



# St Bernadette's School

Friday 28 May 2021 — Term 2 Week 6

No. 16

Dear Parents,

On Monday our School Leaders, Sofia and Xavier, Mrs Floody and I attended a very special Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta to celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

Our school was presented with a beautiful plaque commemorating this very significant event. While we were there, we were able to chat with Bishop Vincent and Mr Greg Whitby as well as see past principals such as Mrs Nettleton, Sr Venera and Mr Mills.

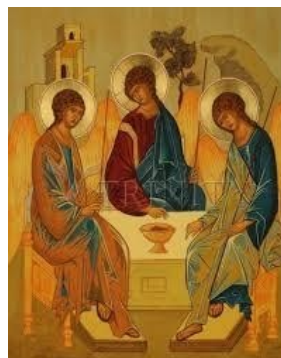
*'Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) celebrates the bicentenary of Australia's first Catholic school through continued commitment to growing opportunities of Catholic education for all.'*  
Mr Greg Whitby

*'Parramatta is known as the 'cradle of Catholic education' in Australia. We recognise how much we owe to the history, stories and Dreaming of the Darug people.... Above all, we celebrate all that unites us, and we commit to a hope that defines us, in living out God's love for one another.'*

Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen



## R.E. NEWS



This Sunday is solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity. Pope Gregory IX instituted Trinity Sunday in 828 CE. This day is known for being the only major Christian festival that celebrates a church doctrine rather than an event in its sacred history. It is dedicated to the Christian belief in the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and falls on the Sunday following Pentecost each year. The belief of one God in three elements is a distinctive of the Christian faith but the early church was plagued by contrary views. Trinity Sunday spread throughout the western church around the 14th century.

In some churches, the liturgical colour is white on Trinity Sunday. Images of the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit depict that there are three elements of one God. The Trinity is sometimes symbolized by a triangular shape formed by three overlapping oval rings or loops, each featuring one of the following images: the crown (father) within the top loop; the lamb (son) within the second loop (clockwise); and the dove (spirit) within the third loop (clockwise).

This Sunday is an opportunity for the congregation to learn and revisit the concept of the trinity, which refers to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit being one God.

**Mrs Shane Robinson—RE Coordinator**

### Week 7 Dates

**Waste Free Recess & Lunch**

**Mon 31 May**  
8.30am Class Lines  
3-4.30pm Motiv8sports

**Tue 1 June**  
8-10am Uniform Shop  
MusicaViva

**Wed 2 June**  
7.45am Choir

**Thurs 3 June**  
3-4pm NRL Sporting Schools

**Fri 4 June**  
Band Lessons  
9.15am Yr 1 Grade Mass

### Coming Dates:

**Sat 5 June**  
**WORKING BEE!**  
Volunteers required

**Wed 9 June**  
Yr 4 Excursion

**Fri 11 June**  
Head to Toe Donation Day



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PRIMARY CASTLE HILL

**Enrolling now  
for 2022**

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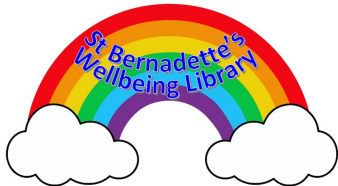
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**School Calendar:** <http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au/en/Community/Events>

## Wellbeing Library

During the next two weeks we are discussing something that affects everyone; **WORRIES**. Worries are thoughts you cannot get out of your head about real, potential or imagined problems. When we worry or experience anxiety, our body can change in several ways. The symptoms may include: increased heart rate, upset stomach, feeling hot, sweating or shaking and not being motivated to get involved with other activities.



It is important for students to recognise their worries so that they can work out whether they are worth giving a lot of their thought time to. Writing worries down is a strategy that makes students feel as though

they have done something constructive. We have stressed that sharing your worries with someone is also very important.

Over the next week the children will write their worries on a slip of paper and keep it safe in an envelope. Here are the links to the resources we used in our lessons:

Kinder - Year 2

[Sesame Street - Anxiety](#)

[Ruby finds a worry](#)

Year 3-6

[Small Talk- Worries](#)

[Flight-Fright-Freeze](#)



### PBS4L

This fortnight our whole school PBS4L focus is '**We are learners by using a growth mindset**'. At St Bernadette's we believe we achieve our potential by setting goals and working towards achieving them. Developing a growth mindset is an ongoing process. Listening to and considering

feedback from others, learning from mistakes, and finding new ways to approach tasks involves having a growth mindset. When children learn putting forth effort and using the right strategies can help them improve, they feel empowered, they are more confident, resilient, and are not afraid of mistakes - after all mistakes help us learn.

We would encourage you to have the conversation with your child(ren) about the importance of being a learner who has a growth mindset. As always, our

approach is acknowledging all of the good choices that your children display at school, allowing for the development of a strong school community.  
**Your PBS4L Team**



## 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.



### Letter Box Drop

To promote our school to new families in the area, we are seeking some volunteers to do a letter box drop near where you live. If you are able to assist us, please contact the school office and flyers will be sent home with your eldest child. Thank you for your assistance.



### School Fees - 2021

If you haven't already finalised your account for Term 2 we ask if you could please make a payment now. Thank you to all families that have finalised their account already. Should you wish to discuss your school fees account please contact Mrs Vicki Cassidy on 9407-6600 or email [vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au).

### Reminder—Head to Toe

The St. Bernadette's Mini Vinnies is holding a fundraiser to try and raise funds for those who are homeless. Every \$22 raised, provides the funds for safe accommodation for a night.

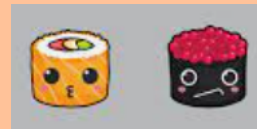


On Friday 11th June children who come dressed **Head to Toe in warm clothes** are asked to bring a donation to support the Vinnies Winter appeal.

