



2019 Term 3 Week 1

# Newsletter

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## St Bernadette's Parish School, Lalor Park

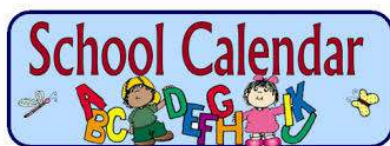
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## July

28th	Youth Group 6-7.30pm
30th	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

## August

August **Fete** Collection is:

*Cans of soft drink and bottled water*

2nd	Census Day
6th	Open Day for New Families Environmentors Incursion
9th	Infants Liturgy 10am
13th	Zone Athletics Carnival
16th	Primary Mass 10am
18th	Youth Group - 6 - 7.30pm
23rd	Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival Early Stage 1 Farm Visit
26-30	Book Week
28th	School Fees Due
29th	Father's Day Breakfast BBQ

## September

22nd	Youth Group - 6 - 7.30pm
27th	Term 3 Ends

**See more ...**

## From Our Principal

Welcome Back

This week we welcome the students, parents and staff back to commence Term 3. Term 3 marks the beginning of Semester 2. This means we are halfway through the school year with the end of 2019 fast approaching.

We finished Term 2 with Parent Interviews. This was a time for teachers to share individual student progress with parents and seek parental information for future learning focuses. Term 3 is typically a time when many things start to come together for students. Teachers build on prior learning from terms 1 and 2 and students make increased connections that accelerate learning.

I would encourage all parents if you have concerns or even a question about your child's learning or well being make a time to discuss this with the class teacher. This can be done by contacting the school office.

This term we are trialing some new ideas in the primary playground. These have been put into place to provide more play options during recess and lunch. It has been reassuring to see more students participating in physical activity and the early feedback from students and staff has been positive. We have already begun planning some additions to the infants playground to add some more choice.

We are also in the process of moving the school garden to a new area. The garden's current location has never delivered good results due to the amount of shade. The new location behind ES1 gets more sun and makes

good use of an unused part of the playground. The old garden space will be refitted with more details shared throughout the term.

Over the holidays a number of maintenance issues were addressed. These include;

- Fixing Stage 1's floor.
- Fixing a number of doors throughout the school.
- Sealing two unused doorways in ES1.
- Removal of silver seats in the playground to enhance safety
- Over the coming weeks a number of additional items will be addressed including;
- Fixing areas of the adventure softfall and synthetic grass area.
- Fixing subfloor issues in the school office area.
- Replacing remaining drain grates with heel proof grates.
- Installing a shade structure and seating at the Kiss and drop off area.

This Term Mr Crothers, Assistant Principal will be taking leave from weeks 7 to 10. Additionally I will be on leave for the first two weeks of Term 4. In my absence Mr Crothers will be the Acting Principal, whilst for the duration of this time Ms Murphy will be the Acting Assistant Principal. I would like to congratulate both Ms Murphy and Mr Crothers for these appointments.

Have a good week

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Principal

### REC News

Welcome back !!

We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding Term 3. Students and staff came back to school refreshed after a relaxing holiday, with replenished enthusiasm for learning.

You are invited to attend liturgical events at the school this term. More details of upcoming events will be updated in the school newsletters. A reminder that this Sunday July 28th, the St Bernadette's Youth Group is meeting 6-7:30 pm @ the Parish Hall (car park area). The group caters for the young people in the parish from year 5 and above. It is an opportunity to make new friends, grow and share your faith, and play games and bond with each other over some food. If you are in Stage 3 and would like to join please contact me and I will organise the paperwork that needs to be completed for attendance. New members are always welcome!!

A reflection from Pope Francis this week:

"God does not disappoint!

He has placed hope in our hearts so that it can blossom and bear fruit."

With blessings'

Judy Murphy

Acting Religious Education Coordinator



### Athletics Carnival Update

The Athletics carnival results are in....

1st	Chisholm	769 points
2nd	Barton	728 points
3rd	Leonard	727 points
4th	MacKillop	676 points



Age Group	Male - Champion	Male - Runner Up	Girl - Champion	Girl - Runner Up
Junior	Ngathjwok Mugo	Diing Deng	Pwoj Majok	Abbey Longmire
11 Years	Oliver Longmire	Dominic Tatupu	Hayley Shepherd	Maxine Gesilva
Senior	Joseph Flaviano	Brodie Fisher	Janaya Buhagiar	Neveah Campbell

A talented group of students have qualified to represent St Bernadette's at the Blacktown Zone to be held on Tuesday 13th August. We wish them all well and cannot wait to report on their achievements.

