

2017 Term 4 Calendar

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	27	28	29 Swimming (Jn) Y6 Unipol Gym	30 Y6 Masterchef	1 December Swimming (Sn) Magic Show R1+3 School Disco	2	3
8	4	5 Production. Final Rehearsal & Performance	6	7	8	9	10
4	11	12 Christmas Pantomime Kavanagh	13	14 Final Assembly 9.15am Leavers' Lunch	15 End of Year Mass	Start of School Year 2018 Tuesday January 30th	

School Disco

Next Friday December 1st
Juniors 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Seniors 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Christmas Theme
\$2 entry on the night

WELCOME
to St Bernadette's



Finau Moata'ane

First Communion Preparation

Father Sani came to visit our children who are preparing for their First Communion. He showed us how to receive the blessed host and brought some unblessed altar bread for us to practice with. This practice really helped us in our preparation and we are now looking forward to our First Communion mass which will be celebrated this Sunday at 2pm at St Patrick's Basilica.



Important - 2018 Enrolment

To help us with the planning of classes for next year we would like to ensure we have an updated list of children who will be enrolling at St Bernadette's in 2018. If you know of anyone in our community who is intending enrolling their child but hasn't filled in an enrolment form can you let them know it is important to contact us as soon as possible.

Friday Newsletter



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Mission Fair – A big day and a big success



Biggest book buyer - Gracelyn



Biggest bites of the day - Alex and Ezra



Biggest buy of the day - Fred and Denis the bear.



Biggest queue of the day.
 'Target the Teacher' Throw the tennis ball and hit the photo of the teacher!



Biggest thanks of the day.

To every member of the St Bernadette's community. Thank you for providing goods for sale and coins for the kids. Thank you to the Home and School Association for setting up the hall for the big sale and manning the stalls. Thank you especially to the Year 6 children for their wonderful work in planning, preparing and running the games, competitions and activities for their younger school mates. We are very proud of your efforts throughout the week in preparation for this event.

The Holy Childhood Association works in conjunction with Catholic Mission NZ. The money raised from our Mission Fair will be specifically targeted to assist the health and social development of children in New Zealand and in other parts of the world. We are delighted to pass on a total of \$561.40 to the association. In due course, we will receive and pass on details of how we have made a difference for children through our efforts.

**Amount
Raised
\$561.40**

Nov 24th
Term 4
Week 6
2017

School Production Tuesday December 5th

THE MARVELLOUS MYSTERY MUSIC TOUR

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.

Ticket Orders. The evening performance is at 6.30pm and every **family** can order up to 3 tickets at \$6 each. Some families may not wish to buy 3 tickets so there may be additional tickets available. We would like to offer you the opportunity to view the final rehearsal on the morning of the production, Dec 5th at 10am. The students will also be in the audience for this practice so that they have the opportunity to see their school mates on stage. There will be around 150 seats available at this rehearsal for family members who would prefer to come at this time. There is **no charge for seats to the rehearsal**. Please complete the form below and return to school by next Wednesday the 29th of November with payment. After that we will allocate unsold tickets to those who request extra. Do not pay for any extra tickets requested as they may not be able to be supplied.

Family Name:

Evening Performance Tuesday Dec 5th 6.30pm \$6 per ticket	Number of tickets required (up to 3)		Additional tickets (if available)		Amount Enclosed \$6, \$12 or \$18	
Morning Rehearsal Tuesday Dec 5th 10am Free Admission	Number of tickets required					



Any respectable exhibition needs tour guides, and the Marvellous Mystery Music Tour has eleven of the finest guides in the business. At the exhibition's grand opening on the 5th of December, these talented and knowledgeable young people will guide the tour parties through the different halls, each dedicated to a particular music theme.

An exciting time for our school leavers

Fresh from organising the games and activities for the Mission Fair, the Year 6 leavers turn their attention to the next event in the very busy schedule in the final weeks of primary school. Today Kavanagh College is hosting the children who are attending the college next year giving them a taste of the exciting things to come. Next week they count down to the school production in which they have pivotal roles. Next Wednesday the children have a morning at the Unipol Gymnasium to experience a variety of sporting opportunities.

Thursday is the ever popular Masterchef Competition. Friday is a particularly busy day with the final swimming session, followed by a Magic Show at the Regent Theatre, and the school Disco in the evening. The following two weeks are just as busy, but at the moment, it's one day at a time. The Year 6 children can be very proud of the manner in which they are accepting these challenges and rewards.



For the last few months the 32 students in Year 6 have been on a mission to master their times tables facts. That mission was accomplished and for the last few weeks they have had an additional challenge - a speed challenge. How fast can they recite the tables. A certificate was awarded to the person who could say each times table the fastest. Every couple of days the children were given an opportunity to try a break the existing record, and the record times were repeatedly broken. But there had to be a cut off day and that day was last Friday. The five children in the photograph had the fastest times for the 10 different tables. Sasha, Neve, Elizabeth and Drew each earned a certificate for one of the tables. Monique achieved the remarkable feat of the fastest time for six different tables. These were her winning times: 2x's (7.54sec), 3x's (7.88sec), 6x's (9.36sec), 7x's (10.05sec), 8x's (7.18sec), 9x's (9.57sec).



Here the Year 5 students are working on lifejacket skills as part of our skills to swim programme. In the first picture the instructor Kendall asks the children to form a huddle to keep warm. This might happen if a group came off a boat in the ocean. In the second picture the children work together only using their legs to move through the pool.



Last Friday Rooms 5, 6 and 7 travelled to the Forsyth Barr Stadium to take part in Percy's Fundamentals Skills' Programme run by Sport Otago. The children rotated in their teams around different activity stations. The activities involved using equipment to practise their balancing, throwing, catching and locomotive skills. Aria, Susana and Aidan are pictured above enjoying some of these activities.