



Newsletter

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Principal's Blog

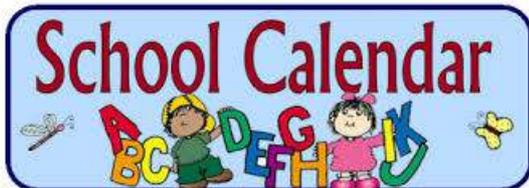
Thank you for the very warm welcome that I have received from parents, students and teachers as I fill in for Mr Kapitanow as he takes some well-deserved leave to spend time with his young family.

This week has seen a number of special events in our community, including the commemoration of Remembrance Day. We thank Mrs Buenaventura and the Justice & Faith Committee for organising this moving ceremony.

The Annual General Meeting of our Parent Group, which included the election of new leaders for 2018, was held on Tuesday evening. Congratulations and thank you to all those who have accepted positions to continue to support and nurture the growth of our community. Thank you also to those parents who have led committees in 2017, with a special mention to Mrs Wickens, who has served on the Parent Group for the last 10 years. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

As we approach the end of this year I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the dedicated teachers at St Bernadette's. They continue to focus on giving the very best care and support to all students, while also working on finalising school reports, concert preparations, etc. The children are indeed fortunate to have such caring and dedicated teachers.

Mrs Garzaniti (Acting Principal)



November

- 17th Reconciliation: S2B & S2G Yr 3 - 10am
Reconciliation: S2W & S2G Yr 4 - 12pm
Assembly: Stage 2 - 2pm

22nd St Bernie's Crew End of Year Concert 6.30pm

27th Swim program - 2 weeks

December

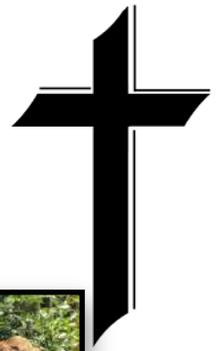
- 1st Parent Christmas Party: 6:30pm
6th Christmas Concert: 6:30pm-8pm
8th Infants Liturgy: 10am - 11am

[See more ...](#)

REC Blog

Dear parents, guardians and friends,

On Monday the school community held a Remembrance Day Service to show our respect and to take the time to remember and honour those who have lost their lives or offered their help through warfare. The students displayed reverence through their participation and were able to reflect through Thanksgiving prayer and offer prayers for peace throughout the world.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Thank you to our School Captains and Justice and Faith Committee for leading the Remembrance Day Service.

Have a blessed week everyone.

Mrs Mabelynn Buenaventura
(Religious Education Coordinator).



WELCOME



'Learning and Fun in Our Garden'

In the morning, the Environment Team created a miniature Terrarium (under the guidance of Mr Fuller ... thank you!) and then went on to make a 'HAPPY HALLOWEEN CARROT PASTA', in the afternoon ... a very productive day!

Meanwhile the garden care continued with **Abbey, Antonia** and **Oliver** (Stage1) extracting an unwelcome slug, from the Worm Farm...**good job!**



***To be part of the learning and fun make contact via:** claresgarden118@gmail.com and visit <http://kitchengardensinschools.blogspot.com> or the school office on 96223535 or stbernadetteslpark@parra.catholic.edu.au Please see our website www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au for more photos from the garden



ST BERNIE'S CREW END OF YEAR CONCERT

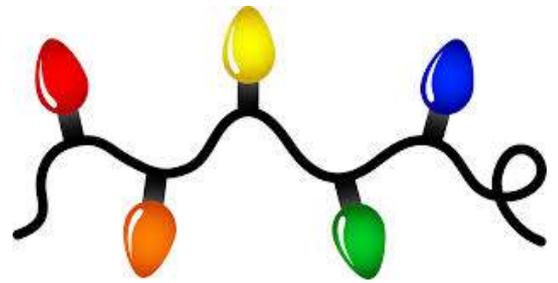
On **Wednesday 22nd November, 2017 at 6:30pm** the St Bernie's Crew will be holding their end of year concert.

The Guitar and Concert Bands will showcase the pieces they have been learning this year as well as playing a few Christmas carols to get us in the mood for the festive season.

All members of our school community are welcome to come along and be entertained. This is a wonderful opportunity for those that may be interested in joining the band in 2018 to come along and hear the band play.

There will be a light supper held after the concert which will provide the opportunity to have a chat to members of the band and ask some questions.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!



SAVE THE DATE
*End of Year Whole School Mass
and Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 12th December
10:00am in our Parish Church
with morning tea to follow
in our Learning Centre*

CLASS
of
2017

Swimming Program Monday 27th November (Wk 8) until Friday 8th December (Wk9)

All children will need to come to school in full sports uniform. A separate bag containing swimming costume, towel, spare shirt, goggles, thongs or slip on footwear and underwear will be required each day. Children will have time to change into their costume prior to catching the bus.