Ngathjwok M	Oscar S	Neveah C	Christopher Y	Diing D
Cohen W	Maxine G	Janaya B	Noah A	Emma E
Pwoj M	Hayley S	Abbey L	Samara P	Jwodho M
Nahla W	Brodie F	Oliver L	Dier M	Liam M
Jayden B	Joseph F	Stephen T	Asher B	Vivian M
Willow O	Noah Bon	Jeanerikah A	Michael J	Anthony P
Adut A	Vanessa M	Darkol G	Olivia E	Dominic T
Georgia N	Ella O	Bree M	Julio T	Seedorf L

Reminder: Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day - will be held on Tuesday 30th July at Jamison Park. Please ensure your permission slip has been returned to school. A map and schedule for the day has also been sent home.

### BREAKING NEWS

St Bernadette's have been fortunate to receive a Sporting Schools grant of \$3500 which has given us the opportunity to run two additional sporting programs, both are nationally endorsed and link to curriculum outcomes. The programs will be delivered to the children by accredited coaches during Term 3.

**Basketball (Week 3-6)** Primary students will participate in a weekly 45 minutes session lead by a Basketball Australia Coach. Aussie Hoops introduces students to basketball with a nationally accredited coaching curriculum and a program consisting of warm-up games, skill activities and modified games.

**Touch Football (Week 7-10)** All students will participate in a weekly 60 minutes session lead by Touch Football NSW accredited coaches. Touch football is a sport which everyone can play, regardless of age, gender, experience or ability. The sport creates a social environment which few sports can rival and families can even play together in weekly competitions. The inclusive nature of Touch Football ensures there is a 'place on the field for everyone'.

Mrs Huntington, Sports Co-Ordinator

## SPECIAL PROJECTS - Playground

This week we have been trialing changes to the Primary playgrounds. The students have enjoyed the additional options for play time and have been exceptionally well behaved. A very big thank you to parents who have supported staff with these changes at home by speaking with your children. We will make any necessary amendments to the playgrounds following some feedback from staff and students.



Suzie Stapley

Leader of Learning-  
Special Projects



## 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



Congratulations to the Mabuoc Family - Akon (Stage 2 Blue) and Angom (Early Stage 1 Gold) on the birth of their daughter. Welcome to the St Bernadette's Community.

## School Fees

Term 3 School Fees have been posted out by the Catholic Education Office. School fees for Term 3 are due on the 28th August 2019. Please contact Rita Mizzi on 02 8869 6400 if you have any queries regarding your account or if you wish to discuss a payment arrangement.





## St Bernadette's Lalor Park

### Parent Group General Meeting

Term 3 2019, Tuesday 13th of August.

#### AGENDA

Meeting Open at 5.30pm with Prayer.

Apologies:

Review and Acceptance of previous meetings minutes

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence

Principals report: Mr Kapitanow

Treasurers Report : Richell Nash

Fundraising : Maria Xiberras

Community : Chantal Weir

Canteen : Carmen Bonello

Social : Irene Brandwood

Education : Sonia Smart

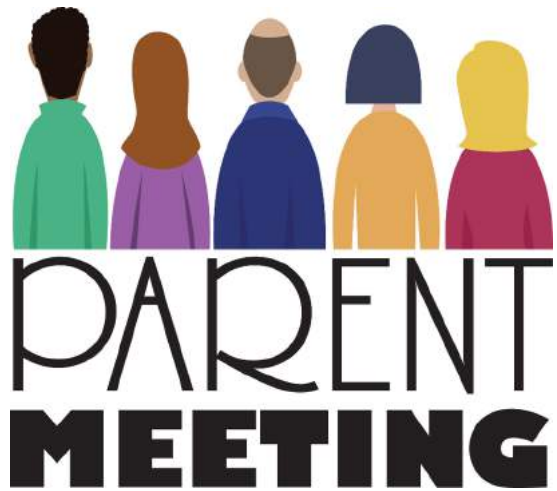
Secretary : Carolyn Cagney

Fete : Zeina Yaccoub

Leader : Carmen Bonello

General Business: Nomination of NEW canteen co-ordinator

Meeting Closed :



**Parent Group Meeting  
will be on  
Tuesday the 13th of August,  
at 5.30pm  
We would love to see as many  
parents as possible attend.**



#### Sports Days for Term 3

Early Stage 1 - Friday

Stage 1 - Thursday

Stage 2 - Thursday

Stage 3 - Thursday

#### AUGUST

Please send in donations of soft drink cans and bottled water for our Spring Fair



## Library News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Samuel A, Aiden and Carelle (S1) and Vanessa (S2) and Emma E (S3) who have 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. Good luck to all students participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge closes on the 30th August.



