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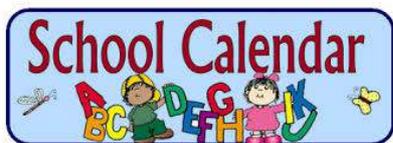
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June

- 18th View Science Projects
- 26th Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day
- 30th Youth Group 6-7.30pm

July

- 1st Parent / Teacher Meeting
- 2nd Parent / Teacher Meeting
- 3rd Athletics Carnival
- 5th Term 2 Ends
- 28th Youth Group 6-7.30pm

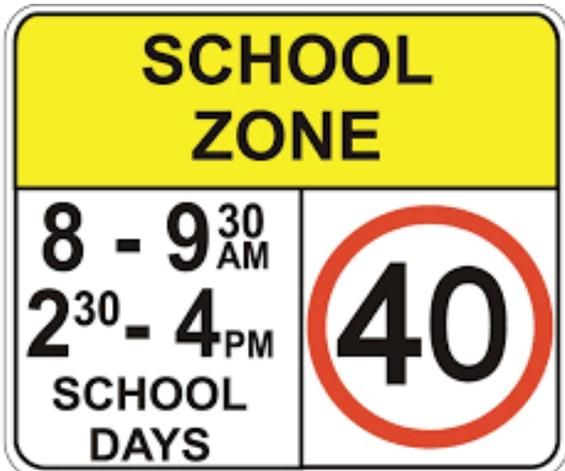
[See more ...](#)

St Bernadette's is now enrolling for Kindergarten 2020.

If your child turns 5 before 31st July 2020 he / she is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten.

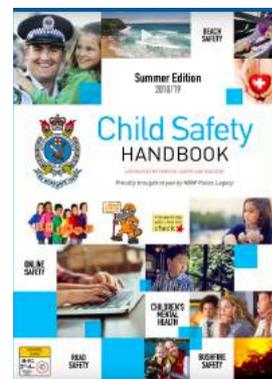
Enrolment packages are now available at the school office

For more information please contact the school office on 8869 6400



NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook

A new edition of the NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook is now available online. A resource for all parents, carers and teachers proudly brought to you by NSW Police Legacy. Download the latest edition via this [link](#) and discuss the safety content with your children or students today.



REC NEWS

Last Sunday it was Pentecost Sunday, the word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts so that we may be Spirit filled.

The primary students attended Mass on Friday 31st May. It was great to see some family members there too. The students participated reverently and listened attentively to Father Andrews homily about the good news of Jesus being shared with everyone.

Judy Murphy, Acting REC



FRIDAY 14TH JUNE IN OUR PARISH HALL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FROM 5.30PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 6.30PM

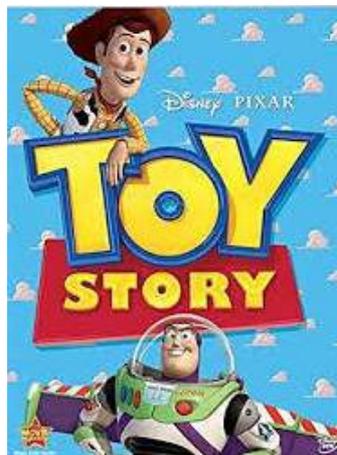
MOVIE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TOY STORY

Bring along blankets, cushions, bean bags and rugs to watch the movie in comfort. The cosier the better.

Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

Entry is \$20 for a family ticket.

Contact the office if you need more information.



TOMORROW NIGHT!

Everyone welcome to wear pyjamas !

ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

PBS4L

For the next two weeks our PBS4L focus will be: 'Keep our Bodies to Ourselves'.

In their classes, the students will discuss the following:

At St Bernadette's we are safe. We keep our bodies to ourselves and do not touch others in harmful or hurtful ways. When we keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves, our friends feel safe and they are happy to play with us.

We encourage all students to 'keep their bodies to themselves' and ask parents to be supportive of this and talk to your children about what they are learning and how they will behave while at school.



Congratulations to ES1B and ES1G for receiving 20 tokens! In Week 5, Kindergarten celebrated this with a games day. Congratulations Kindergarten!