All items need to have the child's name clearly marked on them. Shirts must be worn to and from the pool.

All Children are required to wear swimming costumes, not items of clothing such as singlets, shirts, or underwear etc. Boys must wear swimmers not Boardshorts. More info about the swimming program will be sent home next week.



St Bernadette's Enrolments

We are currently conducting enrolment interviews. If you know any current parents who may have children due to commence school next year, please ask them to see the school office for an enrolment package. Enrolment applications are now available at the school office. Your child **may be** eligible to enrol in kindergarten if he/she turns 5 by 31st July 2018.

Now
Enrolling!



READ EVERY DAY!



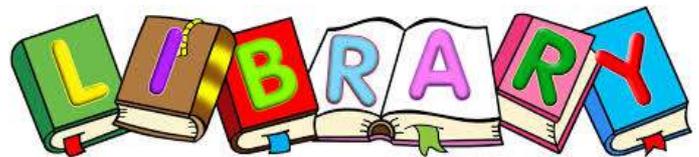
Happy Birthday to these students

Khushee Parmar, Taulia Epenesa,
Lawson Huppatz, Abigail Xiberras,
Monique Tadros



Library News

Today is the last day of library borrowing for 2017. All library books will need to be returned to the library next week (Week 7). Please return any outstanding overdue books as soon as possible.



TELEPHONE



Our New telephone number is
(02) 8869 6400
This number is active NOW.



Kiss and Drop
Guidelines



School
Uniform
(under construction)





Student Awards



| First Name | Last Name | Scholastic Year | Homeroom | Award Description |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Isabella | Baker | K | EARLY ST1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Isabella | Baker | K | EARLY ST1B | Silver Award |
| Aiden | Beniwal | K | EARLY ST1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Lucas | Mansour | K | EARLY ST1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Lucas | Mansour | K | EARLY ST1B | Silver Award |
| Jessica | Selvaraj | K | EARLY ST1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Jessica | Selvaraj | K | EARLY ST1B | Silver Award |
| Eva | Dela Fuente | K | EARLY ST1G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Eva | Dela Fuente | K | EARLY ST1G | Silver Award |
| Caleb | Perkins | K | EARLY ST1G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Caleb | Perkins | K | EARLY ST1G | Silver Award |
| Ella | Quinlan | K | EARLY ST1G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Ella | Quinlan | K | EARLY ST1G | Silver Award |
| Aneika | Buhagiar | 1 | STAGE 1B | Bronze award |
| Aneika | Buhagiar | 1 | STAGE 1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Erin | Cagney | 1 | STAGE 1B | Bronze award |
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| Lancelot | Taulia | 1 | STAGE 1B | Bronze award |
| Lancelot | Taulia | 1 | STAGE 1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Rishaan | Cholia | 2 | STAGE 1B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Mariska | Alemao | 1 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| John Paul | Evangelista | 1 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Juaj | Nyok | 1 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Antonio | Touma | 1 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Crystal | Wilson | 1 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Jade | Marafioti | 2 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Chloe | McHugh | 2 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Georgia | Nash | 2 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Cohen | Winley | 2 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Abigail | Xiberras | 2 | STAGE 1W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Bronte | Fitzroy | 3 | STAGE 2G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Vivian | Menon | 4 | STAGE 2G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Aiden | McCarthy | 5 | STAGE 3B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Elena | Xiberras | 5 | STAGE 3B | Learning Excellence Award |
| Joel | Reyes | 5 | STAGE 3G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Savannah | Amaral | 6 | STAGE 3G | Learning Excellence Award |
| Bowen | Minett | 5 | STAGE 3W | Learning Excellence Award |
| Annalise | Matar | 6 | STAGE 3W | Learning Excellence Award |

Blacktown City Council

Council Organised Community Safety Forum

Your Say

Are there **safety** issues in **your** neighbourhood **you** want to raise with the **Mayor** and **Councillors**?
This is your opportunity!



Free Sausage Sizzle

For more information: call 9839 6914
forums@blacktown.nsw.gov.au
Book your spot at
<https://tinyurl.com/y7ved58p>

These issues affect
you and your family
Community Safety Forum

2-4pm Saturday, 18 November 2017
Woodcroft Lake Reserve netball courts,
Antique Crescent, Woodcroft.



To all of the parents of
St Bernadette school,

You're invited to a Christmas Dinner in the
parish hall

Date: Friday 1st December 2017

Time: 7pm till late

Cost: \$25.00 includes Christmas Dinner. BYO Drinks

Where: St Bernadette's Parish Hall

RSVP no later than 20th November

Tickets need to be purchased prior to the
party.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Hope to see you all there.

Please return your RSVP to the School Office
for tickets to be issued.



St Bernadette's School and Parish Fete Update

I apologise for the delay in the update as we were finalising the final figure that was raised which was \$16,330.00 after all expenses, lower than usual due to unforeseen circumstances, however still great result This will go back to the children of St Bernadette's to purchase extra items to further their education.

