

Newsletter

St Bernadette's Parish School, Lalor Park

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Contact Us



December

Parent Christmas Party 6:30pm 1st

6th **Christmas Concert:**

6:30pm-8pm

7th Parents can view Swim Prog

8th Infants Liturgy: 10am - 11am

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12th End of Year Whole School Mass and

Graduation Ceremony 10am

Year 6 Dinner Dance

Swimming Carnival and Infants

Water Day

See more ...

Principal's Blog

Dear Parents

This week the children of St Bernadette's have had a wonderful time as they participate in the school swimming program. They were very excited as they arrived at school on Monday morning with their swimming gear, ready for lessons.

This week has also seen great anticipation as our senior students and teachers voted for our 2018 School Captains. It was a tough decision, with all candidates presenting great speeches. I am now very pleased to have the honour of introducing our 2018 captains - Erin Debrincat and Bowen

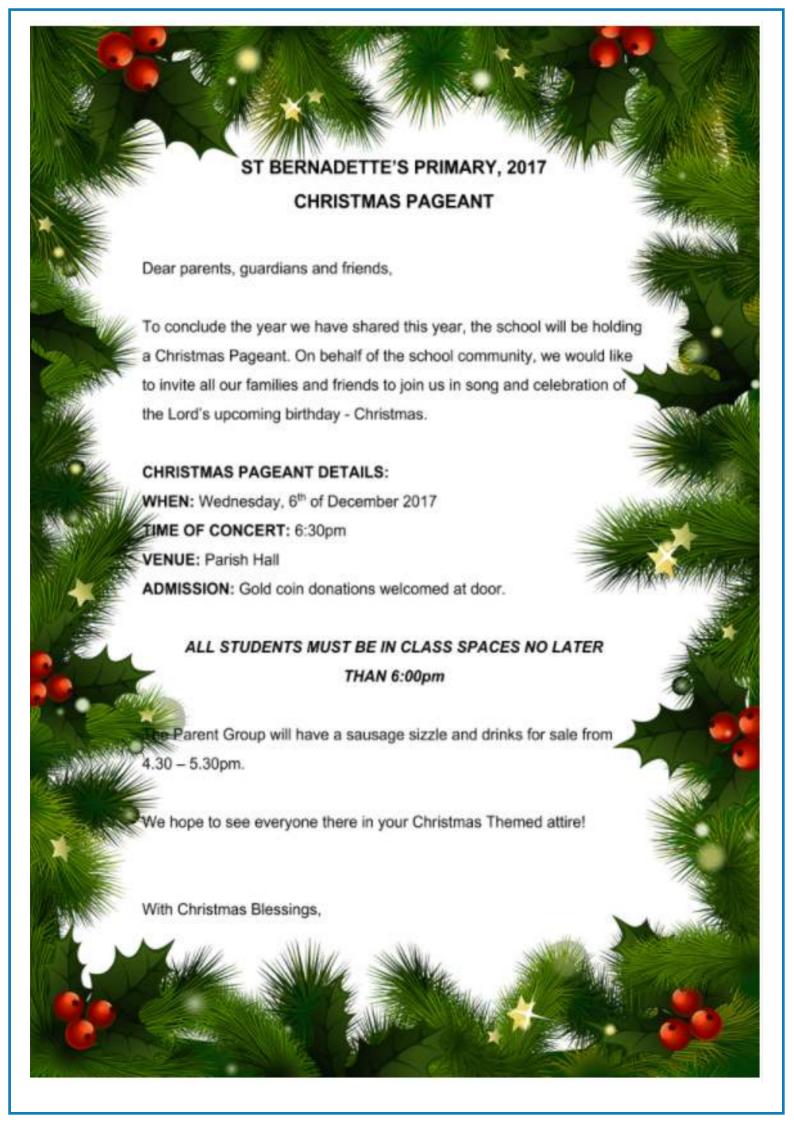
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I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 6th December. Thank you for all you do for our children.

Mrs Garzaniti

Acting Principal



It's the Swimming Season!

