

Dates for the Diary

Sunday Nov 15th	1st Holy Communion
Friday Nov 20th	Prayer Assembly R7
Thursday Nov 26th	Junior Farm Visit
Friday Nov 27th	Prayer Assembly R6
Wednesday Dec 2nd	Dress Up Day
Friday Dec 4th	Prayer Assembly R4
Friday Dec 4th	Fish 'n' Chip Night
Sunday Dec 6th	Home & School Meeting
Thursday Dec 10th	Production
Tuesday Dec 15th	Leavers' Lunch
Wednesday Dec 16th	End of Year Mass 11am
Wednesday Dec 16th	Last Day of Term
Tuesday Feb 2nd	Start of 2016 School Yr

T-Ball Draw Saturday Nov 14th

Bernie Battlers	Columba	Dia 11	9am
Bernie Black Sox	Andy Bay Blue	Dia 4	9am

Rippa Monday Nov 16th

St B Flyers	Y3/4	St Clair 3	Field 7	3.45pm
St B Heat	Y3/4	Portobello	Field 6	3.45pm
St B Jets	Y5/6	Fairfield	Field 2	4.45pm
St B Stars	Y5/6	Wakari	Field 6	4.15pm

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 1st December, students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area at break times.

Hats must be blue broad-brimmed (min. 7.5cm) 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.



Thursday Junior Assemblies are occasions for celebration, learning, teamwork and recognising achievement as these snaps from the last couple of weeks show.

St Bernadette's Home and School Association



Well it was almost a month ago, but the children seemed to pull out all their best dance moves for the judges at this year's beach party disco! A huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the disco, especially at such short notice. The disco is aimed at giving the children an all round and affordable 'good time' together rather than a huge fundraiser. The Home and School's next venture is the personalised calendar with more information to come in the coming weeks. We always welcome new members for tasks big and small, often it takes a strong team of people to make events such as the disco operate smoothly.

If you are interested in joining the Home and School Association, enquire at the school office or look out in the Friday newsletter for the next upcoming meeting.

We also have lots of events this term and are requiring any helpers for tasks. Leavers Lunch, Fish and Chip night, Calendar fundraiser. If you would like to give a hand, please contact Sally at the school office and she can put you in contact with one of our members.

Home & School Association 2016 Calendars

Look out for Monday's notice about this Great Christmas Gift idea.

- \$10 for one calendar \$15 for 2 \$20 for 3

Get a fun photo of the kids for you to enjoy all year round!

An order form will go home on **Monday 16th November** along with full details. Completed forms must be returned with payment no later than **Friday 20th 2015**.

No further orders will be available after Friday 20th November - so get in quick!!

A one day photos session on **Wednesday 25th November 2015** between 11.00am - 4.00pm

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St Bernadette's School

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Twenty two children from the school represented us at the South Zone Athletics Sports last week. Every child gave 100% and we are proud of their performance. Here are some action photos, clockwise from top left: Ruby, Joel, Te Atawhai, Joseph, Cassie, Hannah and Arna.



From these South Zone Sports seven children qualified to the Otago Primary Schools Championships next Tuesday the 17th of November. Special congratulations to Philjoseph, Taitelea, Te Atawhai, Joseph, Arna, Cassie and Ruby.

Craig Seuseu is the New Zealand Co-ordinator of the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Triathlon. On Wednesday he visited St Bernadette's to promote the great event. Craig has a close connection with St Bernadette's. His nephew, George, is in Room 3 and George's sisters Madeline, Ella and Molly are past pupils of the school. The event is open to everyone aged between 7 and 15, and consists of a swim, followed by a cycle and a run.

Participants can enter as an individual & complete all three legs of the event or they can team up with a friend & form a team of two.
WHEN: Sunday 28th February 2016
WHERE: Memorial Park, Mosgiel, Dunedin.
In the next couple of newsletters we will provide more information about how you can enter.

