



St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

3 May, 2017



Welcome back to Term 2. It is lovely to see everyone refreshed and ready for learning and filled with the spirit of Easter.

Term 2 is busy with a long list of important dates at the back of this newsletter.

Confirmation Preparation meeting this Thursday at 6-7pm in the Staffroom. Children and their parents need to come to this meeting to begin preparation for this special Sacrament. Baby sitting will be provided for other siblings.



Farm Visits

On Friday 12th May, Years 1 - 4 students will be traveling all the way to a Dairy Farm near Featherston to learn about where their milk comes from.

On Friday 19th May Years 5 - 8 students will be visiting a farm near Martinborough.



Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to be an adult helper. We have limited places but will need adult helpers to support learning and safety. *Preschoolers cannot come on school trips.*

Children should come to school wearing old warm clothing suitable for the farm. Gumboots or old shoes would be a great idea. Everyone will need a jacket and a good healthy lunch.



Please sign the permission slip attached to this newsletter and return it to your child's teacher.

Reading Together happens this term.

This is an excellent programme of 4 short sessions to help you to help your children with reading at home. The dates are on the Term dates list but I will confirm times when I hear what times would suit people.



Please let me or Annette or your child's class teacher know if you are interested. I will be sending special invitations to parents of children who are our target students in reading this year.

Nāku noa, nā



Jo Buckley
Principal

Farm Trip Permission Form

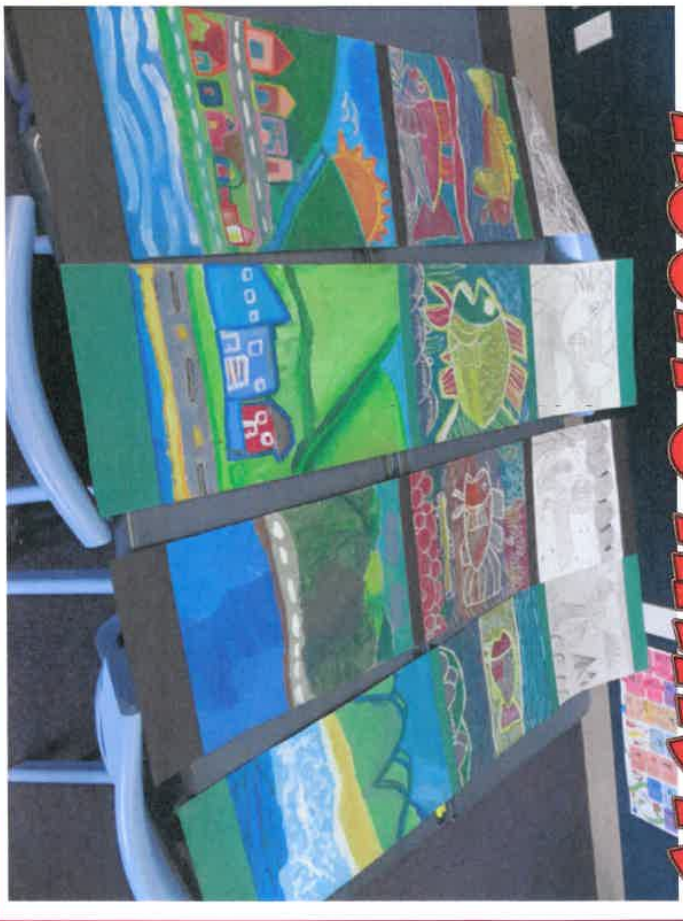
I give permission for :
(write your child's name
the appropriate box)

Years 1 - 4 Friday 12 May	Years 5 - 8 Friday 19 May

Signed

Important dates for Term 2 2017

Thursday 4th May	Confirmation Preparation meeting for students and parents	6pm-7pm in Staffroom
Saturday 6th May	Senior Students representing us at Ordination of Cirilo Barlis to the Priesthood	
Thursday 11th May	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
	Room 1 Class Mass for Mothers' Day	9am in Room 1
Friday 12th May	Dairy Farm Visit near Featherston for Years 1 - 4	
Tuesday 16th May	Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 18th May	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
Friday 19th May	Dairy Farm Visit near Martinborough for Years 5 - 8	
Thursday 25th May	Room 4 Class Mass for the Ascension	9am in Room 4
	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
Friday 26th May	Assembly - R1	2.30pm in Parish Hall
Wednesday 31st May	Reading Together Session 1	
Thursday 1st June	Room 3 Class Mass for Pentecost	9am in Room 3
	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
Monday 5th June	Queens Birthday Holiday	
Wednesday 7th June	Reading Together Session 2	
Thursday 8th June	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
Friday 9th June	Assembly - R6	2.30pm in Parish Hall
Wednesday 14th June	Reading Together Session 3	
Tuesday 20th June	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 pm in Staffroom
Thursday 22nd June	Room 5 Class Mass - Sacred Heart	9 am in Room 5
	MoveMprove Gym Sports	
Friday 23rd June	Assembly - R5	2.30pm in Parish Hall
Wednesday 28th June	Sacrament of Confirmation	6pm St Michael's Church in Taita
Thursday 29th June	Knowing our God parent meeting	
Monday 3rd July	School Photos	
Tuesday 4th July	Hutt Valley Schools PolyFest	6pm at Walter Nash Stadium, Taita
Wednesday 5th July	Reading Together Session 4	
Thursday 6th July	First Communion preparation meeting for parents and children	6-7pm in Staffroom
Friday 7th July	Assembly - R4	2.30pm in Parish Hall
	Last day of Term 2	



ROOM 6 ARTISTS