



# St Bernard's School Newsletter

05 July 2021

Term 2, Week 10

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 06 - Home of Compassion Rm 4
- 08 - Celebration of Learning 2pm
- 08 - End of Term 2, 3pm
  
- 26 - Start of Term 3, 9am
- 28 - School Photos 9am
- 29 - Life Education
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### 2021 Term Dates

- Term 2 Mon 3 May - Thurs 08 July
- Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 01 Oct
- Term 4 Mon 18 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec

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## Principals Message

This Thursday, at 2pm, we will be holding our Celebration of Learning. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see what your children have been learning and what the rest of the school has been learning as well. We invite all members of your whanau.



The celebration will start in the hall when each class will share some items. Then you can head to the classrooms to spend some one on one time with your children looking through their books and the work displayed on the walls.

I know it can be tricky to get time off work so if you are unable to attend then please consider inviting another family member or family friend to join us. The children have worked so hard and had some many wonderful experiences so it would be great if they could share with an adult.

Lisa

## Faith

### Wednesday Mass

Please come and join Room 2 along with members of our parish to celebrate Mass in room 3 at 9am this Wednesday 07 July.

## School News

### Teacher Only Day

A reminder our last teacher only day for this year is this Friday July 9, so Term 3 will end at 3pm on Thursday July 8 after our Celebration of Learning.

### School Photos

Our school photos are being taken on **Wednesday 28 July at 9am** (the first week of term 3.) We will again be doing online orders, a slip from Photolife is coming home today explaining how it works.

Photolife will then provide each child with a shoot key code and instructions a couple of weeks after the photos have been taken to enable on line orders.

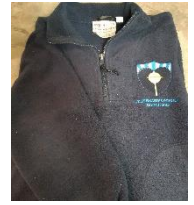
***If you would like a sibling photo please see Katrina for a permission slip - Photolife will not take a sibling photo without a signed slip.***

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

## Polar Fleeces

If your child has mislaid/lost a polar fleece over the last week or so, please see Katrina in the office as a number of unnamed fleeces have been handed in.

Please take the time to double check all your children's uniform items are clearly named, especially fleeces and jackets, so they can be returned when found. Thank you.



**Happy Birthday** to Sam D who turns 9 today and to Viola who turns 13 on Wednesday. We also send out birthday wishes to Abe who will turn 7 and Greta who will turn 11 next week during the school holidays. We hope you all have wonderful, fun filled birthdays.

## Class Programmes

### Room 1

On Thursday, Room 1 made the most of the beautiful sunshine and played with the rainbow parachute that Mr Small and his class found while cleaning out the PE shed. We had lots of fun making big waves, crawling underneath it and bouncing beanbags on top of it. Parachute play is a great way to develop social participation, teamwork and coordination. We focused on turn taking and working as a team to ensure we could safely crawl and run around the parachute without bumping into one another. We loved using the rainbow parachute so much that we will definitely be using it again!

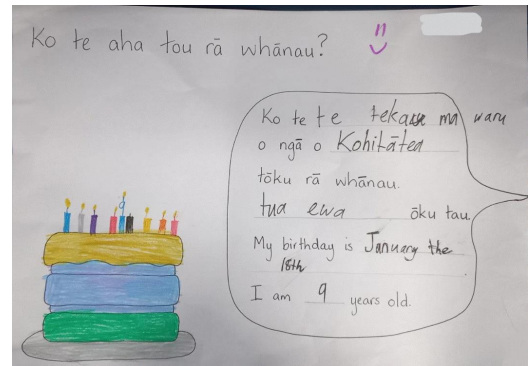


### Room 2

This week, for Science Tuesday, Room 2 has been learning about the water cycle. We set up an experiment which demonstrates the process of transpiration and evaporation, condensation, precipitation and accumulation inside a plastic bag. We are gathering together different translations of these scientific words, from our home languages, to display in our classroom.

