

Friday Newsletter



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Congratulations to
this week's
Mercy Award
recipients:

Front row:

Aebal, Finau, Ted,
Tai, Ruby

Second row:

Rhiley, Abby, Isaac,
Belinda, Aria

Third row:

Nathalia, Alice, Lola

Back row:

Cody, Fillipe, K-Lee,
Jameson

Above: Anna



SWIMMING TERM 2

The School Swimming Programme will start on the
second week of term 2.

Rooms 1,2 and 3 will start their swimming lessons
on Wednesday 9th May

Rooms 4,5,6,7 and 8 will start their lessons on
Friday 11th May.

Please let the office know if you are available to help

**We encourage as many of our school children to come to our
FAMILY MASS**

This Sunday 15th April 9:30am at St Patrick's Basilica

St Bernadette's School ~ Term 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	30 April Start of Term 2			Class Mass	Prayer Assembly		
2			Rms 1,2,3- Swimming First Aid	First Aid	Rms 4,5,6,7,8 Swimming Prayer Assembly		

**April 13th
Term 1
Week 11
2018**

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

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 students will be wearing the correct footwear.

Uniforms can be purchased from H&J Smiths and the Warehouse. There is great selection of second hand uniforms for sale at the school office.

There have been several requests to purchase a school jacket. Please see form at the back of this newsletter for jacket orders. NOTE: THIS IS NOT COMPULSORY.

Boys

Grey shorts

Grey long sleeve shirt

Royal blue jersey

Grey socks

Black shoes



EARLY ARRIVALS

Over the winter months we need to implement a school-wide system to ensure children who arrive early are adequately supervised.

From the beginning of next term all children who arrive before 8.30am must go straight to the foyer area of the hall, where they can read quietly or finish off homework in the warm.

At 8.30am they will be allowed in classrooms and the playground.

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure there is a staff member on site before leaving your child at school.

We are sure you will support us in implementing this action to ensure your children are warm and safe. Please contact Debbie if you have any questions or concerns.

WINTER SPORTS

If there are any children still wanting to play sports next term, could you please contact Andrea by email by Monday. Her email address is andrea@stbernadettes.school.nz



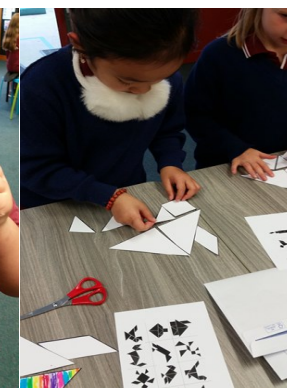
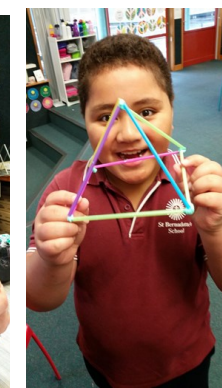
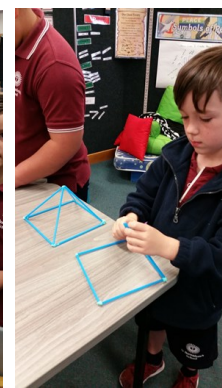
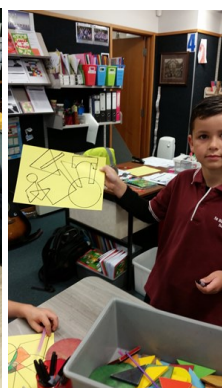
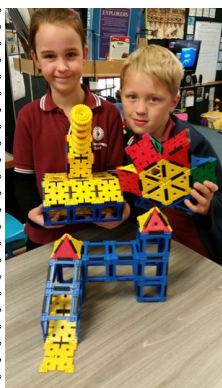
SPORTS DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

Netball Years 5 and 6
Starts Tuesday 15th May
Years 1 to 4
Starts Tuesday 22nd May

Kiwihoops
Starts Thursday 17th May.

Room 4's Shape Exploration

We have been exploring 2D shapes and 3D shapes and looking at features like faces, edges and vertices (corners). This has involved creating 3D shapes with straws, making mine craft cube people, creating shape artworks, working with tangrams and building structures with k-nex and lego. All of this hands-on learning has really helped develop our ideas about all sorts of different shapes.



Fantastic Futsal Final

The Stars futsal team played their last game of the season on Wednesday afternoon.

The game was played at a furious pace, leaving even the spectators on the sideline exhausted by the final whistle. The end result was a 2-1 win to the Stars which secured them first place in their division. Well done to all the team members and to the parents and coaches for all their help.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

2018/2019 Entertainment Book

We are raising funds for our school and you can help. When you order the NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership, you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraiser.

PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). **It's so easy to purchase your Entertainment Book!**

Simply go on line at www.entbook.co.nz/260g507 to get to the school's order page.

Or call into the office to purchase the book!



MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Don't forget to return your raffle cards on Monday 30th April with your money to the office! More cards are available to purchase and the winners will be drawn on Friday 11th May!