### Library Borrowing

There are still many students who have overdue library books for Term 2. Overdue notices went out to the classes this week. Please send these overdue books in as soon as possible or contact me regarding any lost or damaged books. The Library Borrowing Challenge for Term 3 will commence in Week 2.

### Blacktown Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2019

The Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2019 is open to all students aged 8-17 years who live in the Blacktown local government area. Entries should be a poem and/or a short story. The categories are 8-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-17 years.

The theme for 2019 is 'Language. Place. Story.'

Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.westwords.com.au](http://www.westwords.com.au)

Entries must be original work. The closing date is Sunday, 29th September 2019.

Good luck!



### Book Week Term 3- SAVE THE DATES!!

Book week at St Bernadette's will be in Week 6 of Term 3 (Monday 26th August - Thursday 29th August). The theme for Book Week 2019 is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

The week will be a fun-filled week with a special emphasis on books and reading.

Monday 26th August - Author visit

Tuesday 27th August - Book Parade (more details to come)

There will also be various competitions for the students to participate in. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be here in Week 6 for students and their families to visit and even purchase some great books!

Thank you,

Mrs Monique O'Brien (Teacher Librarian)





## ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL AND PARISH SPRING FAIR

**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.*

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a busy 12 weeks leading up to the fete and we will need every one to do their bit to make the 2019 Spring Fair a success.

August collections will be for soft drink cans and bottles of water. This is our major collection and will run for the whole month of August. The number of cans / bottles will be collated and the class who collects the most will win a pizza lunch.

We are looking for a number of people who can help out during the day and these roles are quite vital to help the fair run smoothly.

- MC/Entertainment – this person will ensure that the entertainment runs smoothly and makes announcements throughout the day
- Chocolate wheel helpers – we need people on the microphone as well as sellers
- Entertainment co-ordinator – seek entertainment for the day.

If anyone is interested please contact me on 0411185121.

If anyone would like a small stall or knows of a business who would like an area to sell their products please contact me. There is a limited number so you must be quick.

Thanks

Zeina

Fete Co-Ordinator



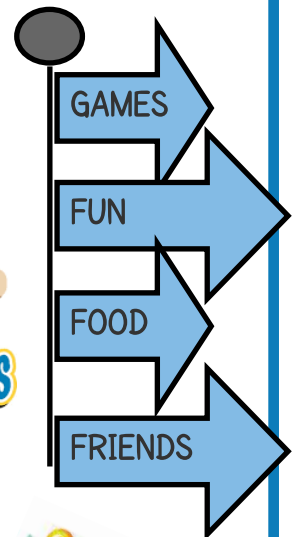
Rides for all ages



Dunk your favourite  
teacher!



Pies and Sausage  
Rolls For Sale







## St Bernadette's Garden

The Term 2 **Environment Team** was treated to a Picnic in Chifley Park and a Tour of the **Lalor Park Community Garden**, as their tenure came to an end! Mrs Lewis, kindly shared her garden knowledge with the students, as she showed them Bananas, Sugar Cane, Nasturtiums, Beans, Zucchini, Broccoli and a Bee Hotel! Meanwhile, at school, the students each received a **Certificate of Excellence** and a packet of seeds, which they can plant in their home gardens! **Congratulations** to the eight Team members, on a job well done!



More Photos



To be part of the learning and fun make contact via: [claresgarden118@gmail.com](mailto:claresgarden118@gmail.com) and visit <http://kitchengardensinschools.blogspot.com> or the school office on 8869 6400 or [stbernadetteslparra@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stbernadetteslparra@parra.catholic.edu.au) Please see our website [www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au) for more photos from the garden

### Photos recently added to our website

- Our Garden



Photos



### Note that have been sent home recently:

- Stage 1 White Parent / Teacher
- Blacktown Zone Athletics
- Census Information



School Notes



### 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.



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**Open Day**  
**TUESDAY 6 AUGUST**  
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 All day between 8.30am & 5pm

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Location: Kings Langley Public School,  
 Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley

