

2017 Term 4 Calendar .

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	20	21 Home & School Meet Cricket Skills Pasifika Fono 5.30pm	22 Swimming Room 7, 5, 6	23 Mission Fair	24 New Entrant Day - Kavanagh Col. NO SENIOR SWIMMING	25	26 1st Communion Celebration
7	27	28	29 Swimming Room 7, 5, 6	30	1 December Swimming R's 1, 3, 4, 8 DISCO	2	3
8	4	5 Production. 'The Marvelous Mystery Music Tour'	6	7	8	9	10
4	11	12 Christmas Pantomime Kavanagh	13	14 Leavers' Lunch Final Assembly	15 End of Year Mass		

St Bernadette's School Pasifika Fono Tuesday 21st November 5.30pm

Celebrate success and set goals for the future.

- **Prayer & Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Current initiatives to help students**
- **What is working well for our children at St Bernadette's and what could we do better?**
- **Set Date for next Fono**
- **Closing Prayer**
- **Food and Drink**
- **Children welcome to attend**

WELCOME
to St Bernadette's



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Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning ~ Tomorrow

Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards with funding from the Ministry of Education.

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2018 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning November 18th.

George St Normal School Centre: Groups will assemble inside the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am.

Bathgate Park School Centre: Groups will assemble in the foyer at 9:15 and 10:15am.

Enrolments for 2018 will be accepted on Saturday 25th November.

George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs). Bathgate Park School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer. There will be a further opportunity to enrol for 2018 on Sat, Feb 3rd. We invite you to check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.com

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Serious scientists in the Chemistry Laboratory



Throughout the term the Year 6 students in their final weeks at primary school, participate in a variety of special activities which forms the Leavers' Programme. On Tuesday they visited the Chemistry Department at Otago University. Huge thanks to Dr David Warren and senior students from the department.

The children were delighted when they discovered that they would be making slime. They were to do so under laboratory conditions with proper equipment, measurements and ingredients. They were also issued with lab coats and safety glasses. The ingredients were PVA, borax and rust (otherwise known as polyvinyl alcohol, sodium tetraborate, and iron oxide). A bonus at the end of the 90min session was 'playing' with fire.

The children were able to work in one of the brand new, multi million dollar laboratories.

Special thanks to Conrad van de Klundert, parent of Arna and Lola, and project manager for the building, for making this experience possible for the children.



School Mass this Sunday

A special invitation to all families to attend this Sunday's 9.30 Mass at St Patrick's Basilica. We hope to have lots and lots of children at the mass. If you come, can you bring a friend. This will be an especially important mass for those children receiving communion the following week. Thank you Jacob for offering to greet people as they arrive. Thank you Drew, Saira and Mata for reading the prayers of the faithful. Thanks also to Molly-Jane, Krystal-Lee and Iyla for leading the offertory procession. And all of the singers!!

Mission Fair Next Thursday ~ November 23rd

Goods are starting to arrive in preparation for the Mission Fair next Thursday. Please bring along used toys, books and other 'bits and pieces' for resale at the fair. Goods can be left in the hall foyer or the office. On the day of the fair, please bring sweets and baking. Games, raffles, competitions and other activities will be organised by the Year 6 students, as part of the Leaver's Programme, for the other students to enjoy. There will be raffles, competitions and games for everyone to enjoy. This is a children only fair. Staff and members of the Home and School Association will man the stalls. On Fair Day, students can bring a few coins to school to make purchases and enjoy activities. Everything only costs a few cents. \$1 or \$2 can go a long way at the Mission Fair. The money amount is significant for the work of the mission-ary centres. All money raised from the fair is given to the Catholic charity agency, Missionz. Every year the society reports back to the school on how the money was spent.

**Nov 17th
Term 4
Week 5
2017**

St Bernadette's School Production - 2017

THE MARVELLOUS MYSTERY MUSIC TOUR

'Good evening ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls.

Welcome to the Marvellous Mystery Music Tour at the Mayfair Theatre.

Over the next 90 minutes, our experienced and knowledgeable guides will take you on a tour through many music halls to experience the variety of the wonderful world of music.

Like any exhibition there is so much to take in.

There will be music that you love, as well as music that you may be unfamiliar with.

But tonight we ask you to keep an open mind. Try everything!

For safety reasons we ask you to stay with your tour group at all times.

Please don't go wandering off. Remember to follow the instructions of your guides, and most importantly, enjoy yourselves.'



Which is the original, A or B? Lorde, Keith Richards, Kiss, Amy Witehouse, Freddie Mercury, Flavor Flav, Ed Sheeran, Madonna (Material Girl)
Answers next week.



St Bernadette's athletics team perform at the South Zone Sports

Last Friday, twenty six senior children took part in the South Zone Sports competing in a variety of track and field events at the Caledonian. The event had been postponed after being rained off earlier in the week. Although a little cold, the day went very well. We are pleased to report that Isobelle, Lola, Cassie, Sasha, Ruby, Arna, Preston and Kingston have made it through to the Otago Champs that are being held next Tuesday. We wish our 8 finalists the very best of luck for the Otago Champs next week. Our long jumpers in the photo above are Arna, Ruby de Graaf, Ruby Brew, Daisy, Aria and Lola. Below, keeping warm in the stands, supporting their team mates are Parry, Kingston, Oscar, Josh, Jack, Manaia, Lola, Peyton and Ruby.



Young artists in Room 5 on the right track

The Year 1 children are clearly on the right path in developing their visual art skills following their visit to the Otago Art Gallery last Friday. Again we are very grateful to the gallery's art educator, John Neumegen, for sharing his energy and skills with the children. The children were thinking about the sounds made by emergency vehicles.

