



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

15 May 2019

School Trustee elections

Hopefully everyone has now received nomination forms in the mail. Nominations close next Friday **24 May**. So if you are interested, or know someone you think would be a great trustee, now is the time to get the nominations in.



We need 5 parent elected trustees on our Board.

- If 5 eligible nominations come in they will be the Trustees.
- If more than 5 nominations come in there will be a vote.
- If less than 5 nominations come in we will have to look to appoint people to the vacant positions. This is the least desirable option as we believe that parent trustees should be elected by the parents.

Some things you might not know about being a trustee

- As a trustee you are never on your own. You are part of a team.
- It is good to have a variety of voices and view points on the Board.
- Trustees are elected for a three year term.
- Trustees get an allowance paid for each meeting they attend.

Being a Trustee is important way to contribute to your child's school. If you are interested in becoming a trustee feel free to talk to me or any current trustee about the role.

Reading Together

Starts tomorrow. We will be in the staffroom at 6pm tomorrow and everyone is welcome. I look forward to working with you to support you to help your child's reading at home.



The session will be from 6pm - 7pm on Thursdays.



- 16th May,
- 30th May,
- 6th June,
- 27th June.

We know these 4 sessions will have a positive impact on your child's learning and achievement.

Childcare is provided for all of the sessions. We would love to see you there.



Strike

It has been decided that teachers will be striking on Wednesday 29th of May. Please be thinking about the plans your family will need to make for this day.

Important dates for Term 2 2019

Thursday 16th May	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
	Reading Together - Session 1	6pm - 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 17th May	School Cross Country	
	Culture group practice	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Tuesday 21st May	Board of Trustees meeting	7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 23rd May	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
Friday 24th May	Culture group practice	
	Confirmation children meeting with Barbara	
	Assembly - Room 2	2.30pm in the Hall
	Nominations for the Board of Trustees close	
Tuesday 28th May	Catholic Schools Day	
	School Prayers - Room 1	8.50am in the Hall
	Catholic Schools Day sharing	2.30pm in the Hall
Wednesday 29th May	Sacred Heart College Open morning for our Year 8s	9am - 10am
Thursday 30th May	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
	Room 3 Class Mass - the Ascension	9am in Room 3
	Reading Together - Session 2	6pm - 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 31st May	Culture group practice	
	Confirmation children meeting with Barbara	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Monday 3rd June	Queen's Birthday holiday	School closed
Wednesday 5th June	Year 4-8 Zone Cross Country	
Thursday 6th June	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
	Room 1 Class Mass - Pentecost	9am in Room 1
	Reading Together - Session 3	6pm - 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 7th June	Culture group practice	

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	Assembly - Room 1	2.30pm in the Hall
	Voting for Trustee election closes	
Tuesday 11th June	Confirmation Practice at St Michael's Church in Taita	6pm
Thursday 13th June	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
Friday 14th June	Culture group practice	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Tuesday 18th June	Interzone Cross Country	
	Confirmation at St Michael's Church in Taita	6pm
Thursday 20th June	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
Friday 21st June	Culture group practice	
	Assembly - Room 6	2.30pm in the Hall
Tuesday 25th June	First Board of Trustees meeting for the new Board	7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 27th June	Reading Together - Session 4	6pm - 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 28th June	Culture group practice	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Culture Group rehearsal for Hutt Fest.	
Thursday 4th July	Kiwihoops - Basketball	Rooms 1 - 5
	Culture group perform at Hutt Fest	6pm at Walter Nash Centre
Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2	School finishes at 3pm
Monday 22nd July	Term 3 begins	School starts at 8.50am

Other Events:

- ★ St Bernard's College Open Day - Sunday 25th May from 10am until 2pm. Enrolments for 2020 close 5 July 2019. 183 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt. Ph. 560 9250.

