



St Bernadette's School

Friday 11 June 2021 — Term 2 Week 8

No. 18

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the small yet dedicated and hardworking group that attended last weekend's Working Bee. Many of those that attended popped in before or after Saturday sporting commitments. Much was accomplished and the giant skip bin was filled with broken furniture, non working electrical items and mountains of plant material from tree pruning and weeding. The school had a great tidy up from top to bottom, with more still to come in the future.

Special thanks to the P&F team for organising the day. Even though the weather was freezing to start with, we certainly warmed up quickly!

Thank you to Mr Steve Lavis, Mr Nick Gooley, Mrs Elke Chapman and Mady and Max Banicevic, Mr Ryan Stewart, Mrs Dianna Zaiter and Mariella, Mr Mark Haj and Tahlia and Jamie, Mr Antonio Reyna and Nicholas and Lucas, Mr Brendan Mitchell and Michael, Mr James Osborn, Mr Adrian Papandrea, Mrs Charmain Floody and Mrs Elizabeth Evans.

Congratulations to the many St Bernadette's children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Congratulations to the parents and families of these children as this step in the sacramental life of your child is much to be celebrated. Thank you to the teachers and community members who assisted in the very important role of religious formation of these children.

Enjoy the long weekend and if you are travelling, please drive safely. Don't forget double demerit points!

Mrs Bianca Cooke—Principal

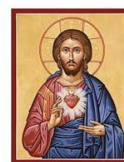


See over for more!

R.E. NEWS



Feast of the Sacred Heart is observed on June 11, 2021. The Feast of the Sacred Heart (properly the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) is a solemnity in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. It falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856.



Today, on the feast of The Most Sacred Heart, we celebrate God's creative love bursting forth into the heart of creation, into the heart of humanity. It is a day to reflect on the boundless love that God has for each person. In essence it speaks of the great tenderness of a God who stoops down and lifts us up when life is filled with challenges and suffering. God's love reaches out to us, invites us, and draws us into the very heart of God where our lives are transformed into being the hands and feet, the gentle voice and the listening ear of Christ in the world today.

In essence the feast of the Sacred Heart is about celebrating the goodness, kindness and compassion that was at the heart of Jesus' ministry.

Jesus lived his life centred in the heart of God. Jesus's life embodies this compassionate way as he reaches out to touch the eyes of the blind man, brings life and hope to the widow of Nain and restores dignity to the Canaanite woman. From this heart place he acted courageously in welcoming all to the table of life.

Term 3:

Mon 12 July
Staff Development Day
Tues 13 July
Staff & Students return

Week 9 Dates

Mon 14 June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tue 15 June
8-10am Uniform Shop (QuickCliq Orders)
8.30am Morning Assembly
LED lighting work
K & Yr 1 Hot Dog Day

Wed 16 June
7.45am Choir
Yrs 2 to 4 Hot Dog Day

Thurs 17 June
Yrs 5 & 6 Hot Dog Day
Reports to parents
3-4pm NRL Sporting Schools (last week)

Fri 18 June
9.15am Year 5 Mass
Band Lessons

Mon 21—Fri 25 June
Parent/Teacher interviews

Wed 23 June
K-6 Start Smart Money

Fri 25 June
Last Day Term 2

Term 3 starts
Tues 13 July



ST BERNADETTE'S
PRIMARY CASTLE HILL

Enrolling now
for 2022

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Email: Bernadettech@parra.catholic.edu.au **Website:** <http://www.stbernadetteschill.catholic.edu.au>

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

Working Bee Photos



RE News cont ...

His ultimate gift of love comes to us from the Cross where he teaches us how to humbly walk amid the pain of our world as missionary disciples.

Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* calls us to open our hearts to the world and to be a compassionate presence so that life might flourish in its fullness for Earth and its peoples.



This feast day calls us to honour through our encounters the sacredness of the other and to live centred in the heart of God.

On this feast day, let us lean into the heart of Jesus as John did at the Last Supper and become a heartbeat of God's love in the world.

Mrs Shane Robinson—REC

PBS4L

This fortnight our whole school PBS4L focus is 'We are respectful by wearing our uniform according to the St Bernadette's uniform policy'.

At St Bernadette's we are proud of our school, and our school uniform shows everyone in the community that we belong to St Bernadette's. We wear our uniform correctly and with pride so others can see we are proud of our school and we like belonging to our school. We are dressed for success!



We would encourage you to have the conversation with your child(ren) about the importance of wearing the correct uniform and wearing it respectfully. The school's uniform policy can be found in the parent handbook here [Parent Handbook | St Bernadette's Castle Hill](#). You may wish to discuss the many professions that wear uniforms and how the uniform allows us to readily identify what organisation they are a part of - just like their school uniform shows everyone they are a part of St Bernadette's. 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

Head to Toe Winter Appeal

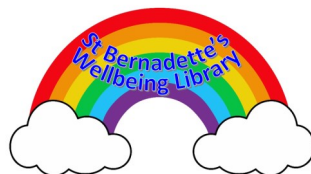
Thank you to all who have thought of others on this feast day by generously donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. Together we raised **\$1,842.00**.



Wellbeing Library

This week in Wellbeing we looked at something that we have all experienced; a meltdown which was

caused by our anger. We discussed the Zones of Regulation and spoke about how we all want to be in the GREEN zone but of course we will visit the other zones from time to time. We concentrated on recognising the signs of the YELLOW zone so we could be able to do something to keep us from losing our anger or having a tantrum and going into the RED zone.



