

Friday Newsletter



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The children in Mrs Burke's class shared beautiful thoughts about their mums at this morning's Prayer Assembly.



Mothers' Day Raffle Results

The Home & School Association Mothers' Day Raffle was drawn at this morning's assembly.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting this project.

The winners are:

1st Prize	Hamper	Kate Morris (Thompson family)
2nd Prize	Nutrimetics Voucher	Reece (Morris Family)
3rd Prize	Wine & Chocolates	Terina Papeau

Don't tell anybody, butthere is a sweet treat in store for lots of St Bernadette's mums this weekend. Janice has been working with groups of children in the school making raspberry jam. Mrs Eathorne planned this special project and all the children involved will take home a beautiful gift for Mum on Mothers' Day.



St Bernadette's School Pasifika Fono

Wednesday May 16th. 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the school hall.

- Come along to celebrate the work being done by, and for our Pasifika students.
- Reflect on professional development being undertaken by staff.
- Consider ways to continue successes and meet challenges.
- Enjoy some food and each others' company.

May 11th
Term 2
Week 2
2018

St Bernadette's School

Successful start to Swimming Programme

The Term 2 swimming programme is now underway with the Year 4, 5 and 6 children having their first swim on Wednesday and the Junior classes visiting Moana Pool this morning. We would like to thank parents for preparing their children for swimming and we particularly appreciate those who were able to supervise at poolside and in the pool. Without your help we would not be able to have the very popular recreational swim. We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful assistance provided by senior Kavanagh College students with supervision.

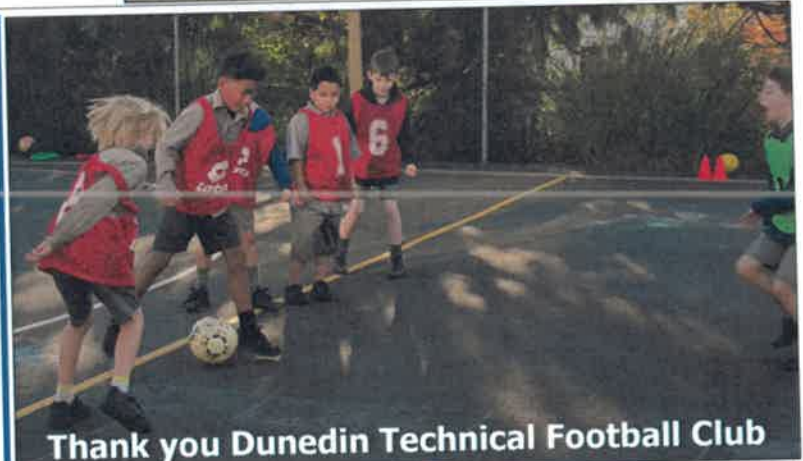
Next Wednesday's swimming times may be a little different as the Swimsation instructors may group the children in ability groups rather than in class groups. If this happens we will advise parents early next week of the revised times.



Thank you Mrs Vallely

After more than thirty years of outstanding service to St Bernadette's School Mrs Margaret Vallely has decided it is time to put down her school books and enjoy a much deserved retirement.

From the 13th of June Andrea Christophers will be teaching full time in Room 8. We are planning a celebration to thank Margaret and we will let everyone know the details once they are confirmed. I know there are lots of ex-pupils and parents of current pupils taught by Margaret who would love to acknowledge her.



I learned a new skill game called 'North, South, East, West'. I loved the football coaching because I learned ball control. We learned how to stop the ball and pass it gently. I practised stopping the ball with the bottom of my foot. I learnt how to dribble the ball.

Coming up at St Bernadette's

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	14	15	16 Pasifika Fono	17 Class Mass Room 1	18 Prayer Assembly Room 7	19	20 Pentecost Schools' Mass
4		22	23	24 Class Mass Room 3	25 Prayer Assembly Room 3	26	27
5	28	29 Kavanagh College Production	30	31 Class Mass Room 7	1 June Museum Visit Seniors	2	3