Science and Technology Presentation

Some of our students have been working on a Science Project and they will be presenting these projects in Week 8, as part of our Science celebrations.

We would love you to see what these young scientists have been working on throughout the term and invite you to view their presentations.

When: Tuesday 18th June at 2.30pm

Where: In the Parish Hall

We would love to see you there.



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?



No Stopping

Do not stop near a No Stopping sign.



No Parking

2 min to drop off or pick up, stay within 3m of vehicle.



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



Help keep our children safe

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blacktown City Council

Library News

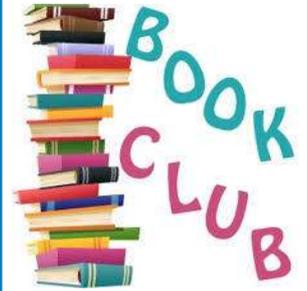
Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Marcus Razon (Stage 1) who has completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019. What a great effort! These students will go into the draw to win one of many prizes at the completion of the challenge. Just a reminder that we have many of the books on the PRC booklist in our school library, ready to borrow. Good luck to all students participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge closes on the 30th August.

Library Borrowing

Next week (Week 8) will be the last week of library borrowing for this term. In Week 9 all library books are due back to the library. Overdue notices will be sent out in Week 10. If you have a lost or damaged library book, please let me know as soon as possible. Students who have successfully completed the Library borrowing challenge for Term 2 will receive their certificate and prize in week 10.

Thank you, Mrs Monique O'Brien (Teacher Librarian)



Book Club is due by Monday 17th June.

No orders will be accepted after this date.

Thank you



Note that have been sent home recently:

- Athletics Carnival
- Science Projects

 [School Notes](#)



Photos recently added to our website

- Our Garden
- In School Show

 [Photos](#)



School Fees

Term 2 School Fees are now overdue thank you to all the parents that have made a payment. If

your school fees

have not been paid and you are not on a payment arrangement please arrange payment as soon as possible.



Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 3rd July

Gooden Reserve , Gooden Drive

Baulkham Hills

Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle will be on site. Parent Group will be selling drinks / chips from our Canteen.

Notes were home yesterday to families.

This note is attached to the parent calendar on our website.



 [Calendar](#)



ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL AND PARISH FETE

Friday 8th November

This will be our Fete page until November.
Keep a watch on this page to see what we have organised for our Fete.

FETE COLLECTION FOR GROCERY ITEMS

Friday 21st June the children can wear their normal school uniform with a **CRAZY HAT**. In exchange we ask for the children to bring in an item for our Grocery Stall. We ask that each family donate one item (or as many as you like)



Some Suggestions

Laundry – powders, soaps, fabric softeners, bleach, soakers, pegs, etc.....

Bathroom – soaps, shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, lotions, potions.....

Cleaning products, floor cleaners, mops, brushes, cleaning clothes, wraps, foils, garbage bags, paper bags, dishwashing liquids, stationery, sunscreens, combs, hair brushes, clips, paper plates, serviettes

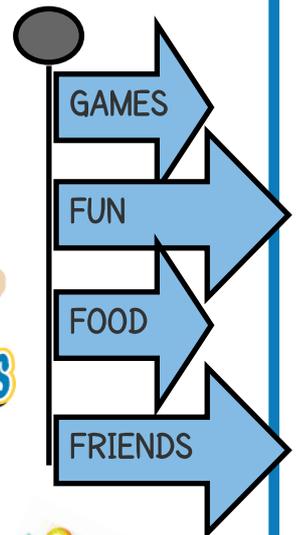
Cans – soup, vegetable, beans, fruit

Bottles – soft drinks, wine (to be dropped off at the office)

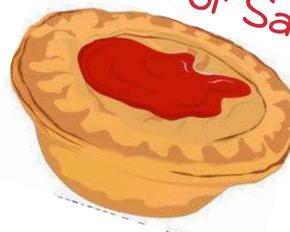


Rides for all ages

Dunk your favourite teacher!



