



St Bernadette's School

Friday 12th June 2020 — Term 2 Week 7

No. 17

Dear Parents,

I must thank you for your continued co-operation in this time when we are still aware of COVID-19 possibilities within the community. As a school, we continue to adhere to strict hygiene measures and ensure that we as adults, practice social distancing. The hand driers in all of the student toilet blocks have been replaced and all classrooms continue to have plenty of soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser. The teachers have room sanitiser that is used at the end of the day and our extra cleaning schedules during the day will continue.

To ensure the continued safety of all, children and adults alike, I would like to remind you of a couple of points.

- If you are entering the grounds for afternoon pick up, please meet your child at the Tuckshop Terrace. Do not gather near the gateway or on the brick garden beds as it makes it difficult for others to pass. Please maintain social distancing at all times.
- Thank you for moving out of the school quickly from Tuckshop Terrace.
- **NO CHILD IS TO LEAVE THROUGH THE GATES UNACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!** Adults are not to stand in the carpark to wait for their children to exit the school on their own. The carpark is a very dangerous place and the safety of all is paramount. Students leaving via Brisbane Road or Old Northern Road are always escorted by Teachers who are on duty.

Our Blue Wall afternoon pick up procedure has dramatically improved as we have worked hard to reduce the time parents spend waiting in line. The children are to be congratulated for their co-operation. Thank you also for the way you have supported your children to ensure they are on time for school each day. The number of latecomers has dramatically reduced. I hope that you and your family have an enjoyable weekend, especially as we can get out and about and spend more time with extended family members and friends. May God bless and keep you.

Mrs Bianca Cooke

R.E. NEWS



Sunday is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to 'Body of Christ.' The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13th Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.



In John's Gospel passage, Jesus speaks a number of times about his followers eating his flesh and drinking his blood; 'For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.' In the Eucharist, we celebrate the 'real presence' of Jesus, understanding that bread and wine is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This change does not occur in a physical, observable way. The Church teaches that the 'substance' of bread and wine (what makes them bread and wine in essence) is changed but not the physical attributes. This is known as 'transubstantiation' – change of substance. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC

Week 8 Dates

Waste Free Recess & Lunch Everyday

Tues 16 June
8-10 am Uniform Shop - emailed orders only

Wed 17 June
NO Student Banking until further notice

Fri 19 June
Small Group/individual Band Lessons Only
2pm In-class Zoom Assembly

Coming Dates

Fri 25 September
Staff Development & Pupil Free Day

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For further information

Morning Drop Off

A reminder to all parents that our Brisbane Road bottom gate is locked at 8:30am. If you are running late to school, please bring your child to the office to sign them in.

Tuckshop News

Thank you for patiently waiting for our suppliers to get back up and running. Sushi is now on the menu again!



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- Can I safely share photos of my kids online?

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Premier's Reading Challenge

Great effort this week! I was very excited to see that 12 children had completed the challenge.

Congratulations to the following students:

Elliot Lavis; Madison Spears; Josephine Burraston; Abby Guy; Emma Sakkal; Abigail Wigham; Amelia Lavis; Harry Wigham; Isabella Perete; Deangelo Chedid; Isabella Long; William Looker.

Student Banking

No student banking until further notice.

Term 2:

Mon 27 April to Fri 3 July

Term 3:

Mon 20 July to Thur 24 September

Fri 25 September—Staff Development & Pupil Free Day

Term 4:

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

St Bernadette's Parish News:

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION 2020: Families who would like their child to commence preparation to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion need to submit all the necessary enrolment paperwork, including the 'Welcome' card, during the following times:

- Monday 22 June - 1pm - 3:15pm, 5pm - 7pm
- Tuesday 23 June - 1pm - 3:15pm, 5pm - 7pm
- Wednesday 24 June - 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Saturday 27 June - 4pm - 7pm
- Sunday 28 June - 8:30am - 11:30am

Enrolments will be held in the Marian Centre. To help us best manage this process and make sufficient plans for Term 3, enrolments will not be taken outside these times. Information packs can be obtained from the parish office during office hours. Please see our parish website or facebook page for any further updates. For more information, contact Alice at sacraments@stbernadette.org.au or 9634 2622.

Castle Hill & Vinegar Hill Memorial Library, Rouse Hill

Following the easing of restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic Castle Hill Library and Vinegar Hill Memorial Library at Rouse Hill are now open offering reduced services. We have strict procedures in place to limit any potential spread of COVID-19 and a strict limit on numbers in the building. The Libraries are open solely for customers to borrow and return items.



At this stage only those children accompanied by their parent or carer may enter the Library to borrow or return items. Sadly we are currently unable to accommodate those wishing to study or simply spend time in the Library.

Details relating to services and opening hours are available on our website:

<https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Library>



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