



# St Bernard's School Newsletter

22 February 2021

Term 1, Week 4

## Upcoming Events

### February

23 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9am

24 - Capital E Yrs 4-8

26 - ASB Centre – Whole School

### March

02 - Assembly 2.15pm

05 - ASB Centre – Whole School

08 - ASB Get Wise Visit Yr 3-8

12 - ASB Centre – Whole School

19 - ASB Centre – Whole School

26 - Assembly 2.15pm

31 - Easter Liturgy

### April

01 - Teacher Only Day

02 - Good Friday

05 - Easter Monday

06 - Easter Tuesday

16 - Term 1 Finishes, 3pm

## 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

Thank you to everyone for your quick and appropriate response to our change to level 2 last week. Unfortunately, I think this may be a part of life for a while but as long as we work together and are understanding of changes we will be fine.

We will be holding our Ash Wednesday liturgy this Tuesday at 9am. I was speaking to my parents in England on Saturday and they told me how they managed at home. Initially their priest had told the parishioners that he would scatter the ashes on them, but when they arrived he had come with a new plan. He had bought lots of ice-lolly sticks and used one per person to place the ashes on their heads. It made me giggle but in a way it is sad that they have to go to those extremes. We are certainly lucky to live on our island with our team of 5 million.

**Lisa**

## Faith

### Wednesday Mass

There will be no Wednesday Mass this week in Room 3, as we will be celebrating our deferred Ash Wednesday liturgy on Tuesday.

## School News

### ASB Sports

We have had to make a change to the sports that we were intending participating in this term due to the lack of availability of coaches. The children will now be coached in handball and floorball. Each class will experience both sports each week for 4 weeks. Children may wear their sports uniform to school each Friday, weeks 4, 5, 6 and 7 (26<sup>th</sup> February- 19<sup>th</sup> March)

### PE uniform

Year 3-8 children are required to wear a school PE top for sports activities. We have a few second hand tops in the office and new ones are available from NZ Uniforms.

Year 1-2 children wear their school uniform top.

All children are to wear **black** shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and navy socks.

## Easter Raffle

This year we will once again be having our Easter raffle. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs to be used as prizes. The eggs will be used to make up gift baskets for the raffle. Eggs should be dropped into the school office. Children will be given house points for their donations. Tickets will be sent home next week.



**Happy Birthday** to Joan who turns 7 on Saturday. We hope you have a wonderful, fun filled birthday.

## 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 1: March 16

Room 2: February 23  
March 23

Room 4: March 2  
March 30

## School Lunches Available

The below lunch items are available on a daily basis. Please place your order at the school office before school starts.

Hawaiian / Meat Lovers Pizza	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookies	\$1.00
American Hotdogs	\$2.50	Ice Blocks	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$1.00		
Mini Mince Pies	\$1.00		

## Ice blocks

We are again selling ice blocks at lunchtime. They are \$1 each and the money raised will be used to buy new library books and plants for the garden.

## Second Hand Uniform

Don't forget about the have second hand uniform items we have available for sale. If you would like to take a look please see Katrina or Lisa.

## Class Programmes

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Every Tuesday is science lesson day in Room 1! Last week we did an experiment called "walking water". We could not believe how quickly the water travelled up the paper towels. It was very exciting to see the colours mix together to make a new colour.



In Room 2 we have been learning about various types of prayer. We wrote our own informal prayers to share during our daily prayer time. During Lent we are reminded to reflect on our behaviour and grow closer to Jesus through prayer.



Last Tuesday Room 4 carried out a simple water experiment to see if we could cheat the force of gravity. This involved small amounts of water in glasses, glass bottles and plastic cups. The covering was made using paper, card, cardboard, thin black card and coloured paper. Everybody was successful although there was the odd water accident!

