



St Bernadette's School

Loving our Learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

28 June 2017

We are now in the sprint to the end of the term and there is lots going on that you need to know about.

Confirmation is tonight at 6pm at St Michael's Church. Our prayers and congratulations to:

Minami Hoffman

Luisa Joseph

Zion Leo-loapa

Amer Mading

Kaiserina Papali'i

Blessing Peniata

Luisa Maria Narvaez Benavides

Mio Hoffman

Dejah Leo-loapa

Cathleen Macaranas

Jalories Maulolo

Jesper Pedersen

Joe Vaifale



who are all being Confirmed by the Cardinal tonight.

Knowing our God meeting tomorrow night at 6pm for all parents of Years 1 - 3 students. We are very lucky to have Chris Duthie-Jung who is a fantastic facilitator and presenter leading this meeting. This will be a wonderful learning opportunity for all of us and we look forward to seeing you there. Baby sitting is provided in Room 1 and the meeting will finish at 7pm. Come to Room 1 and 2 at 6pm tomorrow.



Hutt Valley PolyFest - our Culture group is performing on Tuesday 4th of July. Tickets are available in our school office for \$5. **The last day of ticket sales from here at school is tomorrow so make sure you don't miss out.** Tickets have been known to sell out in the past so get your tickets now!



School Photos are this Monday the 3rd of July. All envelopes have gone out this week so please bring back your envelope with the correct money or payment details inside to place an order. If you wish to have a sibling photo, the envelopes can be obtained from the school office.

There is a lot going on. Thank you for the way you support your children in their learning and especially through special events like Confirmation and Polyfest.

Nāku Noa, Nā



Jo Buckley
Principal

Important dates for Term 2 2017

Wednesday 28 June	Sacrament of Confirmation St Michael's Church in Taita	6pm
Thursday 29th June	Knowing our God parent meeting at school	6pm
Monday 3rd July	School Photos	
Tuesday 4th July	Hutt Valley Schools PolyFest at Walter Nash Stadium, Taita	6pm
Wednesday 5th July	Reading Together Session 4 in the Staffroom	5pm-6pm
Thursday 6th July	First Communion preparation meeting for parents and children 6-7pm in the Staffroom	
Friday 7th July	Assembly - R4	2.30pm in the Parish Hall
	Last day of Term 2	
Monday 24th July	Term 3 begins	

Archdiocesan Boys' Choir

Congratulations to Aquinas who auditioned for this choir and was accepted. Here is another opportunity for anyone else out there who loves to sing.



Do you know a boy who loves to sing?

We are on the lookout for fun loving, happy and friendly boys who would like to audition for the Archdiocesan Boys' Choir. Previous experience of singing in choirs or prior musical training is not required. If your son can sing in tune and enjoys music then encourage him to audition!

Over their time in the choir, boys will learn sound vocal technique, music theory, life-skills, teamwork, as well as grow in confidence and discipline. Teachers and parents see the boys' language skills, reading comprehension skills, maths skills and confidence improve greatly by being a part of the choir. The life of chorister provides the ability to develop spiritual, as well as musical, intellectual and personal gifts.

We are holding another afternoon of auditions on Thursday 6 July 4:00pm-5:30pm at the Cathedral on Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Michael Fletcher, Director of Music, Metropolitan Cathedral or email m.fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz or fletcher@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 496 1700.



Room 6 have been creating things that make sound and things that move.