



St Bernard's School Newsletter

26 July 2021

Term 3, Week 1

Upcoming Events

July

26 - Start of Term 3, 9am

28 - School Photos 9am

29 - Life Education

30 - Life Education

August

02 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

09 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

13 - Assembly 2.15pm

16 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

20 - St Bernard's Feast Day

23 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

30 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

2021 Term Dates

Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 01 Oct

Term 4 Mon 18 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec

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Principals Message

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. I hope you have all had chance to relax and spend some quality time together over the break. We had a couple of days in Waikanae and were so lucky with the weather that Bella went in the sea!

It was so lovely to see so many of you join us for our Celebration of Learning on the last day of Term 2. I am so proud of our teachers and the fabulous learning opportunities they provide for our children as we work towards our vision of a 'pathway to the world'. I saw confident, happy learners who have persevered with their learning, showing positive mindsets to enable them to achieve to the best of their ability.

Home Learning

At St Bernard's homework is not compulsory apart from daily reading. Parents are able to opt out of the provision of other forms of homework for their children.

Any homework provided should be to consolidate class learning, be manageable by the children independently with minimal parent support and not be too lengthy.

Our children work hard during the day and so extensive homework time is not necessarily needed. Below are ideas that parents could choose from if they wish to support their children at home but this is by no means expected. Try to keep things practical and snappy.

Room 1-

- Use the examples given by Mrs Wilson in your child's mid-term report.
- Listen to your child read their daily school reader.
- Ask your child to write something in response to their home reader, for example, 'My favourite character was ... because', or choose a word from the book and put it into a different sentence.
- Read to your child modelling by using expression in your voice.
- Play games that teach your child to recognise numbers to 20, then 100.
- When swinging at the park, driving in the car or climbing stairs, skip count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Room 2-

- Use the examples given by Mrs Tiller in your child's mid-term report.
- Practice basic facts and spelling words- use games like Snap, Monopoly, and Scrabble to make it fun.

Room 4-

- Use the examples given by Mr Small in your child's mid-term report.
- Practice times tables and spelling words as needed.
- Year 7 and 8 – look through completed Alphabet Research and support your child with the editing process.
- Listen to articles on www.ed.ted.com or read Kiwi Kids News.

Lisa

Wednesday Mass

There will be no Mass this week due to school photos.

School News

School Photos

Our school photos are being taken this Wednesday 28 July at 9am.

Photolife will provide each child with a shoot key code and instructions in a couple of weeks to enable on line orders.

If you would like a sibling photo please see Katrina for a permission slip - Photolife will not take a sibling photo without a pre signed slip.

Please make sure your child is in full uniform and wearing the correct shoes on photo day. Thank you.

Life Education

This programme will run on Thursday and Friday of this week. All children will visit the mobile classroom during Harold's visit. Please ask you child to tell you about what they have been learning as part of the programme.



Brooklyn Library

Next week we start of termly visits to Brooklyn Library. The children will see a presentation and listen to stories from the library staff. If they have their personal library card with them on the day they will be able to check out a book. If books are brought to school on the day of the next class visit we will return them otherwise it is your responsibility to ensure books are taken back to the library.

Room 1:	August 03	Room 2:	August 10	Room 4:	August 17
	September 07		September 13		September 21

Absences

If your child is sick or unable to attend school for all or part of the day, please either phone 3899 377, email the school office on office@stbernards.school.nz or send a notification via the school app by 9.00 a.m. so that your child's absence can be accounted for.

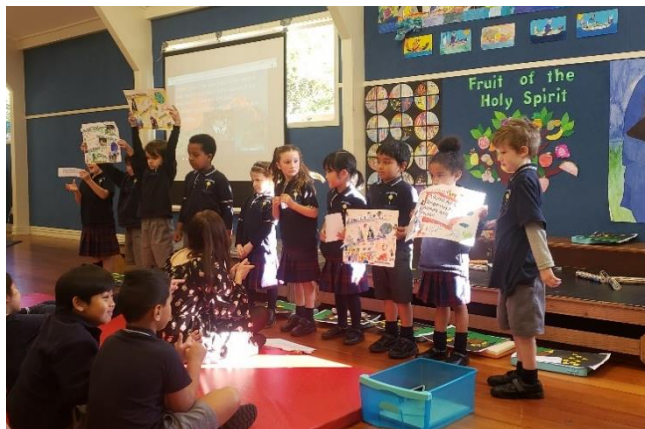
Children who are late need to report to the office in case they have been marked absent by the teacher who takes the roll first thing in the morning.

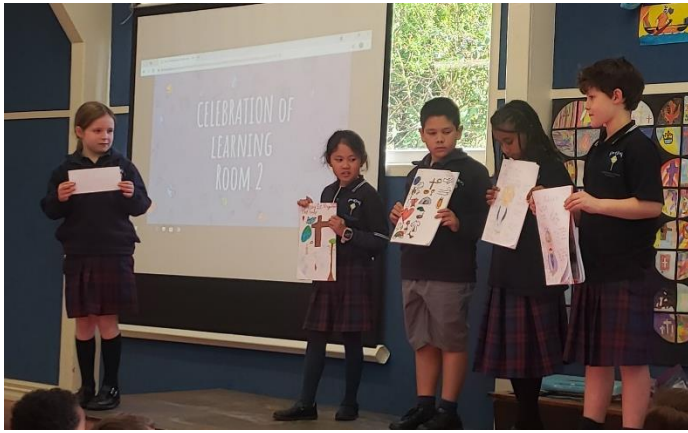
If an absence is planned for a special reason, a note or telephone call to the school in advance is appreciated. In cases of prolonged absence, e.g. a family trip, a written note is required.



Happy Birthday to Dara who turns 8 this Thursday, Esther who turns 9 on Saturday and to Esme who will turn 10 on Sunday. We hope you all have wonderful, fun filled birthdays.

Celebration of Learning





Public Notices

MARRZIPAN TERM 3

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a dancing robot? How about a flying superhero? Or how about a giant marshmallow crocodile with laser-beam nostrils? Oh, and don't forget about all of the games we play!

Come and join the crazy world of Marrzipan:

Marrzipan has gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills.

We offer 9 fun-filled lessons packed with games and we also practice a play which we get to perform to friends and family. Marrzipan is offered at your school so come and see what all the talk is about!

For signup information please visit www.marrzipandrama.co.nz or contact Josh on **022 436 5608** or wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Wonderplay

Join Wonderplay's production of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz! Register now for Wonderplay drama classes and join our cast of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz! Thursdays 5-8yrs (3.30pm), 9-12yrs (4.30pm) at Island Bay Community Centre. Also ask about our famous Wellington Young Actors class for teens (Weds, Abel Smith St). Free to try this week! Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz