



St Bernard's School Newsletter

21 June 2021

Term 2, Week 8

Upcoming Events

June

22 - Book Character Day

25 - Football Coaching, All Classes

29 - Scientist Visit & Lessons

July

02 - Football Coaching, All Classes

06 - Home of Compassion Rm 4

08 - Celebration of Learning 2.15pm

08 - End of Term 2, 3pm

26 - Start of Term 3, 9am

28 - School Photos 9am

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

Last week classes used a resource to support mental health, The Thankfulness Project. The themes were:

What is Thankfulness?

Creating Thankfulness Glasses

Being Thankful to Others

Using Thankfulness to create positive thought patterns

What have you learnt and a challenge

If you would like to look at the videos yourself or revisit them with you children the link is below. There are two videos for each session, one for primary and one for secondary age children. <https://www.begreat.co.nz/school-curriculum>

Here is a bit of a giggle- also good for looking after our mental health:

Who is the patron saint of copying people in to emails? Saint Francis of a cc.

Lisa

Faith

Wednesday Mass

Please come and join Room 4 along with members of our parish to celebrate Mass in room 3 at 9am this Wednesday 23 June.

School News

Book Character Day

Tomorrow 22 June, we are celebrating book character day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring one of their favourite books to school.



Library Visits

Please add Brooklyn library visits to your diaries and help the children remember to return their books to school on that day. Any books not returned on the class visit day will need to be returned yourselves.

Room 2: June 22

Room 4: June 29

Class Programmes

Room 1

Last week Mrs Small was the Room 1 teacher for three days and she had a lovely time. On Friday the day was based around the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Here are some Little Red Riding Hoods and some Big Bad Wolves.



Room 2

During our EOTC week many students painted rocks for our garden above the eating area. These are now in place and add spots of colour during these bleak winter days. The painted benches remain a work in progress but will further enhance the area when completed.

In Room 2 this week the focus has been on settling back into our learning routine after two short weeks. Story writing shows an increase in audience awareness by the descriptive language being used. In mathematics the students have been learning how to apply different strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. Recording the steps they take when problem solving has required a significant shift in mindset; although they may think they know an answer, it is within the working out that helps to identify any errors in calculations. Learning about the life of Suzanne Aubert and her accomplishments through various readings has been a highlight of the week. The students were impressed with her compassion and use of Rongoā (Māori medicine).



Room 4

Last week Room 4 was busy designing artwork for Suzanne Aubert's 186th birthday celebrations. Suzanne Aubert 186th birthday celebration was held on Saturday the Home of Compassion in Island Bay, with a special mass at 2pm. Room 4 created some colourful birthday candle designs as well as writing prayers for the occasion.



This photo shows Isabelle and Beatrice at the World Vision leadership Day they attended earlier this term.



Public Notices

Brooklyn Community Market

This Saturday 26 June from 12-4pm in the Brooklyn Community Centre, Harrison Street
Great stalls, crafts, delicious food, with face painting and a bouncy castle for the children.
Everyone Welcome