

Friday Newsletter



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MOVE IT

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE:



Thank you everyone for supporting our 'Move It' challenge for the people of South Sudan. 'Move It' we certainly did. The children and teachers of St Bernadette's walked 379km on Monday raising over \$100 for this very worthy cause.

Global Solidarity Walk

total so far: **275754.69** kilometres

Join us on our global journey of walking **1 million kms**



The 374km walked by us on Monday has been added to the distance walked by groups around the world making the grand total so far shown below

Thank you!

Total so far **276133.69** Kilometres

On Monday we joined every school in the Dunedin Catholic Schools Kahui Ako to spend one day participating in an activity to raise some money for the poor in South Sudan, and also understanding a little of what life is like for them. St Bernadette's School has chosen to accept the MOVE IT Challenge. Most children in South Sudan walk a very long way just to get to school. Collecting water takes a long time. Women and girls are the main water collectors and they can spend more than an hour every day collecting water from a pump or a river. Throughout the day, every child and teacher spent between 30 minutes and 60 minutes walking. Thank you for bringing a gold coin to help Caritas in its work in South Sudan. People around the world aim to walk 1 million kilometres. Each step we take around the world is a step towards building stronger communities and opening our minds and hearts towards a common future. (More 'Move It' photos inside)

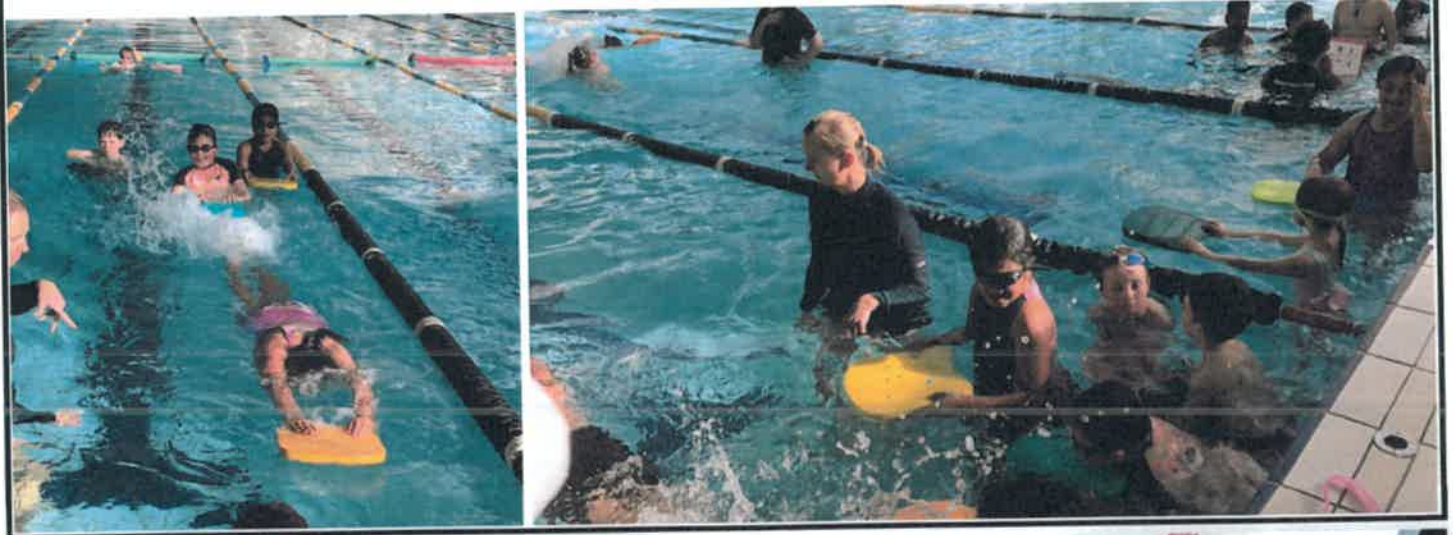


May 10th
Term 2
Week 2
2019

Term 2 Swimming block underway

We have just completed the first two weeks of the swimming block. On Wednesday the senior classes had their first swim and today the juniors had their second swim of the term.

Thank you for making sure that the children have their togs and towels on swimming days. Children are able to have the recreational swim as well as the lessons. Remember that we cannot have the recreational swim if we have insufficient adult helpers in the pool. If you can help please let the class teacher know. Here are some photos of the senior children enjoying their lessons on Wednes-



Happy Mothers' Day

To all the wonderful mums in Room 8 from all of their wonderful sons and daughters.



More 'Move It' action.

Lots of steps to demonstrate empathy for those who walk every day for up to an hour to collect water.

