

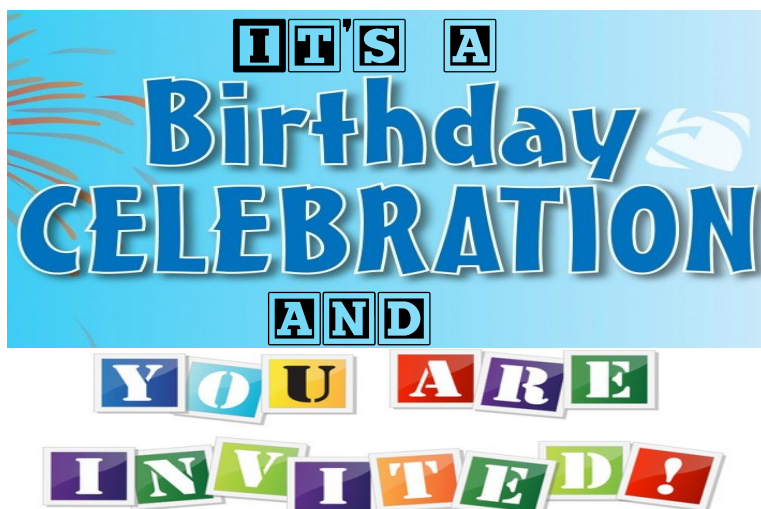
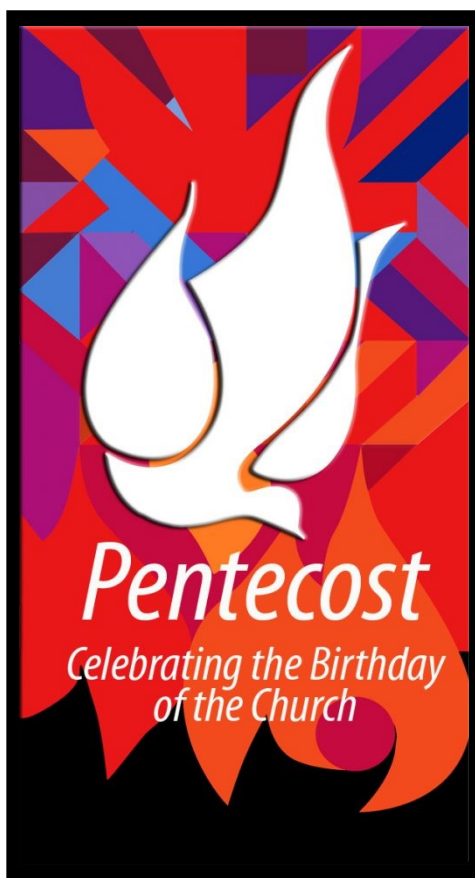
Friday Newsletter



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The children from Room 7 told the story of Pentecost at this morning's Prayer Assembly. Every person, and every group of people, has a beginning. The Church had a beginning too, and each year it has a birthday, when we remember and celebrate that beginning. The birthday of the Church is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, because this was the day that the Holy Spirit began to work among the group of disciples. When the Holy Spirit came among them, they suddenly understood what Jesus wanted them to do. The Church was born!



*Please join us for Sunday Mass.
Enjoy the story of Pentecost story, along with
the singing, the art work, the company,
the occasion and the birthday cake!
Mercy Parish ~ Whanau Aroha,
St Patrick's Basilica,
Sunday May 20th 9.30am
(Wear something red)*

May 18th
Term 2
Week 3
2018





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Back Row

Antonio
 Daniel
 Seth
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 Josh



Front Row

Ted
 Sam
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 Iva
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Absent: Maddison-Rose and Ollie

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**

Coming up at St Bernadette's School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	21	22	23  Sen	24 Class Mass R3	25 Prayer Assembly R3  Jun	26	27
5	28	29 Board of Trustees Meeting	30  Sen	31 Class Mass R7	1 June MUSEUM Snr Prayer Assembly R6  Jun	2	3
6	4 Queens Birthday	5	6  Sen	7 Class Mass R8	8 Prayer Assembly R1  Jun	9	10



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Anahera and Kai are continuing their golfing success. Recently they were members of the New Zealand children's team to play Australia for the Trans Tasman Trophy, which is part of Kids US Golf. The team's ages range from 6 to 14. Anahera and Kai both won all of their matches.

The New Zealand team won the trophy in 2016 and Australia were the victors in 2017. This year the New Zealand team regained the trophy. The children brought the cup to school to show their school mates. Congratulation Anahera and Kai and the whole team.



St Bernadette's School Pasifika Fono

Principal, Debbie Waldron welcomed the gathering to the Fono on Wednesday evening and Filipe, offered a prayer on behalf of the students. Debbie spoke about actions from the last Fono including our work with Janice Tofia, facilitator for the Pasifika Success Project at Otago University. Janice has been working with staff at St Bernadette's for the last twelve months and shared what has been happening since the last Fono to further engage and enhance Pasifika students' learning. The teachers then described specific learning activities designed to motivate students and provide a cultural inclusiveness in classroom learning.

A display of recently purchased reading material, tailored to promote Pasifika languages and improve learning and engagement, was displayed and described by Sharlene Gillespie. Mrs Waldron spoke about the intention to develop a physical Pasifika presence in the school with signage and structure.

The makeup of this year's Polyfest item was discussed and the format will be determined soon. Additional avenues for cultural celebrations are definite focuses for the year, with Matariki and the Cultural Gala, being high on the agenda. The Fono concluded with food and fellowship. Thank you to all for your attendance.



Mrs Waldron puts the Raptors and Thunder Year 5 and 6 miniball teams through their miniball paces. From left to right: Nate, Sylvie, Jaydan, Loken, Louis, Jacob, Isobelle, Teuila, William, Evie, Tom and Luke.

Here are some photos of the St Bernie's Nuggets team (our Y1/2 team) at their first game of kiwi hoops on Thursday afternoon. They were amazing and really got stuck in! We also loaned some players to play a friendly game against St Francis Xavier when their opposition didn't turn up.

The children were very happy to do this, demonstrating great sportsmanship! Clockwise from right:

- 1 Eli lines up a shot for goal.
- 2 Eamon and Lulu combine for a goal.
- 3 Louis eyes the hoop.
- 4 Aisha dribbles up the court.
- 5 Lulu fires the ball.
- 6 Teamwork from Eamon and Louis.



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- 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

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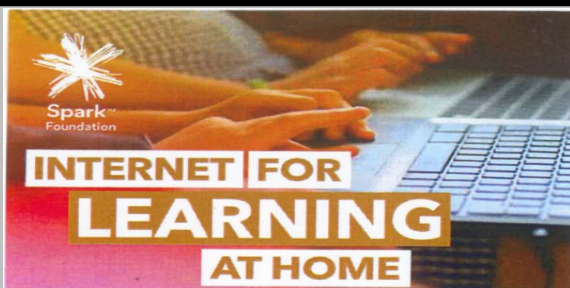


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