



St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

15 March, 2017

Learning Conferences:



You know your child better than anyone, including their strengths and weaknesses, their interests and talents, and what works for them. You are the most important out-of-school influence

on your child's educational success.

Your child's teacher is the most important in-school influence on your child's educational success. They take the time to know your child - what they are interested in and how they like to learn.



Your child is more likely to make progress and succeed when you, your child and their teacher:

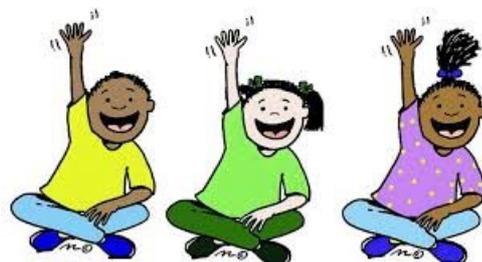
- *work together in a way that is focused on learning*
- *share information and expertise*
- *acknowledge, understand and celebrate similarities and differences*

We are getting ready for the Yr 4 to Yr 8 Learning Conferences which is an important opportunity for you, your child and their teacher to talk together about your child's learning. Please use the last page to book your appointment.

Junior Learning Conferences happen near their birthdays. However, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher at any time you want to discuss their learning.

Nāku noa, nā

Jo Buckley
Principal





Weetbix Tryathlon - Tomorrow we have 24 students competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon. This is a great challenge to be involved in and it is great to see people taking the opportunity offered and training to do their best. We wish our athletes well.

Capital E - Capital E for Rooms 1, 2 & 3 is Friday the 17th of March.

This is a full day of arts and entertainment in Wellington. *Children need proper school uniform (including school shoes) and a good lunch. They also need to be at school on time to not miss the bus.*

Rooms 4, 5 & 6 are going on Monday the 20th March.



Yr 7 & 8 Camp

Year 7 & 8's are on Camp at El Rancho from the 22nd to the 24th March. It is important the people are making some efforts to make payments towards the cost of camp now. Please come and see me if you have any concerns about this.



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- **Duffy 'Caught Being Good' Awards** •
- **Awards** •
- **Congratulations to:** •
- Rm 1 - Chamma & Yimison •
- Rm 2 - Leiana & Eilleen •
- Rm 3 - Blessing & Grace •
- Rm 4 - Mabei & Ida •
- Rm 5 - Tewhetu & Carlos •
- Rm 6 - Ieti & Alofa •
- **We hope you enjoy your Book!** •
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2017 Term 1 Dates

Thursday 16th March	Weetbix Kids Tryathlon
Friday 17th March	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 going to Capital E
Monday 20th March	Rooms 4, 5 & 6 going to Capital E
Tuesday 21st March	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 22nd March - Friday 24th March	Year 7 & 8 Camp at El Rancho
Wednesday 29th March	Learning Conferences
Thursday 30th March	Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival
Friday 31st March	Get wise Financial Literacy
Thursday 6th April	Learning Conferences
Monday 10th April	Palm Sunday Liturgy - Lead by Rooms 1 & 2 9am
Tuesday 11th April	Holy Thursday Liturgy - Lead by Room 5 2.30pm
Wednesday 12th April	Good Friday Liturgy - Lead by Room 6 2.30pm
Thursday 13th April	Easter Liturgy - Lead by Rooms 3 & 4 2.30pm
	Last day of Term 1

Prayer for Children



Lord, we pray for the safety and wellbeing of all children around the world and here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We give thanks for extended families and connected communities that support children. Lord, we pray for all families in supporting, protecting and loving their children.

That they would be conscious of the important role they have.

That they may know your strength, forgiveness and love as they seek to provide safe, caring and loving environments in which children can become all that you made them to be.

Amen.



We especially pray for Fr. Pat McCulloch who died yesterday, may he rest in peace. We pray for St Michael's School and Church Communities in their time of loss.

Parent Student Teacher Learning Conferences

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.

Wednesday 29 March and Thursday 6 April

Please make an appointment to discuss your child's learning, with them and their teacher, with the time below that suits you:

1.00pm, 1.20pm, 1.40pm 2pm, 2.20pm
 3.00pm, 3.20pm, 3.40pm, 4pm, 4.20pm, 4.40pm
 6.00pm, 6.20pm, 6.40pm, 7pm

Please write your child's name, room number and your preferred time, and return this page to the office as soon as possible.

Child's Name	Room No.	Preferred Time	Preferred Day (Delete One)
			Wed 29/3 or Thurs 9/4
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Rooms 4 to 6 children will be in the hall when they are not in an interview. You can collect them from the hall to attend the Learning Conference.

Signed Parent/Caregiver