ZONES OF REGULATION!

| Blue | Green | Yellow | Red |
|---|--|--|---|
| | | | |
| Sick Sad Tired Bored Focused Moving Slowly | Happy Calm Good to Go Silly/Wiggly Anxious Ready to Learn | Frustrated Worried Out of Control Excited | Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space |
| Blue Zone Tools Stretch | Green Zone Tools Drink water | Yellow Zone Tools Deep breaths | Red Zone Tools Take a break |

We learnt about the brain and understood why we lose our temper which will hopefully help next time we are starting to feel our anger creeping in. In the Infants we read a book called "I am Stronger than Anger" by Elizabeth Cole. We liked the title because all the children wanted to be stronger than their anger and make sure they were in charge. Anger is an emotion that we all feel and the children learnt that it is normal to feel angry at times and that we are still learning how to deal with those emotions.

Have a lovely long weekend.

[I am Stronger than Anger by E. Cole](#)

[Why do we lose control over our emotions?](#)

[RocketKids: Conflict to Resolution](#)

**Congratulations to the following
students receiving Bernie Way & Class Merit Awards
Bernie Way Award— Being a Learner, Being Resilient**

| | Bernie Way Award | Bernie Way Award | Class Merit Award | Class Merit Award |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| KB | Not for Publication | Charlotte Hall | William Liccioni | Irusha Gunaratne |
| KG | Elyssa Saad | Owen Taylor | Grace Chen | Axel Nguyen |
| KW | Emily Wigham | Mikaylah Lincoln | Rachel Bardaxis | Sebastian Barone |
| 1B | Lucas Liu | Shivaan Suvarna | Samuel Coleman | Nicola Watson |
| 1G | Jane Azzi | Bruce Zheng | Harrison Duff | Eva Bradshaw |
| 1W | Brody Van Ryswyk | Sofia Presti | Thomas Bojanowski | Rebecca Chacal |
| 2B | Braxton Johnson | Spencer Tang | Joshua Hough | Orson Wang |
| 2G | Rishik Sathees Kumar | Isla Stuart | Poppy Thornton | Callum Hawkes |
| 2W | Ava Zeaiter | Ava Mortel | Madison Spears | Benjamin Maggs |
| 3B | Benjamin McLaren | Victoria Ibrahim | Ameera Singhal | Jamie Haj |
| 3G | Jospehine Burraston | Alexa Kouknas | Lucas Reyna | Xander Gil |
| 3W | Christopher de Point | Mariella Zaiter | Emily Chen | Roxanne Succar |
| 4B | Anthony Khoudair | Sofia George | Audrey Michael | Sophie Zucconi |
| 4W | Arianna Sebastian | Cooper Keremelevski | Max Abouhamad | Sienna Smith |
| 5B | Adam Wassif | Grace Semaan | Not for Publication | Jai Stuart |
| 5G | Mia Parame | Holly Procter | Sebastian Haywood | Zara Osborn |
| 5W | Samuel Lean-Fore | Ashton Pace | Jackson Randall | Natalie Alam |
| 6B | Tahlia Haj | Renee Sakkal | Cooper Dowling | Zoe Kouknas |
| 6G | Vihansa Fonseka | Kevin Le | Chloe Karam | Isabella Perete |
| 6W | Isaac Frketic | Liam McGovern | Lucia Sorbello | Haley Gonzales |
| | Merit Award—PE | Merit Award—PE | Merit Award—Music | Merit Award—Music |
| RFF/ Diversity | Renee Sakkal 6B | Jason Khoudair 6B | Olivia Inchaustegui- Herrera 1W | Cormac O'Connor 1G |
| | | | Merit Award Wellbeing | Merit Award Wellbeing |
| Library | | | Charlie Thom | Calan Mooney |

TTFM—Tell Them From Me Survey

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://telltthemfromme.com/stbern2021>



Tell Them From Me

Term 2 2021 eSafety Webinars for Parents/ Carers

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) sees parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join the following free webinar for parents and carers:

eSafety's guide to parental controls - Thursday 24 June 2021, 12:30 -1.30 pm

This live webinar explores the latest research and is a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. The session is delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators.

About the webinar

eSafety's guide to parental controls

This webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online. It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13. It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

What you need to do

Please register for the course on the secondary site via the following link:

24 June 2021 session - [link to register](#)

If you have any further enquiries please email safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au.

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**

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.



LED LIGHTING UPGRADE

This project has been held up by one week and will begin this coming Tuesday- 15th June.

Smart Watches

Any smart watch that is at school must be set to silent during the school hours of 8:30-2:45.

Any communication that needs to be made with students needs to go through the office to be directed to learning spaces and students.

Toys at School

There have been a number of incidents where children particularly in K-2 have brought toys in from home to school for playground use. This is strongly discouraged due to the high risk of items being misplaced, lost or damaged.



K-2 students are allowed to bring a handball or soft ball to use on the bottom court.

The Library is open for Kinder on Monday, Years 1 & 2 on Tuesdays and now Years 2-6 on Wednesdays for Chess club. The passive grass and outdoor toys are available every day and every playtime for student use with teacher supervision.

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

Other News:

Scouts & Guides Wonderstruck Musical Variety Show

Pioneer Theatre 14 Pennant Street Castle Hill

Tickets at <https://www.gangshow.com> prices Adults \$27, Concession & Children \$22

Dates between Fri 25 June and Sunday 3 July

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.

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
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