**R.I.P.** †† Our prayerful sympathy is extended to the Saliba family (Jude 5B, Amelie 3G and Hugo KB), following the recent passing of their Grandfather. May he rest in peace.



## TUCKSHOP NEWS



**Due to lack of demand we will no longer be selling sushi at the canteen.**

### 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**

**Congratulations to the following  
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards**  
**Bernie Way Award: We are respectful by using kind and considerate language**

	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Bernie Way Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>	<b>Class Merit Award</b>
<b>KB</b>	Olivia Khoudair	Hugo Saliba	Jacob Lennon	Anderson Bond
<b>KG</b>	Vianca Fonseka	Elijah Herrera	Emilia Roberts	Madeline Symin
<b>KW</b>	Harlow Stewart	Harrison Minett	Chafic Succar	William Rowe
<b>1B</b>	Luke Elias	Marianne El Bitar	Aidan Shalala	Melina Biyanwilage Dona
<b>1G</b>	Indiana Sebastian	Joey Healy	Not For Publication	William O'Byrne
<b>1W</b>	Ronan Gooley	Nicole Irwanto	Ashleigh Chow	Sophia Dormido
<b>2B</b>	Sofia Raic	Xavier Shalala	Joey Aiossa	Victoria Kalina
<b>2G</b>	Lily Smith	Callum Hawkes	Elliott Lavis	Jack Scotti
<b>2W</b>	Jerico Celestino	Harrison Mortlock	Leonardo Bird	Oliver Tran
<b>3B</b>	Isaac Saad	Hamish Smith	Tessa Kaufmann	Eve Lincoln
<b>3G</b>	Thomas Rendulic	Keona D'Souza	Aidan Lam	Oscar Barone
<b>3W</b>	Not For Publication	Rachel Zeaiter	Rachel Tan	Daniel Rowe
<b>4B</b>	Ava Berrell	Jeslyn Ariyanayagam	William Tran	Abigail Wigham
<b>4W</b>	Seline Chen	Xavier Lavulo	Murphy Sun	Hayden Sharwood
<b>5B</b>	Jude Saliba	Breannah Ragno	Ashton Baker	Marissa Zeaiter
<b>5G</b>	Emma Ballesty	Elle Dibble	Khiara Heyes	Xavier Schellack
<b>5W</b>	Emily Mitchell	Rosalie McGinty	Renee Mathias	Jack Kirkham
<b>6B</b>	Alexander Barone	Annabelle Farag	Xavier Xiberras	Carla Kamel
<b>6G</b>	Isabella Mathews	Piper Johnson	Chloe Malandrino	Matthew Hanna
<b>6W</b>	Lanna Heneghan	Thomas Nourdine	Melanie Wong	Christopher Zaiter
	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—PE</b>	<b>Merit Award—Music</b>	<b>Merit Award—Garden</b>
<b>RFF/ Diversity</b>	Alyssa Le	Oscar Barone	Gabriella Cascio	Mia Taylor
			<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>	<b>Merit Award Wellbeing</b>
<b>Library</b>			Thomas Rendulic	Isabelle Mirakhour

### **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>








**Tell Them From Me**



## Mid Year Student Reports—Some more information for Parents

In last week's newsletter it was mentioned that all students will receive a level of achievement in each Key Learning Area (subject) based on a scale described by the words: *Working With Assistance*, *Working Towards*, *Working At*, *Working Beyond* or *Working Deeply*.

To put that 5 point scale reporting system into perspective, it may be helpful to look at the analogy below for driving a car.

Working with Assistance	Working Towards	Working At	Working Beyond	Working Deeply
A person on 'L' plates, must always be accompanied by an experienced driver. 	A person on 'P' plates, drives independently but still learning. 	Full drivers licence, like most of us! 	Advanced driver training with extra skills. 	Grand Prix racer! 

As you can see, most students will be '*Working At*' which is where they are meant to be in their learning. As with driving a car, most of us do not have Advanced Driver Training, nor are Grand Prix racers! The same applies to student achievement. Of course, we always aim for the best that we can possibly do!

## Oakhill College Notice:



TICKETS

ON SALE NOW!

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BQWDW](https://www.trybooking.com/BQWDW)

Performance Dates:

- Thursday 3rd June, - Friday 4th June,
  - Saturday 5th June, - Thursday 10th June,
  - Friday 11th June - Saturday 12th June
- ~ BENILDUS HALL 7.30pm ~

## Art Express

Why not take the time to explore the exemplary work of 2020 Visual Arts HSC students in 3D. Click on the link below.

<https://www.artexpress.vr.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2021/>

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2021

27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

MORE THAN A WORD.

RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To our new supporters, please remember the importance of privileging and amplifying First Nations' voices as you add your voice to calls for reconciliation and justice.

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. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

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

## P & F News:

### Is this Your Recipe?

If this recipe is yours please contact Mrs Vicki Cassidy on 9407 6600 or email [vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:vcassidy@parra.catholic.edu.au).

Pavlova Roll

4 egg whites  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/3 cup flaked almonds  
1 tablespoon sugar combined with 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
300 ml carton thickened cream whipped

## Uniform Shop

**QuickCliq**—the new preferred sales method for ordering uniform. It's so quick and easy to use—and currently used by parents to order recess/lunch from the canteen. Once you have created your QuickCliq account you will have access to the Uniform Shop as well as the school canteen in one handy app: [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) The order form on the school website will continue to be accepted for now during this transition phase.

## 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](mailto:sacraments@stbernadette.org.au)

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED!**

St Bernadette's  
**MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2021**

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ST BERNADETTE'S**

All funds raised by the cookbook  
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into a new playground area.

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