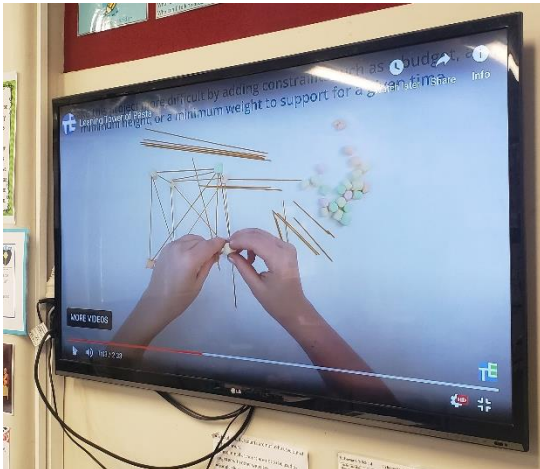


As part of learning the months of the year in te reo Māori, we have learnt how to ask each other when our birthdays are and how old we are.



#### Room 4

Last Tuesday, Room 4 had a science session called the Leaning Tower of Pasta. This activity is based on two principles of engineering - tension and compression. Room 4 was given specific amounts of pasta and marshmallows and instructed to build the strongest and highest tower they could with the two materials. Our science advisor, Stephen Williams, was also in Room 4 to give the children some important structural advice - such as making cross beams to support their towers. We had enough time at the end of the session to test 4 pasta towers, seeing how many thin wooden blocks and little plastic cubes they could hold before they came tumbling down!



## Public Notices

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### Wellington Olympic AFC Holiday Programme

**Dates:** Monday 12th July - Wednesday 14th July 2021

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**Ages:** 7 - 12years

**Location:** 570 Adelaide Road, Berhampore, Wellington 6023 (Wakefield Park)

**Cost:** \$30 per day per child. Payment details are on the last page of the google form.

Register your child by right-clicking and completing the google form: **Olympic AFC Holiday July Programme 2021**

### July School Holidays at Nga Manu Nature Reserve

Discounted entry for the duration of the school holidays! Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (aged 5 - 17). Pack a picnic and come and enjoy a fun family day out in nature. At 2 pm (rain or shine) watch the Nga Manu eels being fed – purchase an eel feeding token for \$2 to have a go at feeding an eel yourself. On the weekends you can also Join our free guided forest walk at 2:15pm - meet at our eel pond after the eel feeding.

### Drawing Classes with Paul Forrest at Nga Manu Nature Reserve

**14 July** - Birds and Trees 10:30am – 11:45am, Plant Studies 12:30pm – 1:45pm

**21 July** - People and Trees in Motion 10:30am – 11:45am, Patterns in Nature 12:30pm – 2pm

Paul Forrest is a professional artist, environmentalist and educator based in Wellington. His works can be seen around the grounds of Nga Manu as well as throughout the country. Our drawing classes with Paul are designed for a parent & child or grandparent & grandchild or auntie/uncle & nibbling (niece or nephew) - a great way to spend some quality time together these holidays!

### PRICE:

\$35.00 for one pair, this could be a grandparent and grandchild or parent and child.

For an additional child / grandchild add \$15.00.

This fee is inclusive of materials for the drawing lesson and entry to the reserve for the day.

**Full Details and Bookings via our website:** <https://ngamanu.co.nz/upcoming-events/drawing-classes-with-paul-forrest/>

### Writing and Art Workshops

Want to do something new and exciting during the school holidays? If you're passionate about writing or art then you have the opportunity to work alongside award-winning author Maria Gill and bestselling illustrator/writer Fifi Colston on our writing and art workshops at Raroa Intermediate in the first week of the school holidays.

The workshops run from Monday, July 12 to Wednesday, July 14 and are suitable for students aged 9 to 14 years old.

Younger students can attend a junior class on Monday 12 July.

In addition there is an advanced class for older students on Thursday 15th July.

You will learn important skills, meet new friends, and have lots of fun with games and competitions. For more information go to [www.writelikeanauthor.com](http://www.writelikeanauthor.com) or [www.drawlikeanartist.com](http://www.drawlikeanartist.com).

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