



# St Bernard's School Newsletter

07 April 2021

Term 1, Week 10

## Upcoming Events

### April

- 05 - Easter Monday
- 06 - Easter Tuesday
- 09 - St Johns Ambulance Fundraiser
- 12 - Learning Conferences
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- 13 - Scientist Lessons all Classes
- 16 - Term 1 Finishes, 3pm

### May

- 03 - Term 2 Begins 9am

## 2021 Term Dates

- Term 1 Thurs 4 Feb - Fri 16 Apr
- Term 2 Mon 3 May - Friday 9 July
- Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 01 Oct
- Term 4 Mon 18 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec

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## Principals Message

I had considered not putting a newsletter out this week as it is so short but there was so much fun and great learning last week that I decided to put out a short one. I hope you all had a happy and holy Easter.

On our teacher only day we focused on the Professional Growth Cycle which is the system that will be used from now on for certifying teachers. This system moves away from 'proving' teachers are meeting the standards as was the case in the old appraisal system. We now concentrate more on showing that we are focusing on 'improving' as professionals.

We also spent time planning ahead for an exciting EOTC week next term (Education Outside of the Classroom). We have some great trips and visits planned as well as some cool onsite activities.

**Lisa**

## A Message from Mrs Tiller

Thank you to all family and friends who came to our Easter Liturgy. I am so proud of ALL our students for their fantastic performance of our Holy Week Liturgy. I would like to thank Alice Harper for assisting with the costumes, our teachers for teaching the students the hymn lyrics and making props, the liturgy committee and Y6 students for setting up and packing away at each rehearsal and the day of the liturgy. Thank you all so much for working together to present our dramatization of Holy Week. It was heart-warming to see our Christian faith in action.



## Faith

### Sacramental Programme 2021

The Wellington South Parish is preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist by year 4 children (and older). Forms have been sent home today with instructions for enrolment.

If you would like your child to be part of this year's programme and did not receive a form, please see Katrina.

### Easter Raffle Results

Thank you for your amazing support, donating eggs and selling tickets. We raised \$870 to buy resources to support our learning programmes.

The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Luke Browne

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Rochelle Dawson

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Daniel Ayele

Remaining prize winners were: the Esteban Family, Josiah Aneesh, Clara Evans, Thomas Lahood, Remy Fitisemanu, Isobel O'Brien, Deidre, Mark McIlvrde, Hiwot Mayilu, Andy Abraham, Julie Hunt, Ashleigh Clark, and Johnathan Raffan. Congratulations to you all.



### Learning Conferences

Learning Conferences are coming up. **They will be next Monday 12 April and Tuesday 13 April.** Children are invited to be present at the conference giving them the opportunity to share their learning goals with you.

All families should have received a notice explaining the conference purpose in more detail and giving some options for conference times.

**Confirmed conference times were sent home last Monday.** please see Katrina if you did not receive your time slip

We have endeavoured to meet the requests of everyone we appreciate your support in accepting the appointed times.

Late comers will have to accept the time slots that are left or arrange another time that is convenient for the teacher and yourself.

Each conference is for 15 minutes we ask everyone to respect this time limit. If you reach the end of the fifteen minutes and need more time the teacher will arrange an appointment at a later date.

### St John's Ambulance Fundraiser

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, we will be having a dress up day to raise money for St John's Ambulance. Children are invited to come dressed up as doctors, nurses, paramedics or as patients with bandages, pretend cuts and bruises, etc. A gold coin donation is appreciated please.

### Lost and Found

A gold necklace (costume jewelery) has been handed into the school office, if you think it may belong to you, please see Katrina.

### School Accounts

School accounts have been emailed out to families.

If there are any issues with the details on your account, you did not receive one, or you would prefer a hard copy please contact Katrina in the school office.

Accounts can be paid by cash or online into the school account: 12-3141-00330613-00 please use your child/rens name as the reference. The school bank account details are also at the bottom of the invoice. (we encourage online banking if this is convenient). Many families arrange an automatic payment to ease the financial pressure. Remember that donations can be claimed as a tax deduction.

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## Class Programmes

### Room 1

In the afternoons, Room 1 have been learning how to play the glockenspiel! This is only the first week of learning how to play glockenspiels but Room 1 are already getting to grips with this instrument. They have been focusing on three notes 'c, d and e' and keeping in time with the music. Ask someone from Room 1 to play 'Mary had a little lamb'. I am sure you will be absolutely delighted!



### Room 2

Mrs Harper has spent three afternoons each week working with these happy children throughout the term. Using traditional fairy tales, they have focused on developing their oral language skills. Unlike the story of Hansel and Gretel, when Mrs Harper helped the students bake these cookies, she didn't end up in the oven! Instead, her wonderful students baked treats and shared them with Mrs Small and the other children in Room 2. Yummy, yummy! Watch out Nadia Lim, you have competition!!



### Room 4

#### Technology Badge

This term, Viola has been working towards her technology badge. Below are photos of her garden tool and boat. She also made a bridge and a washing machine.



Beatrice made her second batch of scones replacing the baking powder with baking soda and vinegar, and the salt with vanilla essence. The consensus between the staff was that the second batch were lighter and much tastier.

