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Newsletter

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2020 Term 3 Week 7

From The Principal

To all our dads, grandparents or significant other male role models I want to wish you a happy Fathers Day this Sunday! Male role models play an important part in the development of a child. It is said that the greatest gift a dad or other significant male can impart on their child is the gift of love. By doing so, you are showing that men can show their emotions. Children absorb what they see and experience and will live a life where emotions are normal. What a fantastic gift!

COVID-19 continues to impact the way the school and the broader community operates. We continue to receive advice from CEDP and NSW Health that aims to minimise the risk of an outbreak at St Bernadette's. I want to thank our students, parents and staff for continuing to support all advice. Maintaining our health and safety is a priority at this time.

Parents and the home community have a significant role to play in ensuring their children;
understand the significance of COVID-19 and its impact on the community
Understand the need to adhere to all COVID safe advice and importantly how this is done.

Additionally it is important that parents do not inaccurately label certain cultures as the cause of COVID-19 in front of their children. The origins of COVID-19 are part of an investigation by the World Health Organisation. There are many theories that are yet to be validated as one hundred percent accurate. If it is determined that COVID originated in a certain country it is by no means the responsibility of any Australians, in particular any students, parents or families from St Bernadette's.

Educating your children is an important element of family life. But it is an understated responsibility. Children are sponges and will repeat what they hear with little regard for its impact on individuals. Parents and family members need to be mindful of this as they discuss complex issues that their children may not fully understand.

At school we are focused on ensuring students understand the importance of good hygiene practices. We are focused on prevention through risk mitigation. By removing as many points of concern from our daily lives as possible to reduce the spread of COVID. This is why we have implemented so many procedures at St Bernadette's.

Have a great week

Phill Kapitanow, Principal

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

From Our REC

Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and friends,

With Father's Day approaching us on Sunday the 6th of September, we are called to celebrate this significant day differently from previous years.

My challenge to every family is to create a day that is filled with dad or granddads favourite prayer quote, activities, food, music, games and clothes they love to share since becoming a father or father figure. Or perhaps recreate the best Father's Day celebration in each of your homes and make some messy Father's Day craft and order take away or hold a lovely BBQ!



This year Father's Day will be another special day for my little family to share and celebrate as our little one. As the years go by we celebrate new skills and talents Ethan is able to do. This year is marked with his gross motor skills! He loves to run and run and well, run everywhere! So, our day will for sure have running games, fun music and lots of food! Ethan and I might even bake daddy's favourite chocolate pudding – or order! Regardless with how you celebrate Father's Day, may it be a day of appreciation, peace, remembrance, love, laughter and the simplicity of gratitude that our Lord makes present in our fathers. Have a wonderful Father's Day everyone.

With Love,

Mrs Mabellynn Buenaventura (REC)

Jersey Day

Friday 4th September - TOMORROW

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday September 4, 2020 we are asking students to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work to show their support for the DONATE LIFE network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

Students will still be required to wear school sport uniform hats, shorts/pants and shoes.

This campaign is all about raising awareness – there is no requirement to raise funds. Simply wear your favourite sporting jersey to school or work on Friday September 4, 2020 and begin the conversation with your friends and family about organ donation.

Information taken from <https://www.jerseyday.com.au/>



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

Congratulations to Avleen (ES1), Cassandra T and Samuel A (Stage 1), Noah C (Stage 2) and Hayden and Oscar (Stage 3) who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2020. Well done to these students.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for 2020. Congratulations to all the students from St Bernadette's who have successfully completed the challenge in 2020. These students will receive certificates in Term 4.



Blacktown Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2020

The Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2020 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 2020 is 'The Whole World at Home'

Entry forms can be downloaded from <https://www.westwords.com.au/>

Entries must be original work. The closing date is Sunday, 27th September 2020.

Good luck!

Mobile Library

Our new mobile library is up and running!! Crates of books are taken to each stage for students to borrow a wide range of library books. Just a reminder that students in Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 need to bring their library bags to school to borrow books.

Library Borrowing days are as follows:

ES1- Monday	Stage 1- Tuesday	Stage 2 - Monday	Stage 3- Wednesday
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Also, please remember to bring back library books on these days too.

Thank you Mrs Monique O'Brien

BOOK CLUB ORDER

Bookclub will be due on Thursday 10th September.

All orders are to be completed online (instructions on Bookclub brochure).

No orders after this date will be processed.



Latest COVID-19 Advice from St Bernadette's

If you missed the email that went out this week on the latest advice

please click on the link to view the note in COVID Updates.



Latest
COVID-19
Advice



News Items from all of our Teaching Groups

Over each fortnight leading up to the newsletter being distributed, we will be uploading news items to our website. These news items will showcase work from all of our class stage groups, Literacy, Numeracy, Sport and Health, Science, Creative Arts, Library, Bluey's Patch and Let's Cook and Create. Click on the link below to be taken to our website where you can view all of these news items and see lots of photos in our galleries.



Handy Hint: Press your back arrow ← to come back to the newsletter



[View our News items](#)



- Is your Email address correct?
- Are you receiving emails from St Bernadette's?
- Has your email address changed since you enrolled your child.
- Are you accessing the Compass Parent Portal to see your child's school report, merits awards and attendance?

