



# St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

10 May, 2017

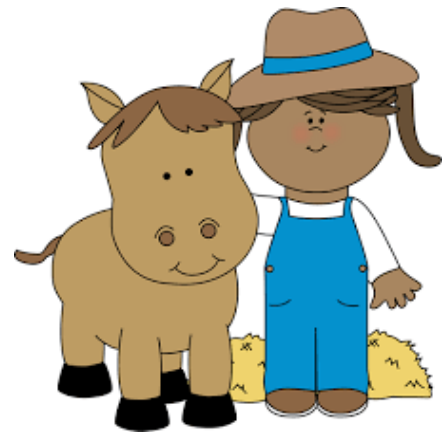


Eleven senior students and five teachers were privileged to attend Father Cirilo's Ordination in the weekend. It was a very special and moving occasion at that Cathedral. It was lovely to be able to take a group of students to support Cirilo on his special day. During Cirilo's Pastoral Year he has been coming to St Bernadette's every Friday so we feel like we know him well.

**Farm Visits.** This 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.

**Children should come to school wearing 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.**



Next Friday will be the Year 5 - 8 students turn.



**Target Students** Part of our learning as a teaching team this year is to have target students. We are focussed on accelerating target students progress with the aim of getting them to the standard (or at least closer to the standard) by the end of the year.



Teachers meet to work on what they are doing to support student learning and we are sharing these meetings with parents and caregivers too. As part of

this focus we are sending specific invitations to Reading Together to all parents and caregivers of our target students in reading.

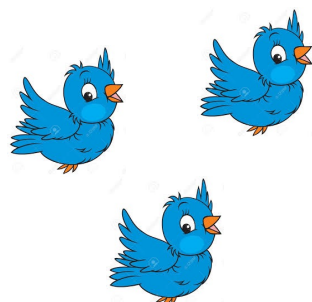
**Reading Together** is an excellent programme of 4 short sessions to help you to help your children with reading at home. The dates are on the Term Dates list but I will confirm times when I hear what times would suit people. Please let me or Annette or your child's class teacher know if you are interested. Everyone is welcome even if you don't get an invitation we'd love to see you there.



**Attendance dues.** A quarter of the year has gone and the debt could already be mounting. Please check how you are going with your payments of attendance dues and come and see me at school or Barbara in the Parish if you need any assistance. We are willing and happy to help. It is important not to ignore the letters and think the debt will disappear though.

Nāku noa, nā

Jo Buckley  
Principal



## Important dates for Term 2 2017

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	
Monday 24th July	Term 3 begins	

# SENIORS REPRESENTING US AT CIRILO'S ORDINATION

