

## Term 4 Dates for the Diary

Friday	Nov	13th	Prayer Assembly R8
Sunday	Nov	15th	1st Holy Communion
Friday	Nov	20th	Prayer Assembly R7
Friday	Nov	27th	Prayer Assembly R6
Wednesday	Dec	2nd	Dress Up Day
Friday	Dec	4th	Prayer Assembly R4
Thursday	Dec	10th	School Production
Friday	Dec	11th	Prayer Assembly R3
Wednesday	Dec	16th	Last Day of Term

## T-Ball Draw Saturday Nov 7th

Bernie Battlers	SPC Sluggers	Dia 10	10am
Bernie Black Sox	Liberton	Dia 4	10am

## Rippa Monday Nov 9th

St B Flyers	Y3/4	Andy Bay	Field 3	3.45pm
St B Heat	Y3/4	Bradford	Field 7	3.45pm
St B Jets	Y5/6	Broad Bay	Field 1	4.15pm
St B Stars	Y5/6	George St	Field 4	4.15pm

## School Uniform - Term 4

Blue sports shorts, blue Jersey and/or blue fleece. No hoodies please.

Fleece jackets: From the Warehouse.

Schooltex. \$35 Warehouse \$6

Maroon Tops \$33 Blue Shorts \$25

## SUN PROTECTION

Children are now required to wear hats which protect the face, neck and ears whenever they are outside and involved in outdoor school activities.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> December, students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area at break times.

Hats must be blue broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown) as these provide significant protection to the eyes.

Sunscreen will be available at the School office.

## School Production

This year's school production will be held on Thursday the 10th of December. The venue this year is the Mayfair Theatre as it has a slightly greater seating capacity. The evening performance will be held at 6.30pm and there will be a matinee/dress rehearsal at 1pm.

The production will have the theme of 'Stories' to tie in with our inquiry topic. In preparation for this we are holding a dress up day on Wednesday the 2nd of December. Every child and staff member is invited to come to school dressed as a story character, from a book or movie, tv programme or even a song.



Prayer Assemblies don't just happen. They require a lot of planning and preparation from the teachers and a great deal of work from the children. Just have a look at the concentration on the faces of these children from Room 5. Last Thursday was the final practice day for their assembly and see just how attentive the children are to Mrs Eathorne's instructions. Thank you Mrs Eathorne and the Room 5 children for a lovely presentation about Our Lady, Mary.

Kairangi and Anahera have returned from their first event of the US Kids Tour in Auckland. They played the first event at the North Shore Golf Course last Sunday. Both children did extremely well on their practice round on Saturday and managed to adjust a little to the quick greens and numerous bunkers. Sunday was the competition day and Anahera won her section with an 8 over par 44. Kairangi also won his section with a 14 over par 50. The weekend wasn't all about sport though. They enjoyed time at Rainbows End during the day and watched the Auckland Marathon runners do their event on the motorway.



Mum and Dad went to the UK for the semi-finals and final of the Rugby World Cup. When they returned, they gave Isaac and Monty these wonderful rugby tops. England and Ireland might have missed out on the finals but the jerseys are great souvenirs of the occasion.

## Have a Go Hot Shots Day

Sunday 8 November 11am-1pm Eastern Harbour Tennis Club (next to Bayfield High School) to play Tennis for FREE and win cool prizes! NZ Post Tennis Hot Shots is the national starter programme for kiwi kids aged 3-12. Smaller courts, shorter racquets. [www.tennishotshots.kiwi](http://www.tennishotshots.kiwi)

Please keep a look out for Gracie -Lee's Kathmandu lavender and pink jack left at school one day.



# Friday Newsletter

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Our inquiry theme for Term 4 is all about 'stories'. In Room 1 the children have been learning about writing conventions. One convention is called Points of View. Different people see things in different ways. We all see and think differently. The children watched a video of the well known fable about the Hare and the Tortoise. Most stories are written by a narrator, usually in the third person. In yesterday's writing experiment the children wrote from the perspective of one of the characters. Half the class wrote the story from the hare's perspective while the other half wrote the story from the tortoise's. Here are two lovely versions from Hannah and Kaela-Mae.



*As I race off like a flash of lightning to get dressed, have a shower, and brush my teeth I bump into slow sloth of a tortoise. How can he possibly get anything done at that slow pace. The next day I ran into the tortoise again. He said, 'Ah I've had enough of running into you, I challenge you to a race!' I accepted his challenge, 'Be there, or be square', I yelled. Today tortoise and I are having the race. I can't even believe that the tortoise decided to show up. Bang! I'm gone like a blink of an eye, I was massively in the lead. But my stomach was growling furiously and I saw a vegetable patch. I could not resist the sweet temptation of those succulent, plump carrots. Soon after that my eyes were very heavy and I felt drowsy. Suddenly I was out like a light. Out of the blue I jumped up, awake from my slumber. I felt like I'd just had a shot of caffeine put into my system. I heard the crowd cheering 'tortoise, tortoise' Noooo! I start running as fast as I could. I'm pushing myself. So close yet so far, I am absolutely devastated that the tortoise has won, my life is over. I'm never ever going to go fast again.* - By Hannah Hardiman

*As I woke up at the break of dawn. I ate my breakfast, then headed outside, just in time to see the annoying Hare crunching on carrots. He's such a loud mouth. He always insults me because I go at my own pace. 'Why Mr Hare, you're scaring the birds away. How dare you?' I snapped. 'I challenge you to a race.'*  
*'Let me think.'* He rubbed his dripping chin. 'OK'. Hare is boasting about how fast he is and apparently he looks great.  
*'3.2.1. Go!' The hare speeds off. I just walk along slowly. My father always said, 'slow and steady wins the race'. As I'm walking along I come across the hare. Guess what he was doing? Sleeping! Yes he was fast asleep like a baby in a cradle. So I sneak past. Tiptoeing, only faint sounds come from my feet. Mr Hare wakes up and he picks up some speed but I finish the race first. Slow and steady wins the race. Who's bragging now?*  
 - By Kaela-mae Bethune

## Ex-Pupils Make St Bernadette's Proud

How proud the St Bernadette's School and Parish communities were to see two ex-pupils of St Bernadette's named as head girl and head boy of Kavanagh College for 2016. Liliiana Lam Cheung and Ben O'Farrell were announced head students this week. It was equally pleasing and satisfying to see so many ex St Bernadette's students making their mark at the college in so many different ways. We are so proud of these young people and it is so inspiring for our current students to realise that their future can be equally fulfilling.



In Room 5 we are learning our own mihi. A Māori mihi is a greeting and introduces us. It includes important information about ourselves.

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