



St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

17 May, 2017

Farm Visit - Year 1 - 4 students, teachers and parents had a wonderful trip to the Dairy Farm near Featherston last Friday. This Friday we have Year 5 - 8 students going to another Dairy Farm closer to Martinborough. It is important for children to be well prepared for the farm environment. They need warm clothes and shoes that can get dirty - gumboots are a great idea. Check out the photos on our facebook page at www.facebook.com/stbs.naenae and on the back page of this newsletter.



Attendance Dues - Please check the state of your attendance dues account and talk to Barbara in the Parish or me here at school if you would like help with them. Please do not let the debt mount up.

Paying what you can afford each week is the best way to manage this and I am happy to talk with anyone about this.

Road Safety - Something we always worry about as a school is road safety. The beginning and end of school days are busy times and cars and children together can be dangerous. We close the driveway to keep cars and children separate.



Please take care around children when you are driving. It is important to park safely - in a designated park. Yellow lines are there to ensure visibility for the crossing. Teaching children to get in to the car from the footpath side and stay clear of moving vehicles is important learning for them. Teaching children to cross

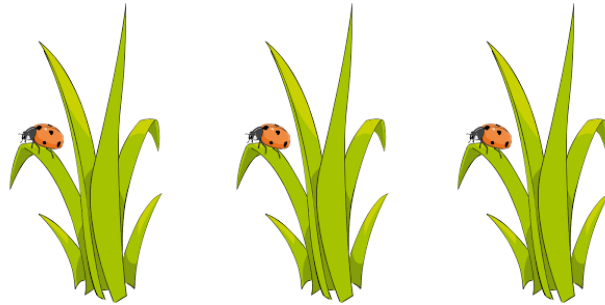


the road safely and use seatbelts in the car are other important lessons for us to model. Please remember that smaller children (below 1.48cm) should have a booster seat and should not sit in the front seat of the car.


Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all of our children and community safe.

Nāku noa, nā

Jo Buckley
Principal




Room 1 has some farm writing from their farm visit last week that they would love to share with you!

 I went to the farm. I saw the cow. We saw the farmer touch the poo.
Written by Fotu



I went on the bus. I saw the cow poo. I like the farm.
Written by Benjamin



 I saw a cow at the farm and we touched the cow. The cow was wiggling his tail.
Written by Chamma

Important dates for Term 2 2017

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	



VISITING FARMER KEITH'S



DAIRY FARM