If you have possibly had a change of email address please let us know. You could be missing out on important information that is sent home via email. Please click on the following link and send us an email and we can check that your details are correct.



[Email Us](#)

Dates For Your Diary

September

- 4th - Jersey Day
- 6th - Happy Father's Day
- 10th - Caritas Fundraiser - MUFTI Day for students - Gold Coin Donation
- 11th - **Staff Development Day** (No School On This Day)
- 25th - Last day for Term 3



October

- 12th - Term 4 commences for all students



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Thursday 10th September

Mufti Day for students
fundraising for Middle East Regional Appeal

Gold Coin Donation from all students would be appreciated.

Thank you



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

ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

Uniform Shop

The School Locker Uniform Shop is closed on site until further notice. You can still visit the School Locker website and place on line orders. You have the option of having the order posted to you or collecting from the School Office. Uniforms can be returned as long as the packaging is in tact.

Thank you

the
School Locker



School Locker

Enrolling now for 2021 - You are welcome at St Bernadette's!

We are all about learning at St Bernadette's Primary School. We put safety first, and focus on student wellbeing. A reminder that places are still available for 2021 in Kindergarten. Please share this news with your friends, family and neighbours. For more information about joining our caring school community, please contact our school office on 8869 6400 or email us on the following link



Enrolment Enquiries



Volunteers at St Bernadette's Primary

If you wish to volunteer for our canteen or school events, it is a mandatory requirement that you complete the Building

Child Safe Communities (BCSC) form and online training module prior to commencing.

This is a new online module and will replace any online training done previously.

Once your form has been submitted, the system will generate an email to confirm the status of your submission. All volunteers need a BCSC approved status to volunteer at St Bernadette's.



BCSC Help Sheet



Building Child Safe Communities OnLine Training Module

PBS4L fortnightly focus:

*We are **RESPECTFUL** when we listen well and speak politely.*

At St Bernadette's we listen to others and we speak politely. We listen to each other so that we learn well and include others. We take turns in speaking and listening so that everybody is heard.

We speak politely to everybody to demonstrate looking after each other. It is important to use our manners and polite words like please, thank you, and excuse me

You can look after each other and look after others' feelings by listening, speaking politely to them and using your manners.

We encourage students and families to continue showing their understanding of our focus by showing what this looks like and sounds like at home



Seven Hills Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club

Season 2020/21 92nd Season

Seven Hills has a proud history stretching back to 1928 as a successful community based cricket club playing in the Parramatta District Cricket Association.

Junior Cricket - Ages 8 to 16

Kids who want to get more involved can play traditional formats of cricket on Saturday mornings.



All Girls Junior Cricket - Ages 7-15

Where everyone gets a go. Played on a Saturday afternoon.

Season runs from October until March.

No games over Christmas and January school holiday period



Woolworths Cricket BLAST- Ages 5 to 10

Entry level program to teach children the basics of the game in a fun, safe environment.

8 Week Programs Fridays – Best Rd Seven Hills

Junior Blasters – Basic skills Ages 5-7 . October 2020

Master Blasters – Modified games ages 7-10 February 2021

More information is on our website.

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register online www.shtrslcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

Visit our photo gallery on our website.



[Photo Gallery](#)

Western Sydney Wanderer's Soccer Program - Sport Days

Sports Days for the rest of Term 3

Wednesdays Stage 2 and Stage 3

Thursdays Early Stage 1 and Stage 1



St Bernadette's Official Facebook Page



St Bernadette's Parent Group



St Bernadette's Canteen



St Bernadette's School Office

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



Friday 11th September

No School On This Day

Thank you



Join the magic of after school experiences

First session
FREE in
Term 3!

Dear Families,

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. If you haven't joined us for one of our OSHC sessions, now's the time to do it as we're offering all new families your first session free in Term 3!



Why choose Camp Australia?

Our experienced team of educators are dedicated to providing a safe and engaging space for your child to learn through experience. Every experience is tailored to your child and focused on developing their curiosity, imagination and resilience.

Every afternoon we've got a feature activity, along with dedicated zones like the art zone, construction zone and relaxation zone; so, your child can choose the best experience for them!

When you choose Camp Australia, you're choosing:

Convenience: Camp Australia's extended operating hours have been designed to suit most families' needs.

Access: Our industry leading Parent Portal gives you complete control of your bookings and interactions with us. Plus, our Customer Care team are available 7 days a week, from 5am – 8pm, so you can call us when it suits you.

Registration is free

To register and book, head to pp.campaustalia.com.au

To attend our care, families must register their child first. Registering your child means we have all the correct information we need to best care for them. Because of this, we recommend all families to register an account with us - that way if you ever need us, you only need to book the session, as we'll already have all the documentation we need from you.



Government subsidy is available for eligible families

The **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** reduces the fees you pay before you are billed. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.

For families affected by COVID-19, the **Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS)** is available to you. Eligible families experiencing temporary hardship can receive an additional reduction on their childcare fees.

Register free and book now
pp.campaustalia.com.au

*Terms and Conditions: Applies to first booking per child only, valid for Before or After School Care. This offer is available for a limited time only, to receive their first session, valid customers must book before the conclusion of Term 3 2024. This offer is only available to new registrants who have not previously used Camp Australia's services. Due to licensing capacities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be bookable. For more information visit your school's page at www.campaustalia.com.au