



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

8 November 2017



As you have probably heard we had an interesting time last week. While everyone was in the all enjoying the play, three youths snuck into the back of the school and pinched 11 laptops. Annette and I chased them and they left 8 laptops behind. The Police responded quickly and put it on Facebook where you may have seen it. We are still in the process of sorting out insurance.

Next week is a big week for the Parish is Naenae as we host Benefit impact. Please see the second page of this newsletter to see if this is something you might want to be involved in.



We have 2 beautiful new art works in our entrance and office area. The Room 6 students have been working Whaea Jane to develop panels telling the story of Naenae. These are a beautiful addition to our school environment and a lovely legacy for the year 8 students to

leave behind as they move to College in 2018. Check out the photo on the back page.

Naku noa Nā



Jo Buckley
Principal

Term 4 Dates 2017

Thursday 9th November	First Reconciliation Preparation meeting for Year 3 Children beginning the Sacramental Programme and their parents.	6-7pm
Wednesday 15th November	Year 4-6 Central Zone Athletics (Postponement date - Friday 17th Nov)	
Thursday 23rd November	Room 1 Class Mass - Christ the King	9am
Thursday 30th November	Room 2 Class Mass - Advent	9am
Tuesday 5th December	Year 7 & 8 Regional Athletics (Postponement date - Thursday 7th Dec)	
	Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom	7pm
Sunday 10th December	First Reconciliation at St Bernadette's Church	5pm
Tuesday 12th December	School Picnic	
Thursday 14th December	End of Year Mass - Parish Hall	6pm
Friday 15th December	Last Day of School for 2017 School finishes	12.30pm
Monday 5th February	First day of 2018 School Year	

First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting



Tomorrow at 6pm in the School Staffroom for the Year 3 children and parents. There will be babysitting available.

\$5 Summer Reading Offer

Don't forget to drop your forms and money off to Annette in the office by the 17th November if you wish to purchase books for Christmas.



NAENAE BENEFIT IMPACT

14-17 November 2017

10.00am - 4.00pm

St Bernadette's church hall

190 Naenae Rd, Naenae, Lower Hutt



- **Are you on a Work and Income Benefit?**
- **Are you receiving your correct entitlements?**
- **Do you have questions about the benefit(s) you receive?**
- **Do you want someone to listen to your concerns?**
- **Do you need someone to advocate for you with Work and Income?**

Archdiocese of Wellington Catholic Social Services, Hutt Valley Benefit Education Service Trust and Te Awakairangi parish are working with Work and Income to provide a week where people on a benefit can check to see if they are receiving their correct entitlements, particularly for base benefits, accommodation supplement, disability allowance and temporary additional support.

Trained benefit advocates will be available to meet with you on **Tuesday 14** or **Wednesday 15 November** at St Bernadette's, Naenae.

Hutt Valley BEST

Benefit Education Service
Trust
3 Perry St, Silverstream,
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Social Services**
people helping people *āwhina tātou*

 **Archdiocese
OF Wellington**
 **TE AWAKAIRANGI**
A Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Wellington



Room 6 students have been painting these beautiful panels to enhance our school entrance way. They are very talented artists and we thank them for sharing their talents with us.