

Friday Newsletter



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Congratulations Tina!!

How amazing is this?

To be part of New Zealand rugby history.

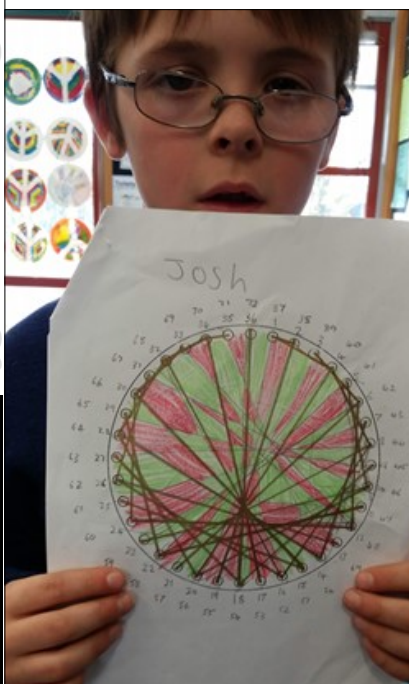
Kilistina Moata'ane has been named as a Black Fern, in a group of New Zealand Rugby 15-a-side players, who have become the first women to become professionally contacted to New Zealand Rugby 15's.

Tina is an ex-pupil of St Bernadette's and she worked last year as the supervisor of our After School Programme. Every member of the St Bernadette's whanau is hugely proud of you Tina, and we wish you all the success that you so richly deserve.

There are some extremely proud nieces and a proud nephew at St Bernadette's. Katalena, Maria, Talita, Esther and Unga are very proud of Auntie Tina.

Art and Maths work together in Room 4

In our recent algebra study Room 4 has been looking at number patterns in the times tables. This week we looked at the 2 times tables. Using a circle shaped loom with numbered holes we have connected the second factor in the 2 times tables to its product eg $2 \times \underline{3} = \underline{6}$ so 3 and 6 are connected on the loom by a ruled line or $2 \times \underline{5} = \underline{10}$ so 5 and 10 are connected on the loom by a ruled line. Sounds complicated? It's not too hard once you get started and results are amazing once you colour in the created patterns. Who knew that the 2 times tables could be so beautiful! From Left: Josh with his numbered loom before cutting out the finished pattern. Isaac and Sophie with their completed patterns.



May 25th
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Pentecost Sunday

Real celebration

The smiles on the faces of these three altar servers reflects the atmosphere of celebration at last Sunday's mass to celebrate the birthday of the church. Kristal-Lee, Loken and Gracie-Lee did an amazing job as altar servers.

Jacob read one of the most difficult reading in the New Testament. How would you and I go with place names such as Mesopotamia, Parthia, Media, Elam, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, Libya, Cyrene and Arabia?

Well done Ella, Leiha, Tamzin and Jacob for taking leadership roles in the service, and that you to all other other children who helped lead the singing.

It was a great birthday celebration, and you can't have a birthday without a birthday cake and everyone was able to enjoy a slice of cake to celebrate the occasion.



Bits and Pieces

Stop Work Meeting

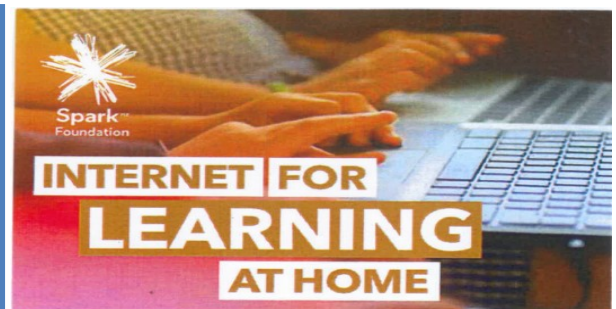
On Thursday the 28th of June from 1p.m, staff who are members of the NZEI are entitled to attend a paid union meeting to discuss progress on collective bargaining negotiations. School will officially remain open but with a skeleton staff and no formal class programme. There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE on that Thursday. We would encourage all parents who are able to, to pick up their children at 1 p.m. Many thanks for your support.

Home and School Entertainment book

Just that notice again about buying a book and getting the money back or a night free accommodation

Found

- A ring was found last term and handed into the office. Please contact Sally if you have lost one.
- A child's pink jacket was found at the Basilica on Sunday after the Pentecost mass. Could you please contact the office if you have lost this. Thank you.



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We are privileged to have Kerry van der Laan-Spiers (Samuel's dad) teaching a small group of boys Mau Rakau. rākau the martial art that teaches the use of the Taiaha. This will be great in helping students develop skills of timing, balance and co-ordination and increase their knowledge of Te Ao Māori. In the first instance this has been offered to Room 1, 3 and 7 (Samuel's class) to keep the group small but we hope to extend this to other classes next term.



Young Leaders Day

On Monday St Bernadette's is sending 4 year children to the Dunedin Town Hall for the annual Young Leaders' Day. NYLD events include motivational talks from great New Zealand leaders, question times, videos, music and interactive activities. The speaking team consists of leaders in business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts.

The message of the day develops, as students are challenged not only to reach their own personal goals but the goals of those they are leading. The objectives of NYLD are: Inspiration, Connection, Student empowerment, Promoting positivity, Motivation and Education. The school will be represented at the YLD by Tom, Cody, Evie and Isobelle.



Beauty and the Beast Kavanagh College Production School Visit

Next Tuesday the whole school is travelling to Kavanagh College to enjoy their annual school production, Beauty and the Beast. We will be leaving school by bus at 9.40am and return at 12.20pm.

'Once upon a time in a faraway land, an enchantress turns a cruel unfeeling Prince into a hideous beast. To break the spell the beast must learn to love and earn love in return before the last petal falls from an enchanted rose.

Ten years later in a small village a beautiful young woman called Belle yearns for adventure.....'

I wonder what happens next.

Me ngā whakaaro, inoi aroha atu With loving thoughts and prayers

It is with deepest sympathy that we express our loving thoughts to Jenny Donaldson and family on the very sad loss of Jenny's husband Bill, both very close friends of St Bernadette's School.

As a community we offer our prayers to Jenny and the family at this very sad time.

Jenny, known to the children as Whaea Jenny, is a vital part of our Maori guidance at St Bernadette's, and holds great mana with children and staff of the school. Quietly in the background, Bill has been a tower of strength for Jenny. Bill has always expressed his special affiliation to St Bernadette's and his love of their singing. It is therefore Jenny's wish that the St Bernadette's senior girls, Year 4, 5 and 6, sing the Lord's Prayer in te reo, at the service for Bill on Monday. Parents have been advised about this special request.

Rest in Peace Bill



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Coming up at St Bernadette's School

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 5 | 28 Young Leader's Day | 29 Beauty and the Beast. | 30  Sen | 31 Class Mass R7 Union Meeting 1pm | 1 June. Seniors' Museum Visit R6 Prayer Assembly  Jun | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 Queens Birthday | 5 | 6  Sen | 7 Class Mass R8 Kath Murdoch Course | 8 Prayer Assembly R1  Jun | 9 | 10 |
| 7 | 11 | 12 | 13  Sen | 14 Class Mass R5 Matariki | 15  Jun | 16 | 17 Schools' Mass 9.30am |