

Friday Newsletter



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Happy birthdays!



In a two week break, the number of birthdays certainly accumulates. This was clearly evident at yesterday's junior assembly. No fewer than 13 children have enjoyed their special day since the last assembly and they enjoyed a special acknowledgement by their classmates. Congratulations to Abby, Madison, Charlotte, Trinita, Callum, Tia, Elise, Luca, Talia, Mason, Joseph and Aaron.

This week the children in Room 5 got a special letter in the mail. They knew who it was from as soon as they saw the envelope. At the bottom of the envelope it said, 'Prime Minister, Private Bag, Wellington'. The children had sent cards to Jacinda and Clarke congratulating them on the arrival of baby Neve. The Prime Minister was very grateful for the cards and she also thanked the class for suggesting great baby names.



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Dear students,

Thank you so much for your wonderful cards!

I really appreciate how much time and effort you must have spent making and decorating them, and I loved reading all your kind messages. You suggested some great baby names, but I hope you like the one Clarke and I settled on - she seemed to suit the name Neve so perfectly when we finally met her!

Many thanks again for writing to me.

Best wishes,

Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister

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Dear students,

 Prime Minister
Private Bag 18041, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

There have been times of great sadness in our community in the last few months and in the last few days, two St Bernadette's families have also experienced great loss. Robbie Gullen, father of Letitia and Sapphire in Room 2 and 8, passed away on Sunday after a long illness. Robbie was 49 years old. We extend a promise of support and comfort for Karen and the children in the times to come.

On Monday St Bernadette's also lost a long serving member of the community who had been unwell for some time. Sue White, wife of Don and mother of Anthony and Brendon, who are ex-pupils of the school, was a member of the board of trustees for many years. Sue also worked on a voluntary basis for a long time after the children had left the school. She was 63. Sue's funeral will be held at St Patrick's Basilica tomorrow, Saturday, at 10.30am. We ask that you keep the families of Robbie and Sue in your thoughts and prayers.

July 27th
Term 3
Week 1
2018

Introducing Bishop Michael

Fr Michael Dooley was ordained as the 7th Bishop of Dunedin earlier this year. Bishop Michael was born in Invercargill in 1961 and was educated at Heddon Bush Primary School and Central Southland College.

After completing an engineering apprenticeship as a fitter and turner, he went on to do a Bachelor of Theology degree at Otago University and a Master of Theology at Melbourne's College of Divinity. He has many interests including running. He has even run marathons. Father Michael Dooley was ordained a priest on December 13th, 1989.



Catholic Bishops have their own motto and Coat of Arms

Bishops Michael's motto is 'Trust in God'. His coat of arms has a gold field representing the plains bisected by a wavy blue band representing the Aparima River with a shepherd's staff representing the Bishop's role as shepherd of the people of the Diocese of Dunedin.

The top band is separated from the body of the shield by a symbol of the Takitimu Mountains. The colours also reference the two main provinces of the Diocese of Dunedin. The blue and gold reference Otago and the maroon references Southland.



Please remember that Friday the 17th of August is a Teacher Only day. School will be closed. Teachers will be attending the Kahui Ako Expo Day at Kavanagh College.

WOW

Skyline Sushi Delivers to St Bernadettes - Thursdays

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Welcome to St Bernadette's



**Tia Westwood
Taera Koni
Equator Taumaloto**

Joseph Mata'afa-Laban



Open Day

Sunday 5 August 2.00pm

Kavanagh College Auditorium
(Entrance off Tennyson Street)

Stop Work Action

It seems likely that there will be strike action on Wednesday the 15th of August. It is proposed to be an afternoon strike but the feeling at recent stop work meetings was so strong it may turn into a full day. Teachers and Principals felt the offer from the government did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

The Board of Trustees will provide information in regards to the strike as it comes to hand.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

There is still time to purchase an Entertainment Book Membership for \$60 to support the school. Explore the best of what Dunedin, Invercargill and Queenstown has to offer. Entertainment Memberships are a great guide to Dunedin, Invercargill and Queenstown's restaurants, cafés, attractions and much more! Please contact the office to get your book or digital version!