Pies and Sausage Rolls For Sale



St Bernadette's Garden



Even as **Winter** makes its mark, the garden is still a place to experience the wonder of nature, discover cold climate produce i.e. **strawberries** and add a little soil and water to the struggling plants! The **Environment Team** have placed **Posters** around the school, encouraging students to take their chips, etc. out of the foil packets and put them in a re-usable container, before

bringing the snacks to school!

Meanwhile, the "Let's Cook and Create" students are appreciating the harvest of fresh parsley and mint, for their delicious Rice Paper Rolls!



 **More Photos**

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 8869 6400 or

stbernadetteslpark@parra.catholic.edu.au Please see our website

www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au for more photos from the garden

\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers Go Live

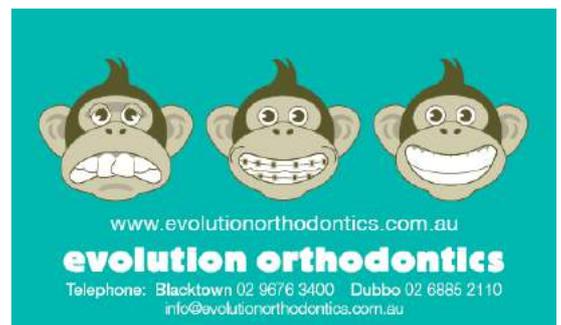
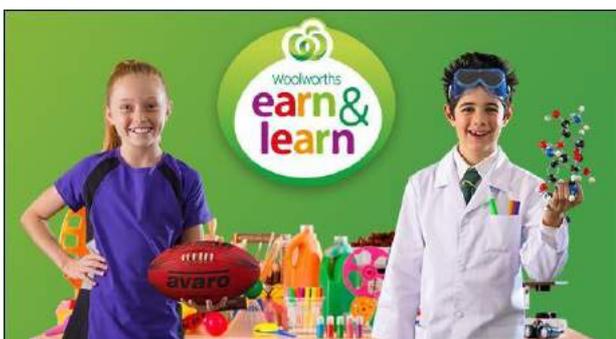
As parents begin planning for the year ahead, they can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Parents can use one voucher for every school-age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design. Minister for Finance, Services and Property Victor Dominello said the NSW Government's Creative Kids program builds on the success of the Active Kids program, which is back this year, helping to reduce the cost of registration for sport and organised physical activity. See media release on following page.

Active Kids Voucher

Is your child one of the one million children who have enjoyed a more active lifestyle through the Active Kids program? Well wait.....there's more!

From 1 July 2019, school-enrolled children will be eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers to help cover sport and active recreation membership and registration costs to assist in keeping them active all year round or the opportunity to try a different sport or activity.

Visit <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/.../190612-two-active-kids-vouchers-...> to apply.





Victor Dominello
Minister for Finance, Services and Property

MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday, 3 January 2019

\$100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS GO LIVE

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Minister for Finance, Services and Property Victor Dominello said the NSW Government's Creative Kids program builds on the success of the Active Kids program, which is back this year, helping to reduce the cost of registration for sport and organised physical activity.

"The start of the school year is just around the corner and we are encouraging parents to get in early by jumping on the Service NSW website to register for their Creative Kids vouchers," Mr Dominello said.

"Involvement in creative and cultural learning activities is critical to a child's growth and development but the enrolment costs all add to the family budget and can be prohibitive.

