



# St Bernard's School Newsletter

03 May 2021

Term 2, Week 1

## Upcoming Events

### May

- 03 - Term 2 Begins, 9am
- 05 - Scientist Visit & Lessons
- 07 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 14 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 21 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 21 - Pink Shirt Day
- 24 - Aquarium Visit – Whole School
- 25 - Home of Compassion – Rm 4
- 27 - ASB Rec Centre Yrs 4-8
- 28 - Football Coaching, All Classes

### June

- 01 - Scientist Visit & Lessons
- 04 - Teacher Only Day
- 11 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 18 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 25 - Football Coaching, All Classes

## 2021 Term Dates

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

Welcome back to the start of term 2. I hope you managed to spend some quality time with your children and that everyone is refreshed and ready for another busy term of learning. This term we will be having football sessions each Friday, art sessions on 6 of the Wednesdays and have more sessions with Stephen our science pd provider. Week 4 is EOTC week when we will be experiencing lots of outside of the classroom learning. Week 8 is book week so start thinking about costumes for book character day on the Tuesday of that week.

## Church Closure

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of April we sadly celebrated Mass for the closure of St Bernard's Church. This was a beautiful, yet emotional service concelebrated by past and present clergy. In future there will be St Bernard's community Mass held in the school hall on the first Sunday of every month at 10.30am. Dates are on the school calendar,

## *Mass times in the parish are as follows:*

St Francis de Sales- vigil 6pm, Sunday 10.30am

St Anne's- Sunday 9am and 5pm (Samoan Mass every third Sunday 11am)

St Joseph's- 9am



## School Website

Last term, Katrina and I spent some time updating the school website. There are still a couple of technical issues to iron out and we need to update some photos. If you get chance, please have a look at the new version and let us know if there is anything else that you feel needs to be added. This might be information you yourselves feel is needed but also think about a potential parent and things you feel might be good for them to be able to access. Please email your thoughts to me.

## Teaching Student

This term we welcome Sophia Breen who is studying for her graduate diploma in education. She will be carrying out a teaching placement in Room 4 for six weeks under the supervision of Mr Small.

### Ice blocks

As you know, we sell ice blocks at lunchtimes for \$1 each. These are very popular with the children and an easy source of fundraising. The children often purchase ice blocks for their friends and while this is lovely we are not always sure that you as parents are aware this is happening. Please talk to your child about whether you would like change or if they are ok to buy one for a friend. If you do not wish your child to be given an ice block please let us know and we can add them to the list on the fridge.

### Free Power

Last term, Genesis Energy ran a promotion called the Emirates Team New Zealand Supporter Shirt Campaign. 110 supporters wore high-tech shirts that measured their energy use whilst cheering during the America's Cup. The energy they amassed was then given back to schools across the country. We received a credit of \$300.58. Thank you Genesis Energy for your support.

### Lisa



**Happy Birthday** to Logan F who turns 10 on Friday. We hope you have wonderful, fun filled birthday.

### Faith

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#### Wednesday Mass

Please come and join us as we celebrate Mass as a school, this Wednesday 05 May at 9am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

### Class Programmes

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#### Tuakana Teina

On the last day of Term 1 Room 4 came and shared their myths and fables that they had written with Room 1.



At the assembly on the last Friday of Term 1 Mrs Small presented Science Badges and acknowledged the hard work of the Year 7 and 8 children for their intermediate programme. The intermediate programme is something new we have started at St Bernard's this year.



Our Senior Floorball team was also acknowledged at the assembly for the fantastic season they have had, playing in the competition at the ASB Centre every Thursday afternoon. Toby captained the team - Toby, Flynn, Kenzi, Logan Neal and Sam.

