



St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

5 April, 2017



Thank you for the great support you showed to your child and their learning if you participated in the first day of learning conferences. If yours is still to come I hope your appointment is made because they are happening tomorrow. School finishes at the usual time of 3pm.

You are the world's expert on your child. Please start the learning conferences by telling your child's teacher anything you think should know about your child..

Then we have some question / prompts for you to lead the discussion about learning with your son or daughter.

What have you been learning in _____
Reading / Writing / Maths?

How have you been successful? - How do you know?

What are your next learning steps?

How are you going to work on that at school?

How can we help you with that at home?

Nāku noa, nā

Jo Buckley
Principal





Holy week and Easter

This is the most special time of the Church year. We are celebrating Holy week next week with a Liturgy each day. We would love you to come and join us in sharing the Easter story each day.



Monday 9am

Palm Sunday

Lead by Rooms 1 & 3

Tuesday 2.30pm

Holy Thursday

Lead by Rooms 3 & 4

Wednesday 2.30pm

Good Friday

Lead by Room 6

Thursday 2.30pm

The Resurrection

Lead by Room 5



Reconciliation



For children in the Sacramental Programme this year that missed Reconciliation there is an opportunity this Sunday at St Michael's at 4pm. Barbara will be meeting up with those children this Friday afternoon at school.

Welcome

Jo Alatini is a student teacher to Room 1. She is learning and teaching in Room 1 with Ms Rooney for the next 6 weeks.



2017 Term 1 Dates

Thursday 6th April	Learning Conferences
Monday 10th April	Palm Sunday Liturgy - Lead by Rooms 1 & 2 9am
Tuesday 11th April	Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival 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

Palm Sunday

I can see Jesus riding on a donkey. The people lay palm leaves on the ground and the people said 'Hosanna, Hosanna bless our King'.

By Israel Room 1

On Palm Sunday all of the people were waving the palms to Jesus. All of the people were saying Hosanna! They put the palms on the ground so the donkey can walk on it. The reason why the people love Jesus because he heals people when they were blind or sick. He plays with kids when he is busy.

By Melaniah Room 2



Sports Festival

Year 5 and 6 students are going to a Sports Festival next Tuesday the 11th April, to experience a variety of sports.



Learning Conference Timetable Thursday 6 April 2017

Time pm	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm5	Rm 6
1pm		Faith	Tim	
1.20		Zaymoah	Angelina	Maselino
1.40		Tavie	Chris	
2.00		Mio		Arie
2.20		Chazaya		Taiga
2.40				
3.00	Blessing	Nuamsen	Mary	Peter
3.20	Joe	Kaiserina	Tewhetu	Man Nu
3.40		Darla	Ahnee	Julianna
4.00		Foua		Vantè
4.20		Mya		
4.40		Faiva		
5.00				
6.00		Jalories	Kenny	Liam
6.20			Taylor-James	Penina
6.40	Ola	Luisa		Niva
7.00		Jesper		Alofa

Here is the timetable for the Learning Conferences. If your child's name is not on the list and you didn't have a Learning Conference last Wednesday, then you need to make an appointment with Annette. This only applies to Years 4 to 8.