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AUGUST

9th	-	Voice of Youth
10th	-	Staff Development Day
		No School On This Day
14th	-	Blacktown Zone Athletics - Rooty Hill
17th	-	Reconciliation:
		Stage 3 White - 10am
		Stage 2 Blue - 12 noon
19th	-	Youth Group 6.00pm - 7.30pm
22nd	-	Environment Team Excursion
24th	-	Stage 3 Assembly - 2.10pm All Welcome
		Early Stage 1 Farm Excursion
27th	-	Book Week - Cartoonist
28th	-	Netball Gala Day
		Parent Group Meeting 7pm
29th	-	School Fees Due
	-	7.45am Father's Day BBQ Breakfast
	-	8.30am Father's Day Liturgy
	-	8.45am Open Classrooms
	-	9.30am Book Week Parade
	-	10.30am Band Performance
	-	11.00am Morning Tea
30th	-	Stage 3 Canberra
31st	-	Stage 3 Canberra
		Reconciliation:
		Stage 2 White - 10am
		Stage 2 Gold - 12 noon

Message from our REC

Dear Parents, Guardians and friends,

As you may be aware Mr Kapitanow's mother, Mary Kapitanow's passed away peacefully on Sunday the 29 th of July. On Monday, some members of the staff were able to attend her funeral to celebrate the life she shared with so many.

On behalf of Mr Kapitanow's family and the school faith community, we would like to extend our gratitude for keeping the Kapitanow's in your prayers and thoughts.

We reflect and be assured that Mary's soul is resting with our Heavenly Father in heaven.Let us take some time to reflect on the Gospel of John: (3:1-2), See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed

we shall be ike him, for we shall see him as he is.

May the Lord bestow His love and healing hands. With Blessings,

Mrs Mabellynn Buenaventura (Religious Education Coordinator).



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SEPTEMBER

- 9th Youth Group 6.00pm 7.30pm
- 14th Infants Liturgy 10am All Welcome
- 21st Primary Mass 10am All Welcome
 - Stage 1 Assembly 2.10pm All Welcome
- 28th Last day of school for Term 3

See more ...



Michele Rowland Visit

On Thursday 2nd August the Federal Member of Greenway, Michelle Rowland, visited Stage Three to help us with our PBL unit of Government. She told us about links between the three levels of government, the Australian Constitution, her career, and her experiences in the Local and Federal governments. We are very grateful that Michelle was able to visit St Bernadette's during Parliament's recess time and share her time with us.

Michelle McDonald, Felicity Goodchild and Vanessa Kidd

Stage Three Teachers



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Student Awards!

First Name	Last Name	Scholastic Year	Homeroom	Award Description
Hayden	Auzner	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Rafael	Carcallas	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Rafael	Carcallas	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Diing	Deng	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Diing	Deng	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Kurtis	Jackson	4	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Grace	Kedde	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Aiesha	Marasli	4	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Aiesha	Marasli	4	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Amin	Nameh	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Amin	Nameh	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Tyra	Smith	4	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Vikramjit	Walia	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Annabel	Zaroutski	3	STAGE 2B	Bronze award
Jacharaih	Francis	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Jacharaih	Francis	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Samuel	Gashaw	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Samuel	Gashaw	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Angela	Mordini	4	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Angela	Mordini	4	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Noah	Boustani	4	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Olivia	Efstathiou	4	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Chanelle	Fares	4	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Michael	Jabbour	4	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Bree	Maycock	4	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Jayden	Philipsz	4	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Jayden	Philipsz	4	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Cohen	Winley	3	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Cohen	Winley	3	STAGE 2W	Learning Excellence Award
Emma	Attard	5	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Brodie	Fisher	5	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Joseph	Flaviano	5	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Joseph	Flaviano	5	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award
Joudi	Nameh	6	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Joudi	Nameh	6	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award
Khushee	Parmar	5	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Wenceslaus	Pilayre	5	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Serena	Angallo	6	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Serena	Angallo	6	STAGE 3G	Learning Excellence Award
Cate	Angano	6	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Jayden	Bellette	5	STAGE 3G	Learning Excellence Award
	Constantinou	6	STAGE 3G	
Lucas	Constantinou	0	STAGE 30	Learning Excellence Award

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Caitlin	Donovan	5	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Maxine	Gesilva	5	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Maxine	Gesilva	5	STAGE 3G	Learning Excellence Award
Darius	Jaffar	6	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Kenneth	Lee	6	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Reno	Rajkumar	5	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Reno	Rajkumar	5	STAGE 3G	Learning Excellence Award
Joshua	Ross	5	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Joshua	Ross	5	STAGE 3G	Learning Excellence Award
Phillippa	Valentine	5	STAGE 3G	Bronze award
Hayley	Shepherd	5	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
Hayley	Shepherd	5	STAGE 3W	Learning Excellence Award
Reiley	Tripiciano	6	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
Reiley	Tripiciano	6	STAGE 3W	Learning Excellence Award

Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival Tuesday 14th August 2018 Blacktown International Sports Park Eastern Road, Rooty Hill



Good Luck to all of our students representing St Bernadette's Lalor Park

St Bernadette's is now enrolling for 2019. If your child is turning 5 before 31st July 2019 call in to our school office to collect an enrolment package. School tours can be provided on request.

