity is to understand God more fully.

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC

Week 7 Dates

Waste Free Recess & Lunch

Mon 8 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
No School

Tue 9 June

8-10am Uniform Shop
(Emailed orders only)

Wed 10 June

NO Student Banking
until further notice

Thurs 11 June

Yr 5 History Incursion
(via Zoom)

Fri 12 June

Small Group/Individual
Band Lessons Only

**ENROLLING NOW
KINDERGARTEN
2021**

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

**Congratulations to the following
students receiving Social Skills Awards**

KB	Mikayla Palma	Not For Publication
KG	Marcus Saad	Jane Azzi
KW	Thomas Bojanowski	Angela Kamel
1B	Harper Clark	Xavier Lai
1G	Calvin Dmello	Lexie Hughes-Brogan
1W	Georgie Smith	Jack Scotti
2B	Harry Overend	Keona D'Souza
2G	Aidan Lam	Eva Chambers
2W	Tiffany Lavulo	Harrison Thom
3B	Harper Moynahan	Martin Lousin
3G	Lewis Zalloua	Sienna Smith
4B	Oscar Nicholson	Rosalie McGinty
4G	Savannah Jaucian	Hayden Dmello
4W	Matilda Maggs	Jayden Lim
5B	Laclan Waters-Marsh	Jasmine Drogaris
5G	David Lievano Monje	Lucia Sorbello
5W	Sofia Aiossa	Liam McGovern
6B	Levi Parame	Nathaniel Barone
6G	Isabella Long	Xavier Bounassif
6W	Liam Worne	Lily Procter



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the challenge—terrific effort!

Jacob Woolford; Emma Gillogly; Daniel Truong; Evelyn Salter; William Abouhamad; Isla Guy; Danielle Khoudair.

We're looking forward to seeing a lot more names next week.

Carpark Safety

Please remember that entry to the church/school carparks on school days is ALWAYS via Brisbane Road. Do not enter the carpark areas via Old Northern Road. There are a few reasons for this- it prevents traffic build up on Old Northern Road, it prevents the likelihood of a rear end collision on Old Northern Road, it prevents the likelihood of an onsite collision and it allows for a better flow of onsite traffic when all cars are moving the same way. (Plus it stops people 'pushing in'). Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Excursions & Incursions

As you know, excursions and incursions for Terms 1 & 2 have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. A partial reduction in school activity fees has been applied to accounts of Years 2,3,4,5 students as these grades had excursions or incursions scheduled. Any questions, please contact Mrs Cassidy in the Office. As we move towards the second half of the year, incursions and excursions may go ahead. More details about this will be announced as they come to hand.

Band News

It was great to hear music floating down from the band rooms again today as our school band members resumed small group tuition. A huge thank you to Mr Ciccarelli, Mrs Kivela and the team at Teaching Services Australia who managed to deliver band tuition via remote learning for the past two months. We have not yet resumed our full rehearsals (before school) but will keep working in our small groups to learn new songs and skills ready to perform first chance we get.



If you have any questions about band tuition please contact Teaching Services Australia on 9651 7333 / info@teachingservices.com.au

Fee Relief for Families

The three ways that parents/carers can apply for fee relief are outlined on the CEDP website at:

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/>

The page includes a list of 'Frequently Asked Questions'. Please seek this assistance if you need.

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)

Tuckshop

A reminder from our tuckshop that Sushi is not available until further notice.

Complaints & Grievances

Parents please note that if you would like to make a complaint/grievance about a school matter, please collect a complaints form from the school office or send an email to BernadetteCH@parra.catholic.edu.au All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

Problems and Questions

Have a school related question or a problem and not sure who to go to for help? The class teacher is always the first person to contact. You can do this in a variety of ways:

1. send in a note
2. email to- bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au
3. phone call- leave a message and the teacher will respond as soon as possible
4. face to face chat- this needs to be pre-arranged as teachers have before and after school duties and may not be available on the spur of the moment.

If you need further assistance, contact the Grade Mentor listed below.

Kinder- Mrs Corena Laso

Year 1 & Year 2- Mrs Charmain Floody

Year 3 & Year 4- Mrs Shane Robinson

Year 5 & Year 6- Mrs Karen Orsini

If you require any further assistance, contact Mrs Charmain Floody (Assistant Principal) or Mrs Bianca Cooke (Principal).

Under no circumstances is it appropriate for parents to approach other parents or their children, either by email, phone, social media or in person, with the intention of resolving the issues.

Please be aware that emails sent to school or to teachers will be read during normal work hours. This is in line with CEDP's communication guidelines for staff.



**ENROLLING NOW FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2021**

Please contact the school office on 9407 6600 if you would like to enrol your child into Kindergarten 2021 or Years 1 to 6.