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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter

Principal's Message

This week we welcome Mr Galea, our Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of 2021 and for the duration 2022. Mr Galea is replacing Mrs Buenaventura who has commenced Maternity Leave. Mr Galea will be working hard to familiarise himself with the St Bernadette's community and how we operate. Mr Galea will appreciate your patience during this transition time.

Kindergarten Transition starts next week on Tuesday. Transition will commence at 9am and conclude at 11am. Parents will be restricted to the Parish Hall and must adhere to all COVID safety protocols. This will be an exciting time for our 2022 kindergarten students and their parents.

As the term rapidly comes to a close we are concentrating on maintaining routines and expectations across the school. We would appreciate parents supporting positive student behaviour at school. Typically as the term comes to a close students become restless, but our expectations remain consistent. Reminders about being good friends, turn taking, doing your best and following directions are good discussion points for families.

The return to school has seen an inconsistent approach to wearing the full school uniform. I understand this given the interrupted year. However, I would ask that all students adhere to the uniform expectations as much as possible. Moving into 2022 students will be expected to be wearing full school uniforms at all times. The uniform shop is now taking bookings for parents or alternatively you can complete online orders.

For the last three months we have been working on constructing our new space behind Stage 2. The majority of the work is now complete and the space is now available for use by the students. This is a learning space. We will reveal more details in the coming weeks once the space is officially blessed and opened by Father Andrew.

COVID Safety

Whilst on the school grounds parents are reminded that they must adhere to COVID safety expectations. This includes pick up times in the top playground or coming into the school office. Parents must be double vaccinated and wear a mask at all times.

YR 5 High School

Parents with students in Year 5 are reminded that choosing a high school for 2023 is a priority. If you have not begun this process you are strongly advised to start the enrolment process. If you require assistance please make contact with the school.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Phill Kapitanow
Principal



RE with Mrs Stone

Dear Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and friends,



A huge thank you to all the families who have already contributed items towards our St Vinnies Christmas

hamper appeal. There are 2 weeks left for you to generously add more donations. Your love and support inspires us all to do better and help those in need.

Just a friendly reminder to our year six students and their families that the thanksgiving Graduation Mass is on Tuesday the 14th of December. Due to covid-19 we are limited to only having our year six students and two members of their family attend. May we please keep our students and their teachers in our prayers as they commence their preparation for this special celebration.

With Blessings for a wonderful week ahead,

Mrs Meg Stone REC

Christmas Concert Preparations

Hello Parents/Carers,

Due to having to adhere to COVID restrictions again this year, we sadly are unable to host a school Christmas Concert.

Instead, each year group will be creating a "Christmas Story" video that will be uploaded and shared to all families on Friday Week 10..

The Christmas Concert items will be filmed on Thursday 2/12/2021 of Week 9. We ask that students bring their costumes on that day to wear for the filming.

If your child brings their costume in early, the teachers will store this.

Please make sure any clothing and items are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid being misplaced.

The costumes required are as follows:

ES1: Red, white and green t-shirts with black shorts or pants/leggings (can be a Christmas shirt).

Stage1: Year 1 - White and Gold (Yellow) or bright coloured t-shirts with their sports shorts.

Year 2 - Christmas themed t-shirt with their sports shorts.

Stage 2: Year 3 - White top/t-shirt/long sleeve top with denim jeans.

Year 4 - Clothing that consists of Christmas colours (red, green, gold, white).

Stage 3: Year 5 - White shirt/t-shirt and sports shorts.

Year 6 - Summer theme, board shirts, bright coloured t-shirts and santa hats.



Mrs Meg Stone REC

Library News with Mrs O'Brien

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is here and most classes have been to the Library to write their wish lists.

Parents can then decide whether to purchase these books. Students will receive their books from the Book Fair once the parents have completed the order online and returned the wish lists. Information about how to pay for purchases are on the Book Fair Wish List brochures and in the information box below. The dates for the Book Fair are Thursday 11th November - Thursday 25th November.

Please complete your orders by Tuesday 23rd November.



Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge

Please see the attached Flyer for information about the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge. Entries open on 1 November 2021 and close at 5:00pm on 25 February 2022. There are some great prizes to win. More information about how to enter this challenge can be found at <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/2021EDSRC>



PBS4L

We are SAFE when we are in the right place at the right time.

Being in the right place at the right time includes playing in the correct playground; infants play in adventure playground and Stage Two and Three rotate between top and middle playground. No students should be playing in or near the toilets or in any gardens.

Being in the right place at the right time in the classroom means students are following teacher instructions and are where the learning is happening.

Students will earn class tokens or bluey's when they follow the fortnightly focus and are in the right place at the right time. Students will continue to earn class tokens and bluey's for following other parts of the matrix as well.



St Bernadette's Official
Facebook Page



Email St Bernadette's
School Office

Uniform Shop

The School Locker has re-opened FOR BOOKINGS ONLY.

Uniform shop is open for bookings only during normal trading hours.

