



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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Aroha for Christchurch

Last week much of New Zealand showed their solidarity for the Muslim community and Christchurch through a mufti day on Friday. With our seniors at camp last week we decided to delay until this Friday to join in showing our aroha.



The challenge is to wear bright and colourful clothing and celebrate our diversity. We will have a coin trail to show our giving and care.



Now is a good time to Revisit our School Lock down Procedure

In the event of a school lock down we will text you to let you know what is happening. It is important in a lock down situation to **NOT** come to school. Trust that we will

continue to look after your children and we will let you know when we can release them to you. It is much safer for them to be in lock down with us than moving around, being picked up and dropped off and traveling between home and school. As lock down usually happens in unpredictable situations, it is important that you take notice of our communications with you and do your part to ensure the situation is as safe as possible for everyone.

This again highlights how important it is for us to have up to date contact information. We can only use the cell phone numbers you give us.

Year 4 - 8 Learning Conferences

We have scheduled learning conference days for next Thursday and the the Thursday after. Please use the form on the last page to make the appointments that suit you.



Camp

Welcome back to our seniors. Thank you to everyone who made camp such a wonderful adventure for our students.

Building work

We are very excited to be getting a covered deck added on to Rooms 1 & 2. The work for this will begin next week. There will be a fenced off construction area that we will all need to stay clear of.



Camp Poetry:

Challenging ourselves
Creating new memories
Classmates having fun
Treasuring good times at camp
Sun shining on the students

by Tim and Ruru



Kayaking is fun
Splashing people with paddles
Crashing makes me scream
Bumping people is funny
Be careful, do not fall off

By Ashleign and Zaymoah



Impossible sleep
 Great rush of adrenalin
 Crashing in plain sight
 Fun activities at camp
 It made my day much better

By Mary and Mark



2019 Term 1 Dates

Friday 29th March	Mufti	
	Assembly	2.30pm in Parish Hall
Tuesday 2nd April	Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 4th April	Learning Conferences	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm in Courtyard
Friday 12th April	Easter Liturgy	2pm in Parish Hall
	Last day of Term 1	
Monday 29th April	First day of Term 2	

I can SHINE in my learning.
 If I make a mistake I still try.
 Hey, do you need help?
 Yes! Thank you for helping me.
 You are welcome.

by Jonah, Room 2



Parent Student Teacher Learning Conferences

Thursday 4 April and Thursday 11 April

Learning Conferences are 20 minute appointments for **all Year 4 to 8 students**. Our Learning Conferences are 3 way discussions between the student, their parents/caregivers and teacher.

Please indicate an approximate time between 1.00 pm - 7.00 pm to discuss your child's learning, with them and their teacher. We will confirm a time with you from your preference.

Child's Name	Room No.	Preferred Approximate Time	Preferred Day (Delete One)
			4 April 11 April
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