Swim Program

Pur swimming program is in progress. 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. No rash vests are required as the pool is indoors.

The children will be transported by bus to and from Aguabliss, 20 Distribution Place, Seven Hills. There will be an opportunity on **Thursday 7th December** for parents/carers to visit the pool to watch their child while in their lesson. The timetable for the sessions is:

Session 1: 9:20 - 10:00 Year 6

Session 2: 10:05 - 10:45 Year 3

Session 3: 10:50 – 11:30 Year 5

Session 4: 11:35 – 12:15 Year 2

Session 5: 12:20 – 1:00 Kindergarten

Session 6: 1:05 – 1:45 Year 1

Session 7: 1:50 – 2:30 Year 4

Swimming Carnival!



This year's Swimming Carnival will be held held at Blacktown Pool, Boyd Street on Wednesday 13th December 2017 commencing at 10 am. A detailed information and permission note went home on Friday last week and it is essential that permission slips are returned as events will be created next week.

Any parent volunteers to assist on the day would be most welcome and very needed.

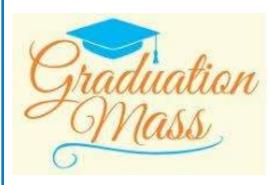
If you did not receive a note, please contact your child's teacher. Kindergarten and some Stage 1 parents will receive a separate note around the Infants Beach Day that they attend instead.

Infants Bach Day

As there is an age entry level for the swimming carnival, infants students who are not old enough to participate in the carnival experienced a water fun day at school. This day includes a number of different water-based activities and games. A separate note around this will be going home this week.

Mr Stennett

Acting Assistant Principal



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.

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All St Bernadette's parents are welcome to attend the morning tea afterwards.

'Learning and Fun in Our Garden'

It's that time of year again ... decorating a space to make it festive, celebrating achievements, sharing "sometimes Food", and giving gifts to show appreciation! Don't forget to add some Cherry Tomatoes to the Christmas Table... great finger food and the red colour is appropriate too!







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

Student Banking

Last week for student banking for 2017 will be Week 9

Thursday 7th December
Thank you



CommonwealthBank

Christmas Craft Stall Monday 11th December



Great presents and Christmas craft will be on sale. Presents are available from 50 cents to \$5. Raffle tickets will be on sale with lots of prizes. Parent

helpers will be required on the day.

Please contact the office if you are available for even a short time. Helpers can meet in the school office on the morning of Monday 11th.



School Uniform Shop - School Locker - (Last day of trading 2017 - Wednesday 13th December)





The School Locker is proud to partner with St Bernadette's Primary School

The School Locker

Our goal is to provide great shopping experiences for families and our retail stores are centered around a single great idea: one store with everything you need for school.

Working in partnership with your school.

St Bernadette's Primary School Uniform Shop

Address: 18 Wheeler Street

Lalor Park NSW 2147

Uniform Shop Operator:

Operator: Mrs Gallagher

Trading Hours during School Term: Wednesday: 8:30am - 10:30am

St Bernadette's Primary School uniform range is available online at:

www.theschoollocker.com.au

Payment options

The School Locker accepts cash, EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, Latitude finance, interest free and American Express.

Online ordering

Products are available for purchase online at our website: www.theschoollocker.com.au. From our website you may choose to have your order shipped to you, or you may collect your order from the campus store.

School shoes

Great quality school shoes are available at St Bernadette's Primary School uniform shop and online - in styles that have been approved by the school.

The School Locker recommends that school shoes are fitted several weeks before the school year commences. It is important to allow enough time for your child to wear in, and feel comfortable in, their new school shoes before the first day of school.

Everything for school in one store: uniforms, footwear, technology, music, sport and stationery!

A wide range of technology devices, musical instruments, sports equipment and stationery is also available for purchase from the retail store in Liverpool and online.

