



St Bernard's School Newsletter

08 June 2021

Term 2, Week 6

Upcoming Events

June

- 07 - Queens Birthday
- 09 - Central Zone Cross Country
- 11 - Crazy Hair Day
- 11 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 11 - Assembly 2.15pm
- 18 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 22 - Book Character Day
- 25 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 29 - Scientist Visit & Lessons

July

- 02 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 08 - Celebration of Learning 2.15pm
- 08 - End of Term 2, 3pm
- 26 - Start of Term 3, 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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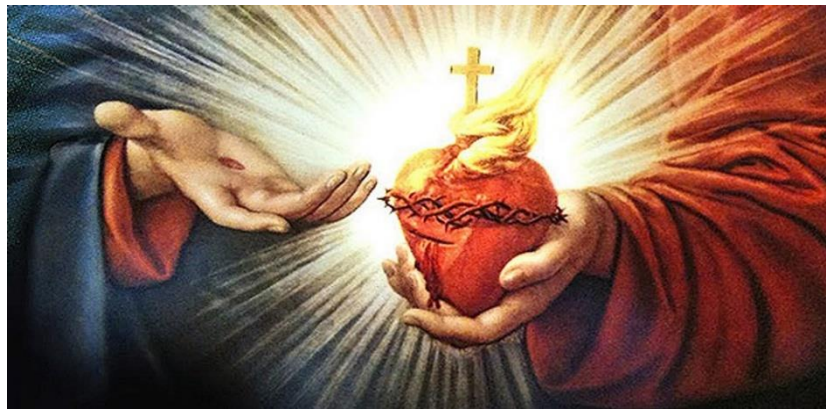
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Principals Message

This morning, Mrs Wilson led staff prayers before school and I thought I would share one of the prayers with you. The focus was on the Sacred Heart of Jesus as last Thursday was the feast of Corpus Christi.

**Heart of Jesus, burning with love for me, inflame my heart with burning love for thee.
Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your heart.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.**



The heart is wounded showing where the lance entered Jesus' side. The light around the heart depicts the divine light of Jesus. The crown of thorns show how his heart is wounded by our sins. The cross and flames show the transformative power of God's love for us- a love that conquers all and loves us to the end.

Lisa

Winter Chills

As we move into the colder months we start to see coughs and sniffles appearing. Please consider keeping your child warm in bed when they are ill to help stop the spread of germs round their classmates.

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 09 June.

Crazy Hair Day – Friday 11 June

This Friday is Crazy Hair Day to raise money for 'Shave for a Cure' (Leukemia and Blood Cancer NZ). Get creative, go wild! (No hair dye or chalk.) Hats and wigs can be used as well as dressing up your hair. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Missing Cold Packs

Please help! We have a large number of our cold packs missing in action, we currently only have one for the entire school. We use these frequently for children when they are hurt or feeling unwell, so are invaluable. Could you please check to see if any have accidentally been brought home with your child when they have been hurt or unwell and urgently return them to school. Thank you.



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: June 15

Room 2: June 08

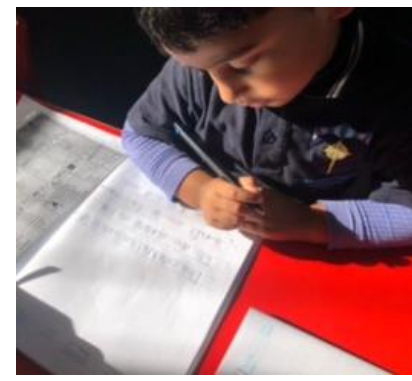
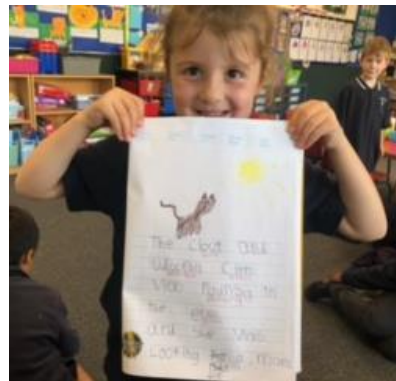
Room 4: June 29

June 22

Class Programmes

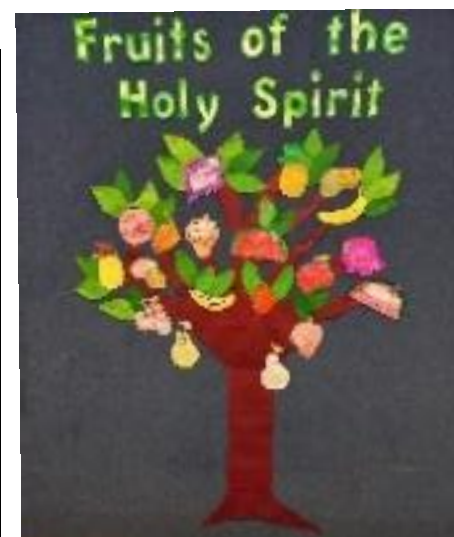
Room 1

Room 1 has been learning about "stretching sentences". Pictures were used as a motivator for our writing. The children worked with peers and picked which picture they would like to write about. Some choose the kitten picture chasing a butterfly and others choose a picture of a dog playing fetch. Once the plans were completed we wrote our final stretched sentences. Room 1 did a fantastic job with packing lots of information into their sentences and this helped to create a picture of what is happening in the mind of our readers. Here are some of our super writers in action!



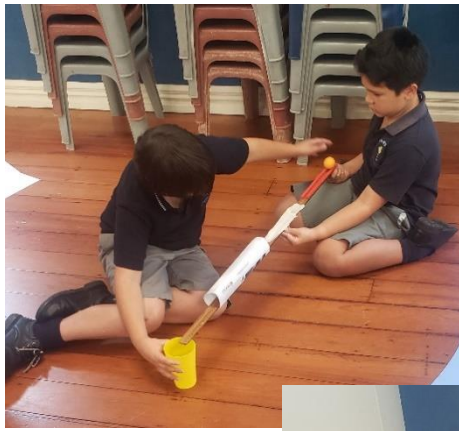
Room 2

In Room 2 our reading programme focused on Vaiaso le Gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week). We read stories about Polynesian voyagers, White Sunday tradition, family values and Samoan dances. Continuing our inquiry, "Ko Wai Ahau?" we created community circles, starting with ourselves, then our families and how we fit into our world. We have also been continuing to learn about the Holy Trinity, especially the Holy Spirit. Our Fruits of the Holy Spirit display name the fruits and what they look like in our classroom



Room 4

Last Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a fun technology challenge - The Ten Second Ball Track Challenge - run by Ms Breen. The children were split into twos and threes and given a range of everyday school materials. The task was to construct a bridge that would enable a ping pong ball to roll along the bridge and into a cup at the end - taking ten seconds to get to the cup. It was great to see the creative ideas for the bridge and the co-operative skills of the children as they worked in their small teams.



Public Notices

St Catherine's College Open Evening – Wednesday 9 June, 6pm-8pm

PHYSICAL STORIES
WITH JO USING 
Yoga, Drama, Songs and Mindfulness!
4-7 Years

Starts 2nd August 2021
3.30pm - 4.15pm
Mondays - Island Bay School
Wednesdays - Brooklyn Scouts Hall

Term Pass = \$10 a session OR \$13 Casual class
(Siblings pay extra \$8 only a session)

Fun Interactive Physical Stories like 'The Gruffalo,' 'Frozen' and 'Giraffes Can't Dance'

First Session FREE
Must Register

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