

Friday Newsletter



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St Bernadette's School

June 5th
Week 7
2015
Term 2

Dates for the Diary

Thursday	June	11th	Home & School Meeting
Friday	June	12th	Prayer Assembly Room 4
Tues	June	16th	Board of Trustees meeting
Friday	June	19th	Prayer Assembly Room 3
Friday	June	19th	Mid Year Progress Reports
Week:	June 22nd - 25th		Parent Teacher Meetings
Friday	June	26th	Prayer Assembly Room 1
Friday	July	3rd	End of Term 2
Monday	July	20th	Start of Term 3

Netball Draw June 9th

Day	Team	Versus	Ct	Time
Tues	Magic	Tainui	16	3.45
Tues	Sting	Maori Hill	8	3.45

H & S Association News

ANDREW NEWTON
THE WORLD'S FOREMOST
HYPNOTIST
LIVE ON STAGE
Kings & Queens Arts Centre
Thursday 11 June
7.00pm

The Home and School Association are selling tickets to this Andrew Newton Show on the 11th of June. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the school office. \$10 from every ticket goes to the school so they would love your support.

There is a Meeting of the Home and School Committee at 6pm next Thursday in the staffroom.

Times Tables Challenge

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Special award received

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Community helps those in need

Today restored some normality for many of the children of St Bernadette's after the weather events of the last couple of days. Everyone was happy to get back to the realities of school work including assembly, buddy reading, Friday Work, Discovery Time, spelling tests and maths. It also meant that they could share their weather stories with classmates.

At our unscheduled assembly this morning, we prayed for everyone affected by the flooding and we gave thanks that the damage was directed at property rather than people. We also acknowledged the work done by volunteers from throughout the city in helping others. If there is anything St Bernadette's can do to help families in any way please do not hesitate to contact the school office (4557408).

Room 1's Assembly Prayer

We ask God to help everyone whose homes have been damaged by rain. May their lives soon return to normal. We ask the Holy Spirit to give them strength and courage.

We give thanks that the damage was only to things and property and not to people. We thank God for all of the kind people in our community.

Thank you mums and dads for taking care of your children.

Thank you boys and girls for looking after your Mums and Dads.

Thank you friends and neighbours for looking after each other.

Thanks to all of the volunteers from around the city who gave their time and energy to help people in need.



Please bless all those who are cleaning up after the flood. May they get many helpers. We pray that they will be comfortable again soon.

Lord hear our prayer.

By Room 5

Room 7's Flood Poem

Fire fighters
Looking out for others
Outside
Overflow
Dangerous
Slippery



At this morning's assembly the school sang a most appropriate song about Noahs Ark and the flood. Even more appropriate because after the flood the sun came up and dried up the landy landy. We hope you all have a safe and sunny weekend.

The Lord said to Noah
There's gonna be a floody, floody
The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy

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