

community NOTICEBOARD

Caversham Football Club is running a First Kicks Programme

for children turning four and five this year



At Tonga Park on Friday afternoons
from 4pm till 4.30pm.

\$30 for the season.

Register at cavershamjuniors@gmail.com

Sea Lion Swim Club

Ten years experienced coaching at all levels from beginner to elite.



Available at physiotherapy pool Dunedin for children and adults. Programmes are custom-made to suit the needs and goals of each individual. Class numbers will be restricted to ensure both quality and full attention. We offer 5 and 10 week programmes of 30 minute sessions to be run on Tuesdays or Fridays after school till 7pm. Lessons commence on Tuesday 3rd of May and Friday 6th of May. The classes are winter based so the physio pool temp of 34 would keep both adult and children comfortable.

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entertainment

Remember to get your Entertainment Book at the office. Only 5 have been sold so far. The school receives 20% from every membership. To order your Entertainment Membership visit:

www.entbook.com/260g507

Digital memberships are the most popular. Download it to your smart phone for easy access on the go!

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Dunedin South Pastoral Area News 'Mercy Parish'

Father Gerard will recommend to Bishop Collins that the name for the new parish in the Pastoral Area will be called 'Mercy Parish.' This is especially significant in the Year of Mercy. The experience of worship together in recent weeks has been an extremely positive experience. The new parish name reflects our own new beginning as a community. Father Gerard wishes to thank all those people who took part in the survey and expressed their view on the parish name options.

Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday the 15th of May Pentecost will be celebrated with a children and families' in St Patrick's Basilica at 9.30am. The children's masses are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of every month. Please come and join us, and remember to wear something read!

Mercy and Mission

There will be two talks on the teaching of Pope Francis by world renowned speaker, Fr Steve Bevans, is in Dunedin this weekend. Friday, 5.15-6.30pm, Burns Lecture Theatre, University of Otago, Topic: "Mercy and Mission" Sunday, 4.00pm -5.30pm, Holy Name Church. Topic: "Spreading the Joy of the Gospel"

TERM 2 ACTIVITY CHARGE

The activities cost for activities this term is \$15.00 per student. The two main events scheduled are:

Wizard of Oz

Kavanagh College Production

Monica Brown Concert

Holy Name Church

Invoices will be sent out this week.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

**Last day for book orders:
Friday May 27th**

Friday Newsletter



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Flag ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day

This morning the whole school gathered at the school flag pole to participate in a flag ceremony to pay our respects for those New Zealanders who have lost their lives in wars. It was a very moving occasion and the children responded with respect and understanding.

We were very lucky to have two members of the New Zealand Army to conduct the ceremony. Staff Sergeant Gareth Manson lowered the flag while we listened to the last post. Our other special guest was Lieutenant Amanda Brosnan. To the school community, she is Amanda-Jane, to Benedict in Room 1, she is Mum. Amanda-Jane was the first New Zealand female commander of a reserve infantry battalion. She spoke to the children about the significance of the occasion and the importance of remembering those who fought for their country.

The children asked and answered questions. Staff Sergeant Gareth was so impressed with Jacob's answers that he gave him one of his medals. The ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, God Defend New Zealand



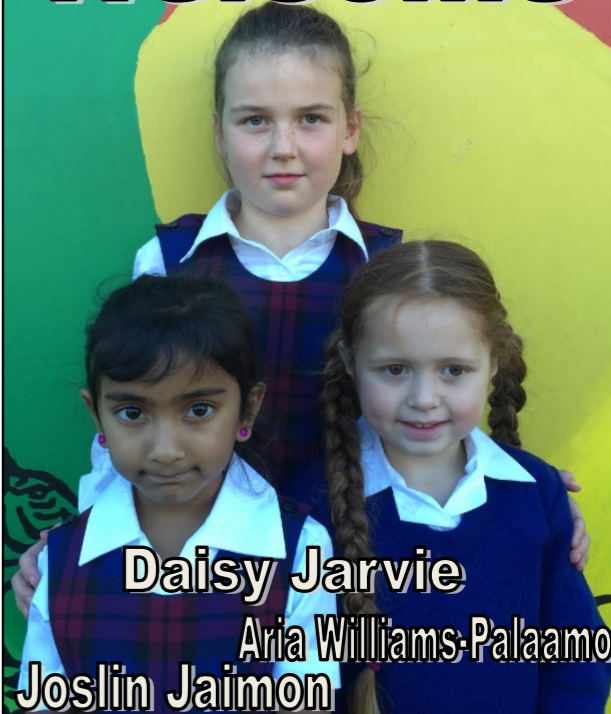
St Bernadette's School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon **20 May 2016** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **3 June 2016**.
Sally McNeilly - Returning Officer

Welcome



Daisy Jarvie

Aria Williams-Palaamo

Joslin Jaimon

**May 6th
2016
Term 2
Week 1**

Technology Curriculum Review and Development

Throughout Term 1 and 2 the St Bernadette’s staff are reviewing the St Bernadette’s Technology Curriculum. **Technology is ‘*intervention by design: the use of practical and intellectual resources to develop products and systems that expand human possibilities by addressing needs and realising opportunities.*’ - New Zealand Curriculum Document**

Sounds wordy doesn’t it? But there are excellent resources available to schools to assist them in developing their own understanding and curriculum for this subject It is the task of every school to transform each curriculum area into meaningful understandings and learning for the children in our care.

Technology is the curriculum area scheduled for review at St Bernadette’s during the first half of 2016. During Term 1 the teachers spend time revisiting their understanding of what the technology curriculum is about. In Term 2 we are putting this understanding into practice with a school inquiry topic around the topic of ‘**Packaging**’.

