

St Bernadette's School

Friday 4 June 2021 — Term 2 Week 7

No. 17



Dear Parents,

This week we recognised National Reconciliation Week (NRW). NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures.

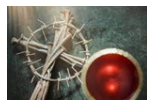
[Find out more about National Reconciliation Week](#) #MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

Mrs Bianca Cooke—Principal

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.



Next week our students will be donating to St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal to assist them in service of those who are homeless. We congratulate and continue to pray for all those children from our parish who will receive their First Communion this weekend.

Mrs Shane Robinson - Religious Education Coordinator

Week 8 Dates Waste Free Recess & Lunch

Sat 5 June
8—1pm Working Bee
All welcome!

Mon 7 June
8.30am Class Lines
3-4.30pm Motiv8sports

Tue 8 June
8-10am Uniform Shop
(QuickCliq Orders)

Wed 9 June
7.45am Choir
Yr 4 Excursion

Thurs 10 June
Rescheduled 3-4pm NRL
Sporting Schools

Fri 11 June
The Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
Band Lessons
Head to Toe Donation Day
9.15am Kindergarten
Grade Mass

Mon 14 June
Queen's Birthday
Holiday



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PRIMARY CASTLE HILL

Enrolling now

for 2022

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

Living Life to the Full: our Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education

For several years now, our Catholic community has been working together to update the way we share our faith with children and young people. This draft new curriculum for Religious Education will be known as **Living Life to the Full** and is now available on the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta website together with a guide to help community members learn more.

Faithful to Sacred Scripture and Tradition, Catholic Teaching and Values, **Living Life to the Full** is designed to be age-appropriate for children and young people. When it is launched in late 2021 the Draft New Curriculum will replace 'Sharing Our Story', the current curriculum that has been in place for more than 20 years.

Lost Property

The number of jumpers and jackets sitting in the lost property cupboard is staggering. Names are not on items or the names have been washed off and unable to read. If your child has lost a jumper or jacket, please ask them to look for it or come in and have a look yourself before or after school. Items remaining will soon be sent to the school Uniform Shop for resale in the second-hand items.

P&F Working Bee — Sat 5 June 8am till 1pm

Calling all volunteers to help out tomorrow morning at our Term 2 Working Bee. We have lots of jobs to do around the school and your assistance would be much appreciated. You can bring the kids along too!



You don't have to come for the full day, even just half an hour of your time will make a difference. Morning tea is provided and it is a great way to meet new friends and families. See attachment for further details.

Lighting Upgrade

Starting this Tuesday evening (8th June) our school will be undertaking a whole school lighting upgrade. The project will take approximately 2 weeks with workers onsite from 3:30pm and working till the early hours of the morning. Their work will not impact the day-to-day operations of the school. We are very excited by this upgrade and are very thankful to CEDP for funding this work.



KINDERGARTEN 2022

Limited places remain for next year's Kindergarten intake. Enrolment interviews are now taking place with Mrs Cooke (and for Yrs 1 to 6 2022). If you have not yet submitted your enrolment form and accompanying documents could you please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in week 10 from Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June. Interviews can be conducted as face to face meetings or via Zoom. Please choose your preferred method when booking online. Bookings will be made available through schoolinterviews.com.au next week.

Hot Dog Days—Tuckshop

Parents were notified via the Compass Parent Portal of the upcoming Hot Dog Days:

Kindy & Year 1—Tues 15/6

Yrs 2 to 4—Wed 16th June

Yrs 5 & 6—Thurs 17/6



A reply slip was sent via the portal and should be returned with \$5.50 (per child) to the class teacher if you wish to order a Hot Dog Meal. Last day for orders is Wed 9th June. Orders cannot be received after this date.



Welcome to Week 7 Wellbeing at St Bernadette's.

We continued our discussions about worries this week. Many of the students were willing to share what worried them and many of them said they knew their worries were imaginary but because they were linked to an experience it stayed with them. It could have been an event that made them feel scared or a passing comment made by someone. We talked a lot about how worries made us feel so they could recognise when they experienced worries. We came up with some ways to help us through our worries. Many of the videos we watched helped make sense of anxiety, something that we all feel during our lives.

[Worries and anxiety](#)

[A little spot of worry](#)

[Hey Warrior](#)

Have a restful weekend.

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you downloaded it yet? So many benefits ... Parents can enter unexplained absences, update their details (ie mobile number, address).

Notice to Parents:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and caregivers must advise their school by **Wednesday 14 July 2021** if they do not want their child's data included in this report.

TTFM—Tell Them From Me Survey

In the coming weeks we are inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Bernadette's Castle Hill.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/stbern2021>



Parish Notice:

Confirmation Program: Parent Information Night

There will be a parent's information Evening on Monday 21st June at 7pm in the church.

Our confirmation program is aimed at children in Year 6 or above, who have already completed their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

For more information contact Laura Burton (Sacramental Co-ordinator) at the Parish office (02) 9634 2622 or sacraments@stbernadette.org.au

Term 2:

Mon 19 April to Fri 25 June

Term 3:

Mon 12 July—**Staff Development Day**

Tue 13 July to Thu 16 September

Fri 17 September— **Staff Development Day**

Term 4:

Tues 5 October to Wed 15 December

Thu 16 & Fri 17 December—**Staff Development Days**

P & F News:

QuickCliq for Uniform Shop & Tuckshop

The new preferred sales method for ordering uniform and tuckshop is QuickCliq. It's so quick and easy to use. Once you have created your QuickCliq account you will have access to the Uniform Shop as well as the school Tuckshop in one handy app: www.quickcliq.com.au

R.I.P. †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Zeaiter family (Joseph 1B & Rachel 3W), following the recent passing of their grandfather. May he rest in peace.



Child Protection—**NEW**

CEDP has launched a new Building Child Safe Communities form and online training module that **ALL** volunteers are required to complete.



ALL parents/volunteers must have completed this new online training in order to be able to help in classrooms/ around the school, carnivals, gala days and on excursions (including grandparents that help with reading).

The new link is:

https://cedp.aul.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eg4ATdmnllyyyfNH

Thank you for your support.

COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands

**DEADLINE
EXTENDED!**

St Bernadette's
MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2021

**SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE &
HELP CREATE A NEW PLAY
AREA FOR THE KIDS AT
ST BERNADETTE'S**

All funds raised by the cookbook will go towards transforming the dirt area above 'bottom court' into a new playground area.

Submit **one** family favourite recipe and leave your mark in our cookbook!

Submit via the [link](#) , or email your recipe to cookbook.stbpnf@gmail.com