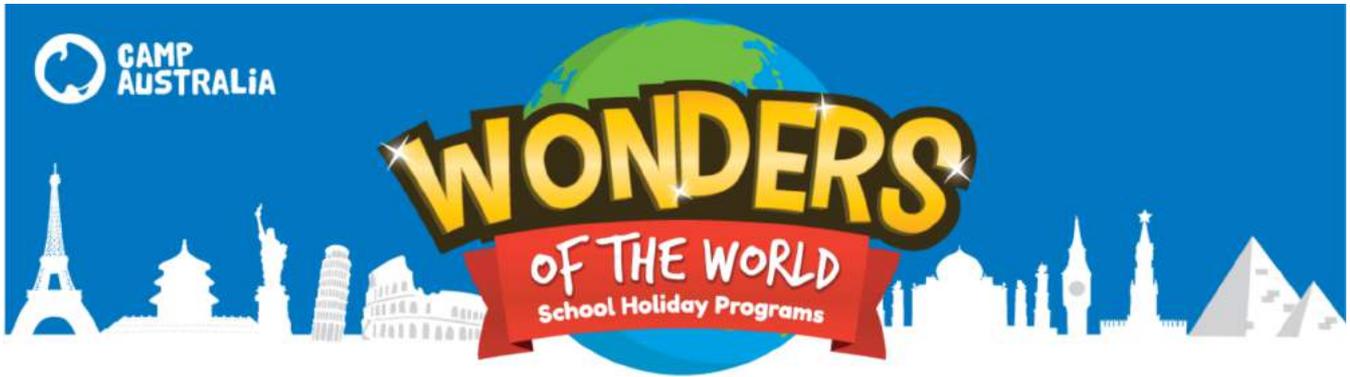
"The NSW Government recognises that cost of living is a major issue for families and because of our strong budget position, we are proud to be providing this extra assistance for children to participate in these valuable creative and cultural programs.

"This program compliments the hugely popular Active Kids voucher and for a family with two children, Creative and Active Kids combined will save you \$400 a year."

There are still thousands of providers out there which could be eligible to be part of the Creative Kids program throughout 2019. The Government is calling on them to register with Service NSW so that parents can claim their vouchers with them.

Creative Kids is one of a raft of NSW Government initiatives helping to ease cost of living pressure for households. Others include cheaper Green Slips and refunds, free car registration for regular toll users and the FuelCheck app. Further information on how to register as a provider and the program is at

www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids



Attention passengers,

thanks for riding with Holiday Club. Your next destination –

Wonders of the World!

Join us as we journey through international cultures, cuisines, sports and creations. We've got a roster full of brand-new activities like **Scratch & Discover** – where we'll make scratch maps of Australia – from scratch! In **Sleek Skylines** we'll create city-themed dot-paintings by day and skyline lanterns by night! Plus, we have lots more activities, excursions and fun planned for the holidays.



Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

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We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Wonders of the World**.

The Camp Australia Team



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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

THE HOLY SPIRIT: FILL YOUR TANK!

Gospel in Life

I have a couple of friends with whom I don't like driving. Each likes to see how far below empty he can go with the fuel gauge before filling up. Both have run out of petrol many times. One even ran out on a back road in the Northern Territory.

I've know other people—young people and adults—who run out of 'gas' in other ways. They start projects with a lot of energy and ideas but can't seem to finish them. That doesn't have to happen with Christians. Our fuel is the Holy Spirit. And the petrol station is always open.

Some people have trouble understanding how the Holy Spirit can make a difference in daily life. I think this week's Gospel makes that clear. Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit". He does that after saying that he sends us into the world as God sent him. So, Jesus gave the Spirit as fuel for doing his mission.

What's the point? If you want to really see how the Spirit can impact your life, call on the Spirit's power to help you live like Jesus. You can do that in many ways. When you're ready to explode, stop and ask the Spirit to calm you. When you're ready to go along with the crowd instead of standing up for what's right, stop and ask the Spirit to boost you. When you feel like turning away from someone who needs you, stop and ask the Spirit to help you care.

This isn't magic. Like many things, you get better at letting the Spirit empower you the more often you call upon the Spirit. I know that I'm more able to feel the Spirit in certain moments if I'm praying regularly each day. Again, like cars, we need regular maintenance (i.e. daily prayer life), not just occasional trips to the petrol station.

So fill up. There's a world full of people waiting for you to drive up with hope, healing and justice.

Recall a time when a quick prayer in a difficult moment has helped you act more like Jesus.

(Weekly Parable from e-News)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St Vincent de Paul group will meet on Wednesday 12th June at the Parish Centre meeting room commencing at 7.00pm. New members are needed and welcome. If you would like to know more about this outreach work of charity, come along and see if the Lord is calling you to join this great cause.