Each week this term through this newsletter and class/home communication we will update the community on what is happening in technology in the classes and also provide information about the different aspects of the Technology Curriculum itself. At the end of the Term 2 we will report to parents on the learning progress for the children in this area. At this time we will also ask parents and caregivers to evaluate the importance of technology learning that they see for our children. This will help to define community goals for the teaching of this particular curriculum area in the future. Here is a brief overview of the objectives for the inquiry unit for the term.

Technology Unit - Term 2 2016 ‘Pack It’

These are the technology skills the develop.	These are some of the practical ways for teachers to incorporate this topic into the whole school curriculum.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have ideasMake a planChoose resourcesIdentify stepsReview progressChange plansMake decisions	Packaging and the Environment <i>Which types of packaging are biodegradable and recyclable?</i> Design a lunch box <i>Children design a school lunch box. Planning through to modelling. Hamburger Box</i> <i>Design your own consider all factors, physical, functional, information, appeal.</i> Time Capsule <i>History of time capsule. Make a personal time capsule.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe their ideasExplain the outcomeConsider the needsBe aware of resourcesList attributes	Food Packaging <i>Investigation of the different types of food packaging.</i> <i>Sorting, classifying, evaluating. Use by dates: Contents Ingredients.</i> 3D cardboard/paper construction <i>Maths. Geometry and Measuring Templates and Nets.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigate an ideaEvaluate the ideasTrial various ideasEvaluate the outcome	Gift wrapping and Novelty Packaging <i>Ways to enhance the appeal of an item through attractive packaging.</i> What’s happening inside? Black box—What we can’t see. <i>What happens in between the bread and the toast?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand models(explore and test)Know about prototypes(Test for fitness of purpose)Evaluate concepts	Packaging to sell. <i>Advertising and appeal. Attracting the buyer. Packaging covers.</i> Fit for purpose? <i>Which material is best for a particular packaging product?</i> How has packaging changed over the years? <i>Find out bout packaging over the years. Tradition form of packaging. Maori (Poha -Titi)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that different materials different properties.Different materials suit different products.	How will we package this? <i>Unusual products and how they are packaged. Unusual shape, size, material.</i> What’s inside? (information) <i>What can we learn about the product by reading the information on the package.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know that systems change, and transform.Understand inputs and outputs.Understand the concept of ‘black box’ (What is happening that you can see.)	How long will it last? Use by. <i>Materials and their properties. Appropriate for product.</i> Keeping it safe. Transporting and packaging. <i>‘Shipping For Survival’. How to transport cut flowers and keep keeping them fresh.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Realise the technology can improve, enhance, develop - through design.Technology can help society.Technology reflects society.	Pack Your Wagon <i>If you had to go what would you take? What to take and what to leave.</i> Boxes and Bags <i>Construction. Maths and Visual Arts - Construction/Measurement/Appearance</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physical nature of a product- structure and appearance.Functional nature - purpose.Fit for purpose. Physical and functional.	Treasure Chest <i>Writing / Maths (Map directions)</i> Message in a Bottle <i>A special package with a special message</i>

The Wizard of Oz

The Kavanagh College annual production is an eagerly anticipated event on the yearly calendar for St Bernadette’s children. This year the show is The Wizard of Oz and we will all be attending the matinee on the 12th of May. It is wonderful to enjoy these beautifully presented shows and the keep eyes and ears out for our ex-pupils.

Room 6’s Prayer Assembly

Come along and join us in the hall at 9.30am. All families from all classes are encouraged to come along for half an hour to celebrate the children’s leaning in Religious Education.

Catholic Schools Day Monday May 16th

This celebration is held every three or four years. It is an occasion for all the Catholic schools in New Zealand to celebrate our identity and our unity. This day we celebrate who we are, what we believe, and we have a fun time!

	Coming Up						
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 2	9	10	11	12 Wizard of Oz Kavanagh Production	13 Prayer Assembly R6	14	15 Feast of the Ascension
Week 3	16 Catholic Schools’ Day	17	18 PMP	19 School Quiz Night PMP	20 Visit from Hillside School Southland	21	22 Pentecost Children’s Mass

Visit by Southside School Southland Friday May 20th

On the 20th of May St Bernadette’s is hosting a visit from the students, staff and parents of Hillside School near Winton in Southland. The school visits the ‘big city’ every few years’ and is doing so next term. The trip is being organised by Terry Child who used to teach at St Bernadette’s. The group will visit Toitu, Cadburys and other places of interest, but of course the highlight of their visit will be the Bernie Bangers Barbecue at St Bernadette’s.



Home and School News

Our annual quiz is taking place on May 19th and to get some super prizes together we are having a mufti day on Friday 13th of May. Instead of a gold coin donation we ask that the children bring an item for a grocery hamper. We would love a great range of items so we include these suggestions for each class, but they are guidelines only, if you have something different, everything and anything is welcome. Room 1 & 3 Something Sweet/ Sweet treats. Rooms 4 , 5 & 6 Grocery items Rooms 7 & 8 Something smelly! Bathroom, laundry, kitchen etc. Any items are gratefully received. See you at the Quiz!

Term 2 Prayer Assembly Dates. Fridays at 9.15am

Friday May 13th Room 6 Ms Tayles	Friday May 27th Room 8 Mr Wilcox	Friday June 3rd Room 7 Mrs Christophers	Friday June 10th Room 5 Mrs Eathorne	Friday June 17th Room 3 Miss Fitzgerald	Friday June 24th Room 1 Mr Shaw	Friday July 1st Room 4 Mr Bone
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