

Friday Newsletter



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It's a thank you day!

Thank you in advance to those able to help out with making the cheese rolls on Sunday. Morning helpers are scheduled for 9am till 12pm, with afternoon helpers from 1pm till 3pm. The production line takes place at the St Clair Bowling Club on Bay View Road.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for their co-operation in regards to yesterday's stop work meeting. We appreciate your help in ensuring that teachers were able to attend.

Thank you all for supporting our swimming programme this term. Huge thanks to Amelia Bresanello and her wonderful volunteers in the form of senior students Kavanagh College. So many of these young adults were past pupils of St Bernadette's and it was great to see them come back and take part in this programme. Without their help the children would not have been able to enjoy their recreational swim. Thank you to the parents who brought their togs and joined in with the children, thanks to those who came and kept an eagle eye on anyone in need. Thank you to you all for making sure that the children came with enthusiasm, and came prepared to learn and be safe in the water.

Thank you particularly for supporting each other through difficult times this term. Thank you for supporting all of our community events such as Matariki, Prayer Assemblies and Parish Masses.

Thank you George, Tessa and Stewart from Dunedin Technical Football Club for coming every Monday morning this term to coach the whole school football skills and on most days, braving the cold weather to help us.

Thank you Mrs Atkinson. Mel has been wonderful asset for us while Amy Fitzgerald has been on maternity leave. It has been a pleasure working with Mel and the Room 3 children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be taught by Mrs A. Mel can enjoy a well earned break and we hope to see her back at St Bernadette's soon.

Thank you all. The St Bernadette's Board, the Home and School Association and in particular the school staff appreciate everything you do to support the school. It's been a long winter term and the children are definitely due for a break. Thank you for your children's attendance, their punctuality, their home learning and their positive attitude to school and to learning. Thank you for everything you do to support your children's education and enjoyment at St Bernadette's. We are so privileged to have such a supportive community and it is truly appreciated.



June 29th
Term 2
Week 9
2018

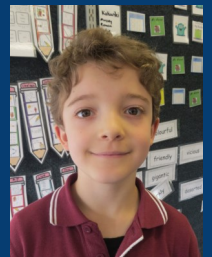
The last day of Term 2 is Friday the 6th of July.
Term 3 commences on Monday the 23rd of July.
Our wonderful office administrator, Sally will be away next week. There will be a relief person working in the office before and after school in the office next week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Reflection by Ezra.

'Last Tuesday some year 3's received the sacrament of Reconciliation. At first I was feeling nervous but also excited. But after church I was feeling proud and special because I received that extra lot from the Holy Spirit. The church lights were off and once we had completed our reconciliation we had to put a candle in the sand. Now we can reconcile anytime in prayers and at church.'



Molly-Jane and Ella



Science Kids on their expedition to the Penguin Place



Lunchtime gym will be starting up again next term. This is run by the St Bernadette's Gym club and is in the hall on Tuesdays at lunchtime. It costs \$65 per term and the children work on the 'Gymfun' levels. If your child did this last year or is interested in joining up this year, please see Andrea or email andrea@stbernadettes.school.nz. We are also on the lookout for a parent helper. You do not have to have any gym knowledge, but just come along and you would not have to commit to coming every week.

Closures and late starts due to bad weather

We had a bit of a weather scare earlier in the week, but the snow didn't eventuate as it might have done.

Please be aware that decisions regarding closures or late starts are not made by individual schools. Once we are aware of decisions effecting St Bernadette's we will immediately post the information on the home page of the school website.

The Hits Radio Face Book page is a particularly prompt provider of closure, cancellation and late start information.

Culling Park Holiday Programme

Week 1 Monday 9th - Friday 13th July
Week 2 Monday 16th - Friday 20th July



Fun Football Sessions, Art Materials, Gaming, Movies
Family Discounts available
Full day, mornings or afternoons

Register at
<https://goo.gl/forms/QrHarcs1N9qdvkUf2>

Athletics Otago Kids Cross Country
Event 3 - 1st July 2018

Chingford Park, North East Valley

Hosted by Leith Harrier & Athletic Club

Check out details - Otago Athletic Website

Register on-line at www.athleticsotago.co.nz

St Vincent de Paul Society

Can you help?



Do you have any blankets and warm clothing you could donate please? We're running low on winter woolies and would appreciate donations of blankets and warm clothing.

Donations can be dropped at our George Street or King Edward Street shops, or to Arrange pick-up call 477 0555.



Gymnastics Academy, Discovery World, Bowling & Scenic Railways train ride. For the full schedule and more information head to playballdunedin.com/ or email: coachliam@playball.co.nz. WINZ Subsidies available.

Don't forget to enrol.

Winter Playball Holiday Programme.

We will be operating from Bayfield High School during the upcoming holidays, 8 am - 6 pm daily. Specialised sports clinics delivered to children via our highly trained coaches.

Everyone is guaranteed to have lots of fun. In addition to this we have Trip Days to Dunedin

JULY 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE

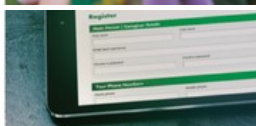
A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$220 Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm	Full Day: \$45 8am-6pm	Trip Day: Extra \$15 (Included in Full Week)
School Day: \$35 8:30am-3:30pm	Half Day: \$25 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm	

Website: kellysports.co.nz/dunedin
Contact: Kelly Hamill
Email: dunedin@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 695 8004
Facebook: #KellySportsDunedin
Location: Kaitorai Valley College Gymnasium,
500 Kaitorai Valley Road



We are pleased to advise we are having a holiday programme this July school holidays

Dates 18-20 July.

Confirmed Dates: 18, 19, 20 July

(Wed-Fri, second week of school holidays)

Time: 9am to 3pm

Venue: Edgar Centre

Cost: \$110

Ages: For children Years 1-8

Register: Go to the Dunedin Netball and follow the link.

Description: Our holiday programme has been enjoyed by many. Every day is different, and every programme will be different with heaps of netball specific activities, game play and exciting new downtime activities. Our friendly and knowledgeable coaches will enjoy working with your children developing their love of the game.

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Room 7 have been learning E Rere Taku Poi over the past two weeks. We have just about perfected moving our poi up and down, and in and out, to the words and music.



The year 1 children made butterflies to reinforce their alphabet work about the letter B.



Aeбал shared his birthday cake with the children in his class. He was 6 on Tuesday.



Above: Antonio, Lukas, Susana and Aria playing a game about the Easter story in the playground.

Left: Sylvie, Saira and Lola (with a little help from Janice) perform a special Indian dance for Mrs A because she is leaving.