1 customer per booking (1 customer is defined as 1 student under 16 years with 1 adult guardian or 1 student 16 years & over or 1 adult)

Only 1 customer will be allowed in the shop at the one time, all other customers will need to wait outside

All customers will need to book an appointment (unless they are picking up an online order)

All customers are required to check in, using our store QR code AND the school QR code

All customers over 16 years are required to show proof of vaccination

All customers over 12 years are required to wear a mask inside the shop

Families can make a booking using the QR code or website link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/njbsc>



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School Locker



The School Locker

News Items from all of our Teaching Groups

Leading up to the newsletter each fortnight 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



**NAGLE COLLEGE,
BLACKTOWN**

Enrolments for Year 7 2023 are now available.

Please contact Nagle College on 8887 4501 for an enrolment package

Dates For Your Diary



NOVEMBER

Thursday 11th to Thursday 25th Book Fair at School

Friday 19th - Pizza Meal Deal - Stage 2 & 3

Tuesday 23rd - Kindergarten 2022 Transition

Tuesday 30th - Kindergarten 2022 Transition

DECEMBER

Thursday 2nd - Christmas Concert Filming

Tuesday 14th - Year 6 Graduation Mass

(Year 6 Parents only)

Wednesday 15th - Last Day of School for 2021





MERCY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now open for Year 7, 2023 Mercy Scholarships for:

Academic Excellence
Music Excellence
OLMC Parramatta Alumnae

www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

Currently
enrolling
Year 7,
2023

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Bernadette's
Parent Group



Email St
Bernadette's
Canteen



Website
Photo
Gallery



Catherine McAuley Westmead

Enrolling Now for Year 7 2023





Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close 25th March 2022.
For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website.

Tours of the school campus will be held during Catholic Schools Week 2022
(Tuesday 8th March - Friday 11th March 2022). Visit our school website to book a tour.

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au



PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN



ENROL NOW

YEAR 7 2022/2023

Enquiries via the link below
bit.ly/3tClsgT

100 FLUSHCOMBE ROAD, BLACKTOWN

Fine young men *striving for personal excellence* centred in faith



Introducing QKR! Payment System

It's time to install the QKR! App which is the new payment platform we will be using from this Term as we are no longer accepting cash for all ad-hoc items Eg: Fundraising, Special Food Days, Donations, Enrolment Fee, Year 6 Sport Shirts.

Please note: Payments for School Fees cannot be made on QKR!. Current arrangements for school fees have not changed.

The app is free to download and your profile is confidential. Below is an instruction sheet to assist you with this process. We encourage all families to download this app.

If you have any questions please contact the school office




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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.



With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

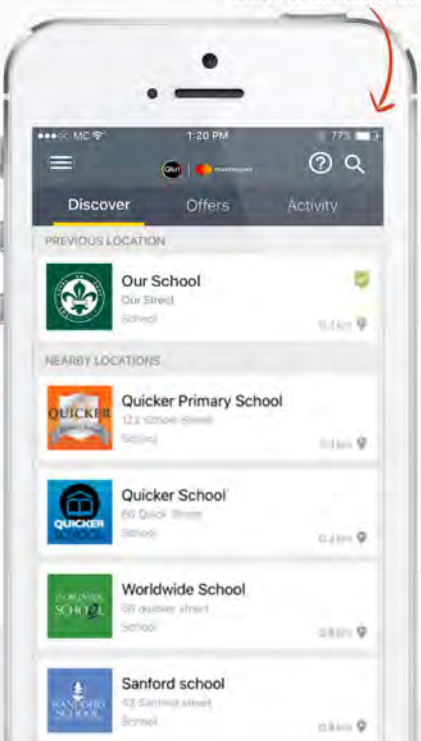



Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name



If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

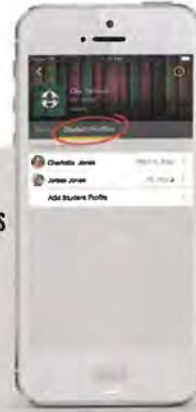
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

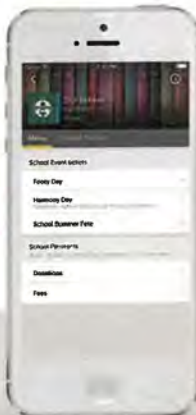


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

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Where We Learn and Grow Together

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park

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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

December Celebrations

Saturday, 4 December and Sunday, 5 December. Fr John Paul Escarlan to con-celebrate Mass and preach with Fr Andrew on 2nd Sunday in Advent.

Three Farewell Masses will be held during the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Pink or Rose Sunday) weekend of 11 & 12 December - Saturday, 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30am and 10.00am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the 10.00am Mass with Fr Andrew. Light snacks, cake and refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the Saturday, 6.00pm Mass (11 December) and Sunday, 10.00am Mass (12 December). Parishioners are welcome to bring a plate of finger food to share and drop at the Parish Hall on the way down to Mass

During November and December books will be placed outside the church to write farewell messages. There will be no collection during Mass for Fr Andrew and monetary gifts can be handed to Fr Andrew in person.

We thank and congratulate Fr Andrew for his faithful service to the Church over the past 57 years, of which 19 years has been to the St Bernadette's Parish Family, Lalor Park.

Fr Andrew will be celebrating the Christmas Masses as follows:

- Christmas Eve, 6.00pm, 8.30pm, Midnight
- Christmas Day, 9.00am
- Boxing Day - Holy Family, 8.30am & 10.00am Masses which are the last 2 Masses as Parish Priest.