Classes are every Wednesday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Weds., 31 July, 2019

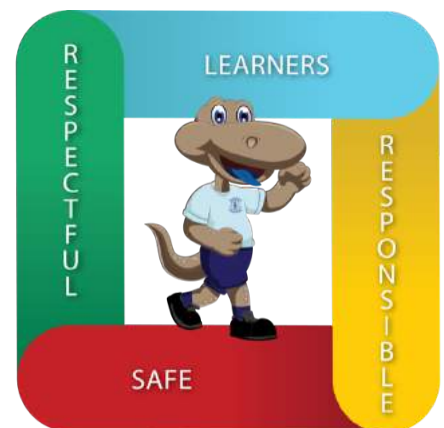
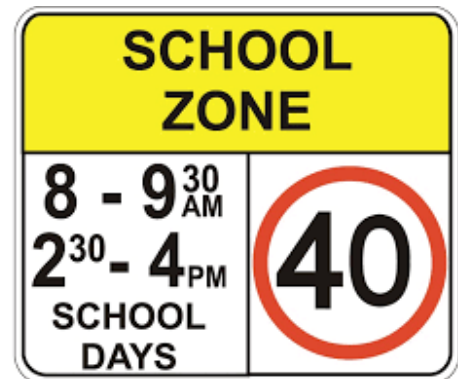
New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 7 Aug., 14 Aug.

**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](http://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](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).





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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3, can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? We are ready to kick start an even bigger and better second half of the year working within your school community. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, and we want you to know we are here to help make your life a little easier.

This Term, we will be celebrating **National Science Week from the 12th to the 16th of August**. This event is about generating curiosity around technology and science in the world we live in today. To ensure your child doesn't miss out on all the fun, we suggest making your bookings in advance. You can visit our friendly staff at your service to find out more information on what they will have planned for National Science Week.

**Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is FREE to register.**

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

### Program Details

For more information about our program and fees at your school, visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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## St Bernadettes Parent Group



We need your help family and friends of St Bernadettes Lalor Park. We all know that we need to look after our planet and what a better way to help than with two recycling programs.



### Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Vote for our school to help us win a community garden set valued at \$6000.

<https://www.terraCycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden> (St Bernadette's Primary School Lalor Park)

Also please bring in your empty used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. (all brands welcome)

Collection boxes are located in the classrooms and the parent group will arrange the postage of the recycled items to increase our chances of winning. Motivate your children to talk with family and friends about our fantastic recycling opportunity.



### Return and Earn

Located at the canteen is a dedicated container recycling bin. We encourage all parents/guardians to discuss with their children the importance of only placing the correct bottles, cans and UHT containers in this bin.

Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a light bulb for 30 hours!





# ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

## St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park

Parish Priest:	Fr Andrew Robinson	Secretary:	Mrs Bev Baxter
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Web Page:	<a href="http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au">www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au</a>		

## 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**

## TAKE A HIKE Gospel in Life

A few years ago, my wife and I added a new routine to our preparations for family parties that we host. It's made the world of difference. We host relatives and friends at New Year and Easter time every year. A number of years ago the preparations involved in serving the feast and keeping the guests entertained and their drinks refreshed seemed to become a chore. It even got to the point where, as the last guest left, we wondered where the day had gone. Then one year we made a change. We decided that an hour before the guests were to arrive, we would take a walk. For half an hour or so my wife and I walk the streets around our house, noticing the season, greeting our neighbours, and feeling alive. The break from preparations gives us a new perspective, so that when the first guests arrive, we are delighted with the gift of their presence and offer them our own. Of course, as the time for our walk nears, we always tell ourselves there's way too much to do to squander half an hour before the party starts. But then we remember Martha and Mary, and decide to stop being worried and anxious about many things and choose the better part - preparing our hearts for our guests. With that accomplished, the rest seems to take care of itself.  
(Weekly Parable from e-News)

## ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK YOUTH GROUP

G. A. P. <sup>2</sup>

(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 on Sunday 28th July 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

## MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

When: Saturday 27th July Time: 6pm Vigil Mass

Where: St Bernadette's Church Who: Young people of the Parish

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Music by Youth Ministry
- Young people to welcome, read Word of God, distribute Holy Communion, be Altar Servers, take part in the Offertory Procession.

WHAT TO BRING: Yourself, your friends. Your love for Jesus and St Bernadette's Parish.

We hope to see you there. FOR GOD WE LIVE.