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| 1st Prize | Mothers' Day Hamper |
| 2nd Prize | Nutrimetics Gift Voucher (\$100) & hamper (\$100) |
| 3rd Prize | Chocolate and Wine |

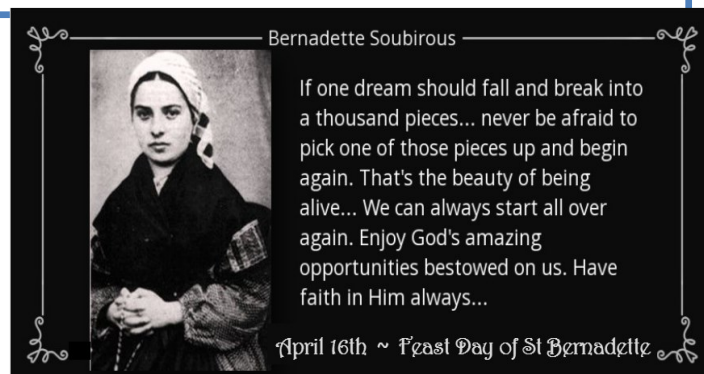
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL!



WELCOME TO ST BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL **LOUIS THOMPSON!**

Louis is the new boy in Room 8 and is Daniel (Room 1) and Joshua's (Room 4) brother!

We hope you have a great time here at school!



NOODLES
Just another reminder to please not send noodles to school.
Thank you

The 2018 Otago Primary Schools Swimming Championship was held at Moana Pool on Saturday with Tom Jefferies, Alice Jefferies, Josh Kyle and Seth Kyle all representing the school with distinction. Tom : 50m backstroke, qualified 3rd and finished 4th in the finals: personal bests achieved in the events. Great performance by Alice and Seth in the 9 and under age group. On Sunday, the quartet represented the school via St Brigids School in the Dunedin Flippa Ball Finals. Josh and Tom both play for year the 5/6 team and won the A Grade Final convincingly against Maori Hill School to be the Dunedin Champions. Seth and Alice play for the year 3/4 team (mainly Yr 3's) who lost a close final 4-3 to North East Valley School (Yr 4s) to finish 2nd in their grade – an outstanding result.



After School Care. - New Supervisor

Beginning Tuesday the 1st of May Stephanie Lavelle-Pool will be joining the After School Care team as a Supervisor. She will be coming on Monday to work alongside Mary-Lee before she starts on Tuesday and we are sure you will make her feel welcome.

A reminder that casual users of After School Care need to ring if your child **will be attending** and parents who have children attending on regular days need to let us know if your child **is not going to be attending**.

This information is vital in ensuring we keep our children safe.

Bad Weather Information

With the first cold snap of the year this week, it's a good time to remind you of the procedure should bad weather affect the school day. Information about the school being open can be found on our facebook page or our website

www.stbernadettes.school.nz and information will also be available on the radio stations from 7.00am.

ADVANCE WARNING - TEACHER ONLY DAY

The Board of Trustees have approved a Teacher Only Day to enable our teachers to attend a Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) Expo Day on the 17th of August. This is a wonderful opportunity for all teachers in our 10 Catholic schools to gather and learn together. Please note that when we close for a Teacher Only Day we open for an extra day at the end of the year to ensure our school is open for the required number of days.

We recognise that it can be difficult arranging childcare, hence this early notice - please mark it in your diary.

Ordination of Bishop

On Thursday, 26th April at 6.00pm, Fr Michael Dooley will be ordained the 7th Bishop of our Otago-Southland Diocese in the Dunedin Town Hall.

Everyone is very welcome to attend and we encourage families from our school to be there. Could children please wear their school uniform.

While the Mass will be a little longer than usual the Town Hall has plenty of space if younger children are getting restless.

It will be wonderful to gather with families and parishioners from all over our Diocese.



CAVERSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Children who are turning four or five this year can join the Caversham Football Club's First Kicks programme. It runs from 4:00 -4:30pm every Friday afternoon during terms two and three, at Tonga Park, and costs \$30 for the season. Register by sending your child's name and date of birth to:

cavershamjuniors@gmail.com

Gloop, Slime, Putty

We have had some recent experiences of children's clothes being totally ruined by these messy substances. They are not to come to school at all. Please help us by checking your children's bags etc regularly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO OPERATION

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the plastic container in the Hall foyer for any lost Property!

St Bernadette's School Track Jacket Order Form



With screen print front and back – logo on the front, School name on the back.

FABRIC

Outer Shell: 100% Polyester Jacquard
Lining: 100% BIZ COOL™ anti-snag diamond mesh
UPF rating - Excellent

FEATURES

Grid mesh underarm panels for breathability
Stow-away hood with print feature
Unique sleeve print feature with adjustable cuff
Two side zippered pockets
Contrast panels, piping and inside placket

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	74

The cost of the above sizes is \$57.00

Size	k4-6	8	10	12	14
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	45	48	51	54	57

The cost of the above sizes is \$60.00



Please check the measurements correctly and return the order form with money to the office. Thank you.

Name	Size	Phone