



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

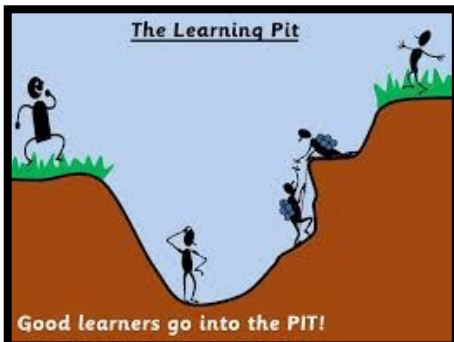
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

7 March, 2018

Yesterday Nella Stowers, Paula Rooney and I were in Hamilton to listen to James Nottingham talk about the importance of challenge in learning. It was a great day to think about how learning needs to be a challenge and learners need to struggle and feel the sense of achievement when they find what they need to find. If there is no challenge or struggle there is no sense of achievement. It is important that we don't let our children believe that learning is easy. He also made the link between interesting and challenging. If something is easy it is not interesting.



James Nottingham introduced us to the concept of the Learning Pit when we watched his TED talk on the internet. You can too. I am sure many of your children will be able to talk with you about the learning pit.

Our High 5 highlights the importance of Challenge, Courage and Curiosity which fits well with this thinking.

Please make sure you have made your appointment for Learning Conferences.

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Jo Buckley
Principal





Circus Flyers - The other day flyers were sent home for the circus. If you are keen to go, we have a couple of half price vouchers and some student vouchers available at the office.

2018 Term 1 Dates

Thursday 15th March	Weetbix Tryathlon	
	Learning conferences	
Friday 16th March	Assembly - Room 6	2.30pm
Tuesday 20th March	Year 7 & 8 adventure day - Adrenalin Forest	
Thursday 22nd March	Learning conferences	
Monday 26th March	Beginning of Holy Week Palm Sunday Liturgy - Room 1	9am
Thursday 29th March	Holy Thursday Liturgy - Room 3 & 4	9am
	Good Friday Liturgy - Room 6	2.30pm
Friday 30th March	Good Friday	
Sunday 1st April	Easter Sunday	
Monday 2nd April	Easter Monday	
Tuesday 3rd April	Easter Tuesday	
Wednesday 4th April	Easter Liturgy - Room 5	9am
	Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm
Wednesday 11th April	Parish Schools Mass Yrs 4-8	
Thursday 12 April	Room 1 Class Mass - St Bernadette	9am
Friday 13th April	Assembly - Room 4	2.30pm
	Last day of Term 1	
Monday 30th April	First day of Term 2	

**Learning Conference Timetable
Thursday 15 March 2018**

Time pm	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm5	Rm 6
1pm		Kewa	Dominique	Riana
1.20		Luisa Maria	Tavie	Kerstin
1.40		Jalories	Faith	
2.00			Christine	
2.20				
2.40				
3.00				
3.20		Grace	Kaiserina	
3.40		Helen		
4.00			Jacob	
4.20			Mary	Felise
4.40				
5.00				
6.00		Akisha	Mark	Duncan
6.20		Jamera	Taylor-James	Thea
6.40				
7.00				

**Learning Conference Timetable
Thursday 22 March 2018**

Time pm	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm5	Rm 6
1pm				
1.20				
1.40				
2.00			Ashleign	Arie
2.20	Dane			
2.40				
3.00		Nuamsen		
3.20				
3.40				
4.00	Donzel			
4.20				
4.40				
5.00				
6.00			Darla	Assumpta
6.20	Jose			
6.40				
7.00				



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