

Friday Newsletter



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For the last few months Samuels dad, Kerry has offered to share his time and skill with a group of students after school on Wednesdays in the art of Mau Rākau. This is instruction in the use of traditional Māori weaponry and the protocols around it.

While originally associated with fighting and weapons, Mau Rākau is focused on self discipline, control, respect and developing te reo and tikanga through this traditional art. Earlier this week the boys demonstrated their learning with taiaha to the whole school and their parents. Kerry described exactly what the boys were learning through this programme.

'I really have enjoyed Mau Rākau and it makes me feel cool and proud.' – Kingston.

Jacob recommends it for others because, *'You'll have a great time, learn some important skills and the afternoon teas are great.'*



Last week we featured a photograph of Leivi and Kai who won the class competition to decide which two ukulele designs would represent St Bernadette's at the Jam. Congratulations to Leivi for winning 3rd prize in the overall competition among all of the participating schools. Everyone is invited to a ukulele concert by the Room 1 children next Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm in the school hall.

The children used their recent Figurative Language skills to describe their thoughts on the day.

Satisfying sounds at a jazzy jam. A sea of 500 musicians making marvellous music.

A rainbow of ukuleles in happy harmony. The booming beat of 500 instruments. Teachers wearing cool tigers costumes playing Eye of the Tiger. Luscious, lovely music. A storm of sound surrounding the room. Superb singing and super strumming. Amazing learning with fabulous friends. Hundreds of children working as one, like a flock of birds.

Aug 31st
Term 3
Week 6
2018

Children learn the importance of cleanliness first hand



Health Nurse Suzanne talked to us about germs and how important washing our hands is. We learnt that you need to wash them for as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice.

George and Gracelyn rub hand lotion on, then wash their hands to see if they can remove it all. When they came back from the bathroom, we checked to see how well they did using a special light.

We did an experiment to see how far our germs spread when we touch others. Anika, Tia and Mackenzie rubbed lotion on that had glitter (germs) in it. After they had shaken hands with everyone. We discovered that the germs on their hands had spread to all of us. Suzanne taught us a very important message about washing our hands well to stop germs being passed on to other people.

St Bernadette's School ~ Term 3 Calendar

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	3 Tongan Language Week	4	5	6 Class Mass R8 9.30am	7 Prayer Assembly 9.15am R6	8	9
8	10	11	12 Maori & Pacific Festival- Juniors	13 Class Mass R6 9.30am Maori & Pacific Festival- Seniors	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 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



Walter Reed

Pirates Rugby Club
Year 1– Jolly Rogers
Best Player



Eli Tapuni

Southern Rugby Club
Year 2 Ravens
Most Promising Player



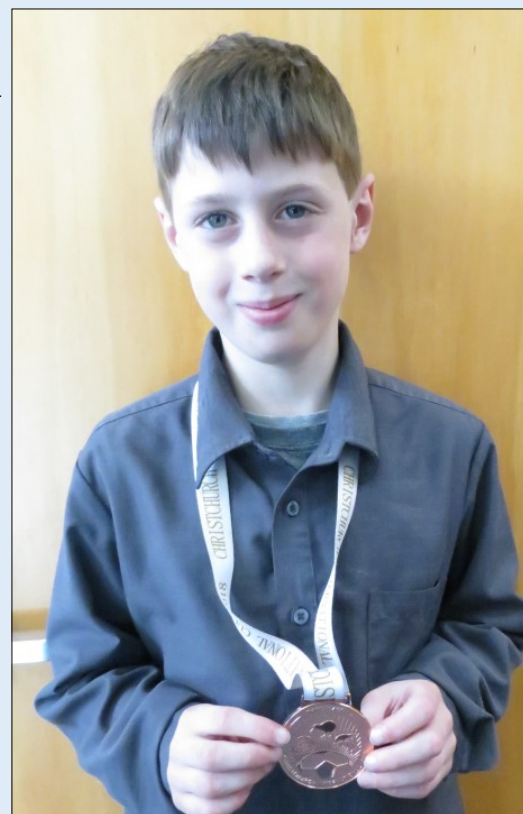
Rose Burke

Dunedin Rugby Club
Under 6 Blue Sharks
Best Team Player

If there is anyone in the St Bernadette's community who would like to celebrate success or achievement in any field, we would love to acknowledge that success in our newsletter. Please contact the school, or email Gerard Shaw directly at gerard@stbernadettes.school.nz