MERCY AWARDS

AROHA - COMPASSION

RATO AWHINA - SERVICE

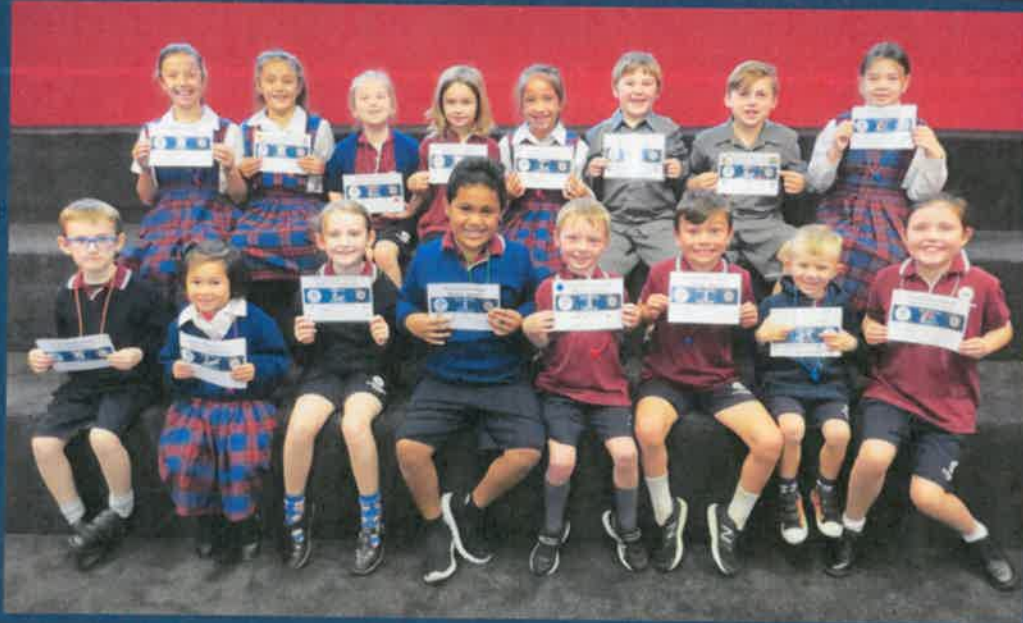
TIKA - SOCIAL JUSTICE

MANAAKITANGA - HOSPITALITY



Back Row

Gracie-Lee
Krystal-Lee
Mackenzie
Sophie
Te Marama
Dyclan
Louis
Sarah



Front Row

Sam
Ellie
Sateva
Mackenzie
Valentino
Jordan
Eli
Stanley
Olivia

Entertainment Books

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS BE IN TO WIN

To go in the draw, just purchase your Entertainment

Book either from the school office or online at orders.entertainmentbook.co.nz/renew?

Enter your details and you must include the School's Name: **St Bernadette's School, Dunedin**

Purchase your book before **Tuesday 29th May 2018** to go in the draw!

1st Prize: One night's accommodation at any Adina, Medina, Rendezvous or Travelodge Hotel.

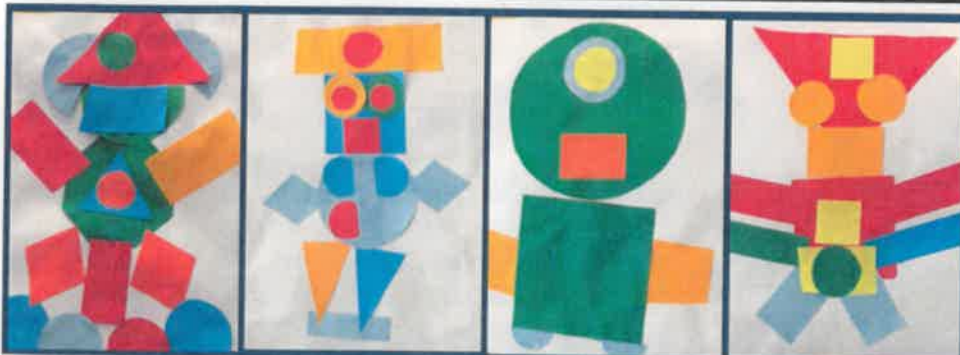
2nd Prize: Refund of your \$60.00. **Prizes drawn Thursday 31st May 2018**

To preview the Entertainment 2018/2019 go to:
entertainmentbook.co.nz/about/flickbook/dunedin

To order go to:

A couple of reminders

- Thank you to parents for parking correctly in the car park. We would appreciate it if you pass on to other family members picking up their children NOT to park in the centre aisle.
- We also ask you to ensure that all dogs are kept on a leash in the school grounds.



Shapes All Around Us

During the first two weeks of this term, Room 7's maths focus has been 2-dimensional shape. We have included some artwork into this topic. The children created their own robots using a variety of coloured shapes. They also made animals by printing shapes using white paint on black paper.



Being Emergency Smart in Room 7

On Wednesday morning, Kirsty Sutherland the St John's Educator, was at school to begin two days of teaching in all our classes. Room 7 learnt about ringing 111 in an emergency and being able to identify the service they required. We role played making the phone call and being the operator. A highlight was seeing the equipment inside an ambulance, especially the oxygen mask, stethoscope and finger pulse reader. We also enjoyed being able to determine which emergency service we needed in different situations. Many thanks to Kirsty for the valuable learning that took place.

Clued Up Campers



There is a camp being organised for the Year 5 and 6 children in Term 4. The First Aid programme delivered this week was specifically tailored to prepare students for possible eventualities in a camping situation. Here are some thoughts from the children. We learned how to take care of someone with hypothermia. We discovered a way to get a bee sting out by using a bank card. I did my best to listen so that I can keep myself safe at camp. We learned how to put a bandage on someone properly. I realised that first aid is harder than you might think.