What a fantastic day our fete was..... I was concerned with the weather the day before as I thought to myself OMG this rain will ruin the day for the kids, however someone above was listening to our prayers and the weather was fantastic. The kids had a ball with the rides, petting farm, all the fantastic food that was available and of course the great entertainment.



I would like to thank everyone who helped leading up to the fete, during the fete and after the fete from volunteering their time on the day, set up, pack up, cooking for the continental food stall, baking sweets and cakes, helping with craft, donating items for the collections, past and present families, without you all we will have no fete and shows great community spirit. I'm so proud to be part of the St Bernadette's Family

Thank you to Mr Kapitanow, Fr Andrew, all the teachers, office staff and Parent Group Committee for your support it was much appreciated.

Major Raffle:

Congratulations to the winners of our major raffle

1st Prize: S Wu

2nd Prize: Nahla

3rd Prize: C Montgomery

All the winners have been contacted and prizes have been awarded.



Prizes:

I would to thank the following people/businesses for donating prizes for the chocolate wheel as well as

Photography session from ' Photography by Carmena'

Rodan and Fields skincare pack, Chantal Weir

Tupperware pack, Chantal Weir

Voucher from Belle Fiore Floral Designs

Swarovski Bracelet from 'Envy Jewellery with Kylie'

Hair product pack , Fantasy Hair by Amanda

Intimo Voucher from Raechel Bull

Millers gift card

Family pass to Jenolan Caves

Birthday Party Package from Ready Steady Go

4 x Doughboy vouchers

Questacon family pass

5 vouchers from Blacktown workers club

2 vouchers from Lalor Thai

voucher from Gown and Gavel for 2 complete wills

10 family passes to lollipops play land castle hill

feather dale entries (quite a few)

5 x go bananas entry

10 family passes to blacktown leisure centre

several 'buy one get one free' vouchers from lollipops

20 x unreal mini golf free games vouchers

day pass to Calmsley hill city farm

the Taronga western plains zoo vouchers,

a family feather dale pass,

2 x physio packs

2 x physio vouchers

a membership pack from Big 4 holiday parks

Chipmunks drink bottle and entry pass

Nepean Belle

a minor service and rego check/ e-safety check from merindah service centre baulkham hills

2 vouchers from The Ettamogah

golden ridge farm pass

King Real Estate advertising and prizes

Top Poly Pty Ltd prizes and other items

Outback Steak House- BBQ

2 x Family pass to Blacktown Aquatic Centre

Thank you for your generosity especially OutBack Steakhouse who donated 100% of profits.

Regards

Zeina Yaacoub

Fete Co-ordinator



FETE 2017 Reconciliation

| Income Category | Income (less float) | Expenses | | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------------|
| Unallocated/General | -\$ 669.05 | \$ 1,805.10 | -\$ | 2,474.15 |
| Ambo's, Bins, Volunteer dinner | | | | |
| Stalls | \$ 4,416.60 | \$ 509.00 | \$ | 3,907.60 |
| Baskets | | | | |
| Cakes | | | | |
| Craft | | | | |
| Garden | | | | |
| Student Art | | | | |
| Sweets | | | | |
| Pre-loved Goods | \$ 2,180.15 | \$ - | \$ | 2,180.15 |
| Books | | | | |
| White Elephant | | | | |
| Activities | \$ 457.75 | \$ - | \$ | 457.75 |
| Braids | | | | |
| Face Painting | | | | |
| Photobooth | | | | |
| Plaster Fun | | | | |
| Food | \$ 6,470.40 | \$ 1,162.87 | \$ | 5,307.53 |
| Burgers | | | | |
| Continental Food | | | | |
| Drinks & Slushies | | | | |
| Hot Dogs | | | | |
| Ice Cream | | | | |
| Popcorn | | | | |
| Scones | | | | |
| External Vendors | \$ 105.00 | \$ - | \$ | 105.00 |
| Candles | | | | |
| Coffee Van | | | | |
| Side-Show Alley | \$ 5,004.75 | \$ 700.00 | \$ | 4,304.75 |
| Chocolate Wheel | | | | |
| Dunk Tank | | | | |
| Teacher Dunk Auction | | | | |
| Side Show Tickets | | | | |
| Choc Toss | | | | |
| Entertainment | \$ - | \$ 435.00 | -\$ | 435.00 |
| Rides | \$ 7,654.00 | \$ 7,353.00 | \$ | 301.00 |
| Farm | | | | |
| Rides | | | | |
| Showbags | \$ 1,412.80 | \$ 865.26 | \$ | 547.54 |
| Raffle | \$ 5,044.85 | \$ 2,916.50 | \$ | 2,128.35 |
| TOTAL | \$ 32,077.25 | \$ 15,746.73 | \$ | 16,330.52 |