Logan Thompson

Christchurch Football
International
World Cup
3rd Place



Albion Junior Cricket Club Dunedin

Albion is situated on the corner of Royal Crescent and Marlow Street. We are keen get groups of school mates playing together under the Albion junior club umbrella.

Girls are especially welcome.

The early season runs from Friday 26-7th

October through to Saturday 15th December.

Games are generally around 2 hours in length.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/>

albionjuniorcricket or at the Culling Park Club Rooms on Wednesday

12/09/18 between 5-7pm or Saturday 15/09/18 between 9am-12pm.

Enquiries contact: Ant King 03 4542324 email albionjcc@gmail.com



Last Week's
Prayer Assembly

Room 8

Family
& Belonging



The St Bernadette's School staff met on Monday to discuss ways we could acknowledge and celebrate Tongan Language week which begins next Monday the 3rd of September. There are many excellent resources available to enable the children to learn and appreciate a variety of aspects of the Tongan language and culture.

Maori and Pasifika Festival

Dates and approximate times for St Bernadette's Performances

Juniors Years 1-3 Wednesday September 12th 12.15 to 1.15 bracket

	16	St Joseph's Cathedral School - Pasifika
12.15	17	St Brigid's School
12.25	18	St Bernadette's Junior School (Forbury)
	19	Elmgrove School - Junior Kapa Haka
	20	Palmerston Primary School - Kapa Haka

Seniors Years 1-3 Thursday September 13th 1.15 to 2.00 bracket

	20	Anderson's Bay School Kapa Haka
1.15	21	North East Valley Normal School
1.25	22	St Bernadette's Senior School (Forbury)
	23	Arthur Street School Kapa Haka & Pasifika
	24	Bradford School - Teina

Please note that the Junior and Senior classes are performing on different days. The children will be going twice to the Festival, once to perform and a second time to relax and enjoy other school's items, including our school mates! Full details will be sent out next week. There will be an opportunity to view the items at our final rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon at school.





MERCY VALUES AWARDS

AROHA ■ COMPASSION
RATO AWHINA ■ SERVICE
TIKA ■ SOCIAL JUSTICE
MANAAKITANGA ■ HOSPITALITY
PANEKIRITANGA ■ EXCELLENCE
TE TAPU O TE TANGATA ■ RESPECT



Back Row

Congratulations

Front Row

Isaac
Josh
John
Daniel
Anahera
Lukas
Mossey
Ella



Jacob
Eli
Gracelyn
Anika
Zoe
Talia
Regan

Happy Fathers' Day on Sunday



The Room 8 children told the school at this morning's assembly about their dads. They shared some of the reasons why their dad is so special. They also brought along something special that they associate with him. The children also made art works of cool t-shirts with the word DAD and a lovely picture of themselves.

After the assembly the Home and School Father's Day Raffle was drawn.

And the winners are:

1st Prize	Sally McNeilly
2nd Prize	Mason Lynch
3rd Prize	Brendan Jarvie
4th Prize	Joe Tapuni

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE?

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The H&S would like to thank the community for their generosity in purchasing the tickets and to the wider community for donating wonderful prizes. In fact the prizes were so good they have added a 4th prize for the raffle.



Room 6 and 7 were very lucky to be able to visit the Tokatu fishing boat last Friday. It is the latest vessel in the Sealord fleet and has the most up to date technology on board. Our host was Carl Lazenby, (Eli and India's father) who works on the vessel and was part of the crew on its delivery voyage from Norway. The children visited the dining room and the operations control centre. Everyone was impressed and found it a very interesting field trip.