Address: The School Locker

The Grove Homemaker Centre, 2-18 Orange Grove Road Liverpool NSW 2170

Telephone: 02 8796 2100



2018 Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Monday 29th January – 10am – 2pm (SDD)

Tuesday 30th January – 8:30am – 10:30am

Wednesday 31st January – 8:30am – 10:30am (Yrs 1-6 Commence)

Thursday 1st February – 8:30am – 10:30am (Kindergarten Commence)

Note:

Normal trading hours (Wednesday: 8:30am - 10:30am)

will resume week 2



Student Awards





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First Name	Last Name	Scholastic Year	Homeroom	Award Description
Kayla	Efstathiou	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Kayla	Efstathiou	K	EARLY ST1B	Silver Award
Sierra	Hanna	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Sierra	Hanna	K	EARLY ST1B	Silver Award
Zara	Atie	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Zara	Atie	3	STAGE 2B	Silver Award
Domenic	Gallagher	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Domenic	Gallagher	3	STAGE 2B	Silver Award
Athalya	Alemao	4	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Janaya	Buhagiar	4	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Hayden	Rodewald	5	STAGE 3B	Gold Award
Hayden	Rodewald	5	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award
Deborah	Tluang	5	STAGE 3B	Gold Award
Deborah	Tluang	5	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award

REC Blog

Dear parents, friends and guardians,

Just a gentle reminder that this Friday will be the last day we will be receiving items for our Social Justice initiative – St Vinnies Christmas Food drive.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to all our families that have been able to donate various Christmas and food items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated during this busy time.

Finally, next Wednesday we will have our Christmas Pageant at the



Parish Hall, ready to start at 6.30pm. It would be lovely to see everyone there! Have a blessed week everyone.

With Blessings,

Mrs Mabellynn Buenaventura (Religious Education Coordinator).



Only \$14.00 Per Week
With a \$2.00 Rego per term
No Extra Grading Fees!
INSTRUCTOR IS A KARATE CHAMPION AND ISKA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Location: Kings Langley Public School, Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley Classes are every Wednesday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)

Classes are every Wednesday for 10 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Weds., 7 February, 2018
New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 14 Feb., 21 Feb.

New and Returning Students Ages 5-8 Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM New Students Ages 9-16 and Returning Students Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.







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 **Enrol Now**



Infants Liturgy on

if he/she turns 5 by 31st July 2018.

child **may be** eligible to enrol in kindergarten

Friday 8th December

has been cancelled due to the **Swimming Program.**

Sorry for the inconvenience.





Happy Birthday to these students

Annalise Matar,Xavier Laupama, Akon Moboch,

James Wilson



Swimming Program Monday 27th November (Wk 8) until

Friday 8th December (Wk9)

Download the information note from our website in the Sport section of School Notes





Swimming Carnival Wednesday 13th December

Blacktown Pool

Download the information note from our website in the Sport section of

School Notes



Water Fun Day -ري Wednesday 13th **December** for Early Stage 1 and some Year 1 students who do not turn 8 in 2018. Information Note can be downloaded from our website.



TELEPHONE



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





School Uniform



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We are also offering Family Fun camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, and a Family New Year Getaway at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!

Last Summer was one of our biggest seasons yet - check out our website now to find a fun-filled, affordable program in your local area!









BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential programs get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- · Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

DON'T MISS OUT -BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL

Residential programs for Summer 2017-18

For Kids:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Craft Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker
- Summer Camp
- Make a Splash
- Ahoy Sailors

For Tweens/Teens:

- Hook, Line & Sinker

For Teens:

- Adventurer
- Sports Crazy
- Make a Splash
- Sports Frenzy

Check our website from 10 November for a range of day programs in your local area.



Like us on Facebook for more information and updates

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



Sacramental Process

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Thursday November 30. We continue to pray for them as well as for those who will be experiencing the same love of our forgiving Father on December 7.



Parents please note that the Reconciliation Liturgy will begin in the Church at 7:00pm.