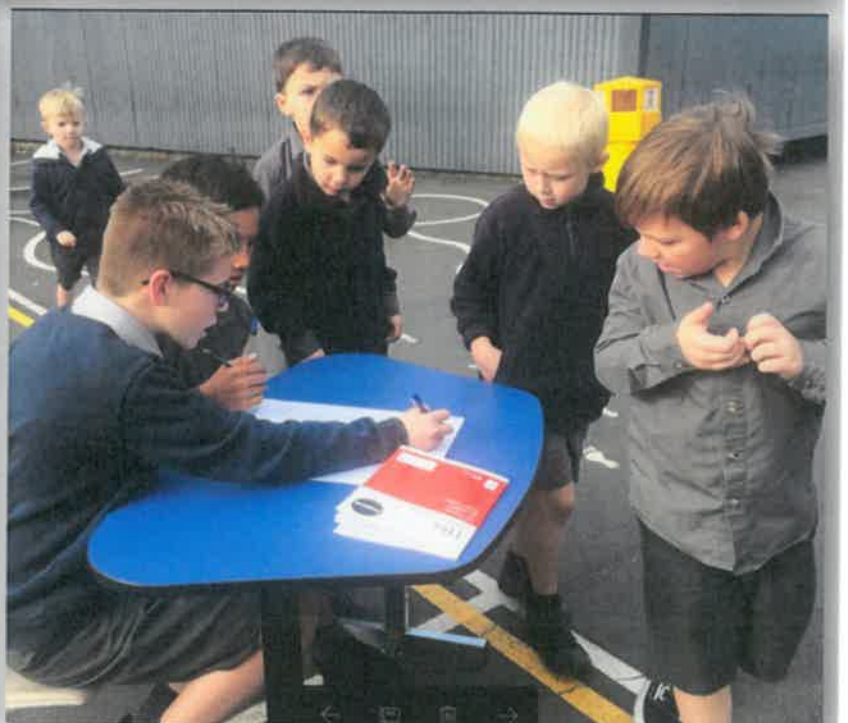
High fives for encouragement. Smiles of satisfaction.

Back packs to make to experience a heavy load for a long distance.

Senior children helping to keep count of distance travelled.

Satisfaction and pride for a job well done.

Congratulations everyone.



St Bernadette's School Calendar Term 2 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sunday
3	13 Catholic Character Review.	14 Cath Character Review	15 Cath Character Review Swimming R1,2,3	16	17 Pink Ribbon Breakfast 8am Shared Prayer 9.15am R1 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	18	19 School Mass 9.30am St Patrick's
4	20	21	22 Swimming R1,2,3	23 Class Mass 9.10 Room 4&3	24 Shared Prayer 9.15am R5 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	25	26
5	27 Samoan Language Week	28	29 Swimming R1,2,3	30 Class Mass 9.10 Room 6	31 Shared Prayer 9.15am R7 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	1 June	2 Ascension of the Lord
6	3 Queen's Birthday Holiday	4 Year 5 Science @ Kavanagh	5 Swimming R1,2,3	6 Class Mass 9.10 Room 8	7 Shared Prayer 9.15am R4 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	8	9 Pentecost Sunday 9th June
7	10 Matariki	11	12 Swimming R1,2,3	13	14 Shared Prayer 9.15am R6 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	15	16 Trinity Sunday School Mass 9.30am St Patrick's
8	17 Year 6 Science @ Kavanagh	18 BOT Meeting 6pm	19 Swimming R1,2,3	20 Class Mass 9.10 Room 2	21 Shared Prayer 9.15am R3	22	23
9	24	25	26 Swimming R1,2,3	27 Class Mass 9.10 Room 5	28 Swimming R4,5,6,7,8	29	30
10	1 July	2	3	4	5 Mufti Mania	6	7

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Save the date!

Date: Friday the 17th May

Time: 8-9am

Where? St Bernadette's School Hall

Why? To celebrate and support all people who have suffered from or been affected by breast cancer.

Come and enjoy a shared breakfast with the St Bernadette school whanau. In exchange for a beautiful breakfast a donation to the Pink Ribbon foundation would be gratefully received. There will be an invitation to follow.

Come together

for

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

rethink



Kavanagh College Production

Next week the St Bernadette's school children will visit Kavanagh College to watch the school production of 'Annie'. The annual production is always an eagerly anticipated event for us. There is no charge for parents as the school will cover the cost of admittance and buses.

Seniors: Thursday 9th May

Junior Wednesday 8th May

Special Character Review

Every three years Catholic Schools in New Zealand participate in an external 'Special Character Review'. The review team will be visiting St Bernadette's from this coming Monday until the 15th of May.

We offer a special St Bernadette's welcome the review team and hope they have a lovely time at St Bernadette's

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Mothers' Day Raffle!

1st Prize Taieri Gorge Railway trip

Kath Morgan (Eli Tapuni's Grandmother!)

2nd Prize Mothers' Day Gift Basket

Lucy Cayford (Lola's Mum)

3rd Prize Chocolate and Wine

Leah Harper (Sylvie's Mum!)

The St Bernadette's Home and School would like to thank EVERYONE who sold tickets.

We have raised about \$700.00 which will go towards the upgrade of our playground!



School Trustee Elections June 2019

Every three years, schools all over New Zealand hold elections for their boards of trustees. Nominations for new parent representative trustees open on **Friday 10 May 2019** and close on **Friday 24 May 2019**.

For our school and our board to be the best it can be, we need people with a range of skills and personal qualities from throughout our community. Nomination forms will be sent out and more are available from the school office.

If you would like to discuss what it is like to be on the Board, please contact the current Chair, Kate Hesson. For more general information about becoming a trustee, visit trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/. Step forward for your children and our school!

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki



MERCY AWARDS

AROHA - COMPASSION

RATO AWHINA - SERVICE

TIKA - SOCIAL JUSTICE

MANAAKITANGA - HOSPITALITY

PANEKIRITANGA - EXCELLENCE

TE TAPU O TE TANGATA - RESPECT



Back Row

Dakota
Maine
Walter
Sam
Dyclan
Anna
Jordan



Middle Row

Asilika
Evie
Leiha
Josh
James
Angel

Front Row

Zoe
Isaac
Rose
Iva