Note that have been sent home recently:

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion (Information, Permission & Medical Notes)

- Early Stage 1 Farm Excursion
- Book Week Competitions
- Book Week Colour In Page
 - Netball Gala Day Note





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Oakhill College Tour

We warmly invite all prospective students and families to attend an Oakhill College Tour on Thursday, 16 August 2018.



From 9.30am – 11.30am, the morning provides a great

opportunity see how the College inspires students to aspire to greatness. Explore our beautiful grounds and facilities at the College and meet the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan. Visit http://www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-a-tour/ to reserve your place or contact the Registrar on 9634 0802 for further information.

School Fees

Term 3 School Fees statements have been posted by the Catholic Education Office. Term 3 Fees are due on 29th August 2018.

Parents wishing to make a payment plan, or are in financial difficulty, are asked to contact the

Finance Secretary,

Mrs Rita Mizzi.



Voice of youth

Congratulations to Sanika Kulkarni and Bowen Minett who are advancing to the next stage of the Blacktown Cluster Voice of Youth competition. The Voice of Youth is an annual competition which has been held in the Parramatta Diocese for the past 31 years. It involves all Year 6 students across the 57 western Sydney Catholic schools. Best of luck Sanika and Bowen!



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.



The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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BABY NEWS

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Congratulations!

It's a Boy

Congratulations to the O'Shea family on the birth of their baby boy Maverick. A little brother for Ella O'Shea in Stage 2 Gold



Congratulations to the Cleary family on the birth of their baby boy Noah.

A little brother for Eloise Cleary in

Early Stage 1 Blue.



Staff Development Day Friday 10th August TOMORROW No school on this day

St Bernadette's Garden

To be part of the learning and fun make contact via: <u>claresgarden118@gmail.com</u>and visit <u>http://kitchengardensinschools.blogspot.com</u>



Please see our website www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au

for more photos from the garden.



With no sign of rain and **Drought** being the topic of conversation, the students rallied

around to ensure that the garden was well and truly watered. Delight was expressed when flowers were spotted on the **jonquils** and **peas** ... hopefully, a sign that **Spring** is on its way!





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Mass Times at St Bernadette's Parish							
Mass: Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sun 8:30am & 10:00am							
Children's Church - 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

BREAD OF LIFE 1: F OOD FOR THE STRUGGLE!

Gospel in Life!

l've stopped closing my eyes to pray after I receive Communion. Now I pray by watching everyone else come forward for the body and blood. And, boy, does it move me.

Every shape and size. Every skin colour. Young and old. Male and female. They come forward because they know something is missing. I know some are thinking about today's football game. But others are thinking about a dying relative. Each, I believe, even those people who are zoning out, is there because down deep they hunger for something the world will never offer. "I am the bread of life," Jesus tells the crowd this week. "Come to me and never be hungry".

Many people in our world work hard to convince us that we are hungry for everything - possessions, wealth, power, sex, alcohol, beauty - everything but Jesus. But down deep, aren't we just hungry for love we can count on and a chance to impact the world? Jesus is that love. Jesus offers that chance. And Mass is where we take all he offers and physically make his promises, hope and life, part of us. I stopped going to Mass for a few years. Now I see what I've missed. It's a time for healing when I hurt. It's a time to remember who loves me when I'm lonely. It's a time to renew my confidence when I doubt that I can make a difference. Mass offers food for life's struggles - real food that satisfies — as opposed to 'junk food'', like power, wealth, sex and alcohol, that always leaves you hungry. This week at Mass, remember your deepest hungers. Watch as hunger brings so many others forward during Communion. Be nourished.

What could you do to make Mass more meaningful or more relevant to your life?

(Weekly Parable from e-News)

ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP & THE JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES MOVEMENT

Mary MacKillop together with Fr Julian Tenison Woods founded the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Josephite Associate Movement arose from the teaching of the Second Vatican Council with its vision of the Church and the community. The Josephite Associates are men and women who have been called from all walks of life. The common thread that links the Associates and the Sisters of St Joseph is the centrality of the charism and the commitment of Friendship, Prayer and Service. The Josephite Associates, Lalor Park Group has been established since 1994. We meet every third Friday of the month. We live in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop and engage to uphold the vision and goals of our Parish, St Bernadette's, by welcoming all, especially those who are in need and the marginalised, growing in our faith and in the Spirit of Mary are sent to help the Peruvian Community in Timor Leste. Anyone interested in joining the Josephite Associates in Lalor Park are invited to talk to Nida Ertner or any other Associate Member. You can also ring the Parish Office on 9672.4037 for more information.

PARISH RETREAT

See the banner at the front entrance of the Church.

Date: Saturday, 18 August, Where: St Joseph's Baulkham Hills, Start:9.30am Finish: 3.30pm Directed by: Fr Hugh Thomas C.Ss.R, Redemptorist Priest

Theme: Rejoice and be Glad Retreat with Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness in today's world.

Cost: \$35/person \$15 deposit on registration

PLEASE HAND IN REGISTRATION FORMS OR FILL OUT ONE WITH YOUR \$15 DEPOSIT AT THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. THANK YOU 8