

Friday Newsletter



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From the second the bus came to a halt everyone was so eager to get out. 1088 kids with ukuleles, I was overwhelmed. Everyone was so excited. - Evie

Unexpectedly there was a teacher there who played the electric guitar. He was very courageous and he played enthusiastically. Everyone screamed and demanded the words. Truthfully I really enjoyed the Big Jam! - Tom

Next week at St Bernadette's

Term Holidays 16th - 28th April

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
11	9	10 BOT Meeting 6pm-7.30pm	11	12 Class Mass Room 7	13 R3 Prayer Assembly R3	14	15 Schools' Mass

It's wonderful to see the growing numbers of families who are attending the Schools' Masses, and indeed the regular weekend Masses. We look forward to having a big crowd next Sunday the 15th of April at the 9.30 Mass. The children are increasingly becoming aware of the important part they play in the liturgy. The parishioners look forward to the contribution from the children. Thank you very much for encouraging this involvement.

Planning well underway for Year 5 and 6 Camp

A meeting was held in Room 1 on Wednesday evening to share and discuss plans for the Year 5 and 6 camp scheduled for the 4th term. This experience will be held at Berwick Lodge Camp - Otago Youth Adventure Trust. Berwick Lodge is situated 45 kilometres south of Dunedin. It is located near the Sinclair Wetlands and is set amongst exotic forest with native bush nearby. The St Bernadette's children will leave school on Tuesday morning the 27th of November and will return on Friday the 30th. Mrs Waldron spoke to those gathered about the proposed experience covering a range of topics including Learning Opportunities, Costs, Transport, Parent Help, Clothing /Equipment list, Code of Conduct and Health and Safety. It is anticipated that the Year 5 and 6 camp will be held every two years. Written information presented at the meeting has been sent home to those parents and caregivers who were unable to attend the meeting. If you have not received this please contact the school office.

St Bernadette's School

April 6th
Term 1
Week 10
2018



MERCY AWARDS

AROHA - COMPASSION

RATO AWHINA - SERVICE

TIKA - SOCIAL JUSTICE

MANAAKITANGA - HOSPITALITY

PANEKIRITANGA - EXCELLENCE

TE TAPU O TE TANGATA - RESPECT



Back Row

Vansh
Stanley
Laura
Kairangi
Angie
Ella
Charlotte



Front Row

Eli
Patrick
Millena
Lola
Leiha
Gracelyn
Lizbeth
Zoe

Junior Assembly - Thursday 2.20pm



Award winners from Room 6: Mason, Ruby, Theresa, Aebal.

Happy Birthday Time

Congratulations to:
Walter, Maddison-Rose, Isla, Sam and Jacob.



How impressive has Joshua been for the Taieri Swimming Club this term? 1st in the Taieri Under 10 Combined Freestyle, 1st in the Taieri Most Promising Junior Male Swimmer and 1st in the Taieri Under 10 Boys Championship. Congratulations Josh, St Bernadette's is very proud of your achievement and your commitment. Keep up the good work.

Winter School Uniform

The winter uniform is worn from the beginning of Term 2 until the end of Term 3.

Girls

Tartan Tunic

White long sleeve blouse

Royal blue jersey

White socks

Black shoes

Boys

Grey shorts

Grey long sleeve shirt

Royal blue jersey

Grey socks

Black shoes

We remind parents particularly of the school dress code in regards to **footwear**. Black shoes are the school uniform and we have allowed a period of time for families to ensure that this is complied with. From the commencement of Term 2 it is expected that all student will be wearing the correct footwear. **Uniforms can be purchased from H&J Smiths and the Warehouse. Sally has a good selection of second hand uniforms for sale at the school office.**



BARB & JANET'S
DESIGNER WEAR

SALE

47 ALBERT ST, ST CLAIR
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
11AM TO 3PM
CASH ONLY

Sn Adobe Spark

Making Parenting Easier

Would you like to:

- Enhance your relationship with your child
- Improve the atmosphere in your home
- See the positives rather than focusing on the negatives
- Boost your child's emotional intelligence (EQ)
- Identify personality clashes

Then contact Sue, I specialise in family work; more specifically, assisting parents with the many challenges children bring. I have a passion for empowering parents to have happy, healthy relationships with their children. Often subtle changes in parenting can make a big difference to family life; together with parents we explore parenting strategies and develop a plan to move forward, making parenting easier.

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Room 5 presented a very joyful assembly this morning with the theme - Jesus is Alive!



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 29



JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

WASHING OF THE FEET

THE LAST SUPPER

PRAYING IN THE GARDEN

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS



Thank you children and teachers for help in the preparations and presentation of this wonderful liturgy last Thursday. It was a wonderful way to reflect on the events of Holy Week and prepare for the Easter celebration. Congratulations to Cody for his amazing portrayal of Jesus in the liturgy.

Holiday Programmes



GIRLS ROCK CAMP

Girl's Only 2-Day Basketball Camp

Girls - Ages 5-14 from 10am-Noon
Cost - \$30
All sessions are at the Edgar Centre

Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Visger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Beginners and experienced are welcome to come. Guest appearances by Otago Goldrush Players

Register at www.otago.basketball

PosterMyWall.com Basketball Otago | Edgar Centre | Dunedin



APRIL Holiday Camps

**Kiwi Hoops
Bounce Pros (yr. 1-6)
Rising All-Stars (yr. 7 & up)**

When: 16-19 April
Time: Bounce Pros - (9am-Noon)
All - Stars & up - (Noon-3pm)
Where: Edgar Centre
Cost: \$100 child, add \$50 for siblings

Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Visger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Experience is encouraged, but not required.

To Register go to:
www.otago.basketball

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APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th April
9am - 12pm
\$60 per child

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th April
9am - 12pm
\$60 per child

OPEN TO ALL AGES



Contact our PGA Pro Patrick on pro@stclairgolf.co.nz or 027 630 9887
(Golf Professional - Full NZPGA 'AAA' Professional accreditation)
www.stclairgolf.co.nz




HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 16 to Fri 27 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Commonwealth Games Day, Lots of Sports, Awesome Games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be arranged for other visiting schools. Go online to check out a full up to date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! (conditions apply)

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Tennis Otago April Holiday Programme



Back by popular demand!

For tennis players and aspiring tennis players aged 6-16

Week 1: April 16-19 (Mon-Thurs inclusive)
Week 2: April 23, 24, 26, 27 (excludes Anzac Day)
9am-1pm daily

Where: Logan Park Tennis Centre (or Edgar Centre if wet)
Two streams will be run in tandem:

 for 6-10 year old learners
 for 10-16 year olds

Cost: \$50 per 4-day week or \$15 per day (sign up for as many days as you like)

Catering for all levels from beginners to more seasoned players
Limited spaces - sign up now to avoid disappointment!
Come and play tennis in a fun, supportive environment
Online sign-up only via the following link:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/74665>



OTAGO CRICKET SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Enjoy some cricket these school holidays!

\$65 per child or \$115 for two



DUNEDIN - Edgar Centre
April 16th/17th
9am-12pm (yrs 2-6)
1pm-4pm (yrs 7-9)

BALCLUTHA - Cross-Rec Centre
April 26th/27th
10am-2pm both days