Madge Miranda

Sacramental CoOrdinator



- Outdoor games and sport
- * Arts & Croff
- * Playing with triend
- * Great Educators
- Enod and Cooking
- * Indoor Activities



HOLIDAY CLUB- PASSPORT TO SUMMER

If you are needing care or are just looking for fun these school holidays, check out the great Holiday Club program at one of our nearby Camp Australia services held at Marayong Heights Public School and Sherwood Ridge Public School in Kellyville. Marayong Heights Holiday Club will run for 4 weeks from the 18th December to the 22nd December 2017 and the 8th January to the 29th January 2018. Sherwood Ridge Holiday Club will run for two weeks from the 18th December to the 22nd December 2017 and from the 22nd January to the 29th January 2018.

Some of the exciting Excursions and Incursions that we have to offer include a trip to <u>Featherdale Farm</u>, Flip Out, Fitness Works Clinic and to the movies to see "Ferdinand". Some of the other activities on offer include 'Space Is <u>The Place'</u>, 'Overflowing Fun' and 'The Summer Challenge' along with many more fun activities.

To make a booking, go to www.campaustralia.com.au and click on the Holiday Club link.

visit www.campaustralia.com.au

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DEAR YEAR 4 STUDENTS

On behalf of the St Bernadette's Lalor Park Youth Group



You are cordially invited to attend:

ST BERNADETTE'S
YOUTH GROUP
CHRISTMAS
PARTY



DATE: SUNDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2017

TIME: 6.00PM TO 7.30PM

WHERE: St Bernadette's Parish Hall



WHAT TO BRING: Food or Drink. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY YOURSELVES OR A FRIEND

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Robinson Secretary: Mrs Bev Baxter
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am to 4pm Telephone: 9672 4037
Email: admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au Fax: 9671 5377

Web Page: <u>www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au</u>

Mass Times at St Bernadette's Parish

Mass: Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sun 8:30am & 10:00am

Children's Liturgy - Sat 6pm; Sun 10am except school holidays and at First Communion times.

Blessings at all Masses for children.

Youth Mass at 6pm Vigil Mass on 4th Saturday of the month. **Weekday Masses**: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8.45am

Wednesday 7pm Exposition, Devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette. Mass at 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:15am-8:45am Saturday 9.30am to 10.30am and 4.30pm – 5.30pm. First Saturday of the Month 8:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am & 4.30pm – 5.30pm

NB: No reconciliation in the morning on the First Saturday of the month

BLESSING OF SMALL CHRISTMAS CRIB OR FIGURES OF BABY JESUS

Families of the Parish are invited to bring to Mass small cribs (one that the children have made), or the figure of baby Jesus to BE BLESSED by

Fr. Andrew on Saturday 16th December at 6pm Vigil Mass, or on Sunday 17th December at the 8.30am or 10am Masses Pink Sunday. This will help children to focus on the Reason for the Season - the birth of Christ.

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Please keep in your prayers the Children who will be experiencing the love of our forgiving Father in First Reconciliation on November 30 and December 7.

Parents please note that the Reconciliation Liturgy will begin in the Church at 7:00pm on both days.

Madge Miranda Sacramental Co -Ordinator

ST BERNADETTE'S YOUTH GROUP LALOR PARK

(Glory and Praise—God Answers Prayers)

Program for Youth Groups (Years 5-7, Year 8—Uni)

Learn about yourself and your faith with other fun young people

St Bernadette was a teenager who discovered how to be herself through knowing how much God loved her. You can do the same

FILL THE G. A. P. IN YOUR HEART

Our next Youth Meeting is this Sunday 26th November from 6pm - 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

Bring yourself, your friends and some food or drink to share

Lawrence Del Prado, Youth Co-Ordinator and Youth Leaders and Helpers

For further enquiries please contact Lawrence on 0401697371 or email: l_dp28@hotmail.com

HEALING MASS

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated next Saturday 2nd December(last one for the year) at 9.00am. Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.30am. You are invited to stay and enjoy a cuppa afterwards.Please bring a small plate of food cut into slices to share.Next Saturday we gather to receive further healing from the Lord for body, mind, Spirit. We would be grateful if you could let Fr. Andrew or the Parish Office know of any sick parishioners.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Preparation for Christmas)

2nd RITE (Communal Celebration)

Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm

·4 Priests will be available·The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His Mercy never comes to an end.. It is new every morning. Great is your faithfulness O Lord.