



St Bernadette's School

Friday 25 June 2021 — Term 2 Week 10

No. 20

Dear Parents,
We have had a very busy and successful Term 2 and I know everyone is looking forward to a break, a sleep in and a change to routine. It seems that COVID may once again have an impact on holiday plans though I hope the restrictions are short-lived.

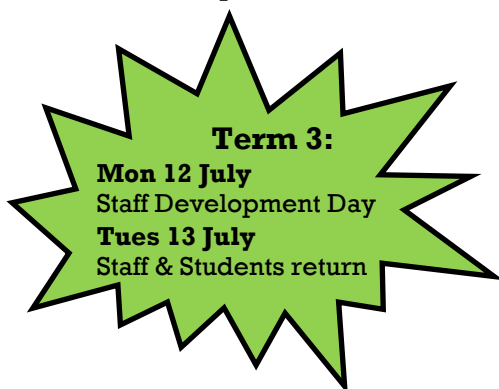
Thank you once again for the continued support you give to your children, the class teachers, to the school's Office Team, to the Leadership Team and myself. The recent Parent Teacher meetings are yet another clear indicator showing just how much you value your child's education and want the best for them. It is a privilege to work in partnership with you.

Thank you to the P&F for their continued support and hard work. They have been very busy manning the Uniform Shop, organised a very successful Working Bee, facilitated book club as well as being tireless in their efforts to get our St Bernadette's Cook Book up and running.

Over the holiday break construction of awnings over the ramps at the rear of the office block will commence. It is anticipated these works will be completed early Term 3. Our whole school lighting upgrade will also be completed.

A reminder that **Monday 12th July** is a Staff Development Day- Pupil Free day. Children return to school on Tuesday 13th July in full winter uniform.

May God bless and keep you.
Mrs Cooke—Principal



R.E. NEWS



The new draft Religion Curriculum for the Parramatta Diocese has been updated and given a name. Living Life to the Full has replaced the Sharing Our Story Curriculum.

The Diocese have been working closely with clergy, parents, teachers, students and friends including experts in theology, scripture and Religious Education, on an updated version of the document that includes further changes in response to the feedback.

This is a work in progress: as a draft, changes will also continue to be made based on feedback from clergy, parents, teachers, students and friends. Parramatta Diocese very much appreciates the interest of the Catholic community in bringing the Gospel to children and young people in our schools.

Living Life to the Full incorporates Learning Cycles that are Inquiry based and age appropriate. All the learning cycles have essential content that is faithful to Sacred Scripture and Traditions, Catholic Teaching and Values. Seasons of the Church and important feast days are also incorporated into a grade learning cycle. Particular learning cycles also reflect the timing of the Sacramental program in the parish.

To assist with the implementation of the new draft curriculum, our staff is supported by a Mission Teacher Educator and additional release so that the teachers can engage spiritually and professionally with the new curriculum.

Mrs Shane Robinson
Religious Education Coordinator



Term 3 Week 1 Dates
Waste Free Recess & Lunch

Mon 12 July
Staff Development & Pupil Free Day

Tue 13 July
Students return
8-10am Uniform Shop (QuickCliq Orders)
Futsal

Wed 14 July
7.45am Choir
Netball Gala Day

Fri 16 July
Band Lessons
Primary Athletics
Carnival

Coming Dates:

Wed 21 July
Stage 2 Parra Soccer
Gala Day

Fri 23 July
Yr 1 Travel Bugs
Incursion



ST BERNADETTE'S
PRIMARY CASTLE HILL

Enrolling now
for 2022

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

School Activities

Here is a reminder of some extra activities that we run here at the school for our students:

Garden Club. Helping out in the garden is a relaxing way to spend your lunch break.



Choir. Wednesday Mornings from 7:45am.

Chess Club. For years 2-6 Wednesday lunch time in the Library. Come along and join us.



Motiv8 Sports. Coming up in Term 4.

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**

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_eg4ATdmnlyyyfNH

Thank you for your support.

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.



Online Safety—Parent's Guide

With the holidays here, children tend to spend more time online. The link below may be helpful and is a Parent's guide to Social Media and how to help your children with online safety.

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/skills-to-build/wellbeing/things-to-try-social-media/stay-up-to-date-with-social-media>

Don't forget that the government e-safety website has lots of great materials for kids as well as parents about online safety.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

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

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

Have you downloaded it yet? So many benefits ... ease of communication, push notifications, update family details, quick & easy absentee notification, school calendar and more! Contact the office for further details.

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

**Congratulations to the following
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards
Bernie Way Award— Being Safe Being Respectful**

	Bernie Way Award	Bernie Way Award	Class Merit Award	Class Merit Award
KB	Elizabeth Tan	Gabriella Cascio	Oliver Khamis	Zoe Osborn
KG	Not for Publication	Luscius Moussa	Not for Publication	Gabriel Leon De La Barra
KW	Eliza Edgar	Isabelle Tan	Alessia Rodrigues	Sophia Tran
1B	Khloe Andrei Calapan	Stephen Raic	Angela Kamel	Jake Younis
1G	Colton Nadas	Cormac O'Connor	Harvey Greer	Suravi Gowda
1W	Archer Black	Ashleigh Chow	Jack Ranieri	Nicole Irwanto
2B	Ella Wassif	Alexandria Catron	Michael Chacal	Carter Jollow
2G	Cameron Lennon	Charles Watson	Annabeth Lean-Fore	Not for Publication
2W	Florence Michael	Harvey Kemmis	Jai Kirkwood	Katie Coghlan
3B	Harry Watson	Annika Bond	Zara Mortlock	Parker Roberts
3G	Oscar Barone	Amelie Saliba	Ava Papandrea	Thomas Rendulic
3W	Sienna Khoudair	Lachlan O'Connor	Charlize Alatli	Christian Rizk
4B	Lila Oliver	Thomas Macey	Lucia Aiossa	Martin Lousin
4W	Peter Abdo	Ridhima Talwar	Julia Foong	James Zeaiter
5B	Krishel Sathees Kumar	Chelsea Nicolaou	Thomas Looker	Hayden Dmello
5G	Thomas Masina	Tess Gooley	Clovis Chan	Riley McGlynn
5W	Jackson Randall	Matthew Baker	William McManus	Addisyn Ream
6B	Mathew Khoudair	Poppy Dibble	Joshua Tan	Mitchell Lee
6G	Jasmine Drogaris	Brayden Ream	Paloma Lopez	Paul Makhoul
6W	Audrey Sullivan	Ava Rendulic	Evie Hogan	Melanie Wong
	Merit Award—Choir	Merit Award—Choir	Merit Award—Choir	Merit Award—Choir
RFF/ Diversity	Hamish Smith 3B	Lucas Reyna 3G	Philippa Smith 5B	Piper Johnson 6G
	Merit Award—Music	Merit Award—Music		
RFF/ Diversity	Marianne El Bitar 1B	Alexander Nader 6W		
	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing	Merit Award Wellbeing
Library	Marcus Cheng 6G	Matthew Hanna 6G	Mitchell Lee 6B	Thomas Nourdine 6W
Library	Jesse Oliver 6G	Cooper Dowling		

RECIPE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT!

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