

Dear Parents and Guardians

School commences for Kindergarten children on Wednesday 1st February 2023

Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to St Bernadette's Kindergarten Class for 2023.

On Wednesday 1st February 2023 classes will commence for Kindergarten at the special time of 9:30am. We will open the top gate at 9.25 and parents will be able to bring their children down to the learning space.

The children will finish classes at the normal time being 3:15pm. They will be required to know how they are being picked up so they can assemble in the correct dismissal line.

From Thursday morning onwards your child will enter the school with the rest of the students. The school gate opens at 8:30am and there is supervision on the playground until the first bell goes at 8:55am. Students will go into class at 9:00am. The dismissal bell will go at 3.15pm each day.

Parents are asked to ensure that children bring the following items to school with them on their first day:

Labelled Items:

- A spare set of underwear and shorts in a plastic bag (kept in school bag) labelled with name
- 1 x set of headphones in a small pencil case for storage
- School hat with name labelled on it
- Library bag with label on it
- A school lunch box and a plastic water bottle (not metal) with name on it
- A painting shirt (eg: old large T-shirt labelled with name).

Without Labels:

- 1 x large box of tissues
- triangular coloured pencils
- 2 x triangular pencil grips
- 4 x 21g glue sticks
- A pencil case
- 4 x triangular lead pencils
- 2 x 100 sheet packets of baby wipes
- 4 x Bullet tip whiteboard markers

Please ensure your <u>child's name is on ITEMS</u> including all school clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles and school bags, etc

On behalf of all of us at St Bernadette's I wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Phill Kapitanow Principal