Lost & Found CHEESE ROLL Day

An apron has been handed into the office that was left behind at cheese roll making. It is white with writing on it - *'Who are these kids and why are they calling me Mum?'* Clearly someone with a good sense of humour!

Car Park Safety - Please follow the rules.

Concerns are frequently raised regarding the car park and reminders of rules and procedures are required.

- Do not park in the centre aisle.
- Do not drive through the coned off areas nearer the church.
- If there are no spaces available then drive out the exit end and park on the street.
- If children are meeting you in the car park they will go down to the area in front of the church with the duty teachers.
- Parents are asked to get out of the car and come to that area to collect their children.
- Stay with your children until they are safely in your car.

Please also consider the option of parking near the school and walking to collect your child.

Some drivers are also stopping on the yellow lines on Forbury Rd in front of the crossing to drop-off and collect children. This is very dangerous as it blocks visibility at the crossing and puts other children and pedestrians at potential risk.

If there is someone other than yourself collecting your child, could you please ensure that they are aware of the car park rules.



St Bernadette's School ~ Term 3 Calendar

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	30 Janice T Staff Meeting Cook Is Lang Wk	31	1 August	2	3 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R4	4	5
3	6	7 Ariki Cup Cross Country	8	9 Class Mass R5 9.30am	10 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R7	11	12
4	13	14	15 Feast of the Assumption. Stop Work Action	16 Class Mass R2+4 9.30am	17 Teacher Only Day	18	19 Schools' Mass 9.30am
5	20	21 Board Meeting	22 Art Gallery Juniors	23 Class Mass R1 9.30am Art Gallery Juniors	24 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R8 Art Gallery Juniors	25	26
6	27	28	29	30 Class Mass R7 9.30am	31 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R3	1 September	2 Fathers' Day
7	3 Tongan Lang Wk	4	5	6 Class Mass R8 9.30am	7 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R6	8	9
8	10 Maori & Pacific Festival This Week	11	12	13 Class Mass R6 9.30am	14 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R2	15	16 Schools' Mass 9.30am
9	17	18 Sacrament of Confirmation	19	20 Class Mass R3 9.30am	21 Life Ed Mobile Classroom Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R5	22	23
10	24 Mercy Day Life Ed Mobile Classroom	25 Life Ed Mobile Classroom	26 Life Ed Mobile Classroom	27	28 Prayer Assembly. 9.15am R1 Last Day Term 3	29	30

There is a busy term in store at St Bernadette's.

- The Rippa Rugby tournament was postponed and will be rescheduled.
- A whole school inquiry topic of 'Participation and Involvement' is planned for the term.
- Class Masses and Prayer Assemblies have been scheduled each week and you are all invited to join us for these events.
- Room 1 are participating the 2018 Ukulele Jam later in the term along with 1000 other children from around Dunedin. They will also perform a concert for the school as well as family and friends at St Bernadette's. Date to be advised.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday the 18th of September.
- The Maori and Polynesian Festival is scheduled for 10th to the 13th of September and we will be participating in this event.
- The Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom will make its annual visit in the last week of the term.
- There are two school masses during the term. The liturgies are jointly organised by pupils of St Bernadette's and St Brigid's.
- The Junior Classes are preparing for a visit to the Dunedin Art Gallery for an educational experience with John Neumegen.

St Bernadette's School Track Jacket

The school has purchased a set of Sports Jacket for students to wear when representing the school in sporting and other events. They are screen printed front and back – with the school logo on the front and the school name on the back.

These jackets are also available for families to purchase if they would like.

These are definitely not compulsory. Details below.

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



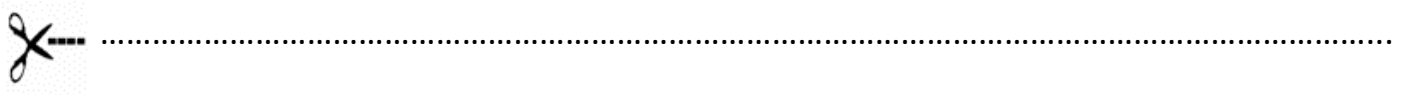
GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

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 \$60.00

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

The cost of the above sizes is \$57.00



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

Name	Size	Phone