



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

29 August 2018



Who is Jesus to us? You all chose to send your children to a Catholic School. Sometimes talking to children about our faith can be a challenge.

This Thursday at 2pm - 3pm and again from 6pm - 7 pm, Chris Duthie-Jung from the Wellington Archdiocese will facilitate a session for parents on "Who is Jesus to us?"

The same presentation will happen at both meetings so that you can come to the time that best suits you.

Last year Chris came and talked with parents about our image of God and how that affects who we are as parents. It was a fantastic and thought provoking discussion.

Chris is very knowledgeable and a great presenter. I encourage anyone who is interested to come. All are welcome and we will provide child care for the hour long meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.





Education Review Office Next week we welcome an ERO team to St Bernadette's School. Kiri Batty and Graeme Ludemann will be visiting to support us in evaluating how well we are achieving equitable and excellent

outcomes for all students. We will be having a Powhiri on Monday at 10am to welcome them. Of course anyone from our school community is welcome to join us for that.

Naku noa Nā



Jo Buckley
Principal

Ministry of Education Consultation

You're invited to a kōrero about the future of Māori education:



The government wants our education system to focus on success for all students, including all Maori. As part of this, we would like you to share your views about education with us and each other.

We want to know what's important to Māori in education; what you value about what we have; what you want to change and how we would change it to ensure even greater success for all Māori in education, life and employment.

Please come along and give your views on Tuesday 4 September, Lower Hutt Events Centre (Lower Hutt), 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

2018 Term 3 Dates

Thursday 30th August	Room 2 Class Mass	9am in Room 2
	Parents in faith meeting "Who is Jesus to us?"	2-3pm or 6-7pm
Friday 31st August	Assembly	2.30pm
Monday 3rd September - Wednesday 5th September	Education Review Office team visiting	
Friday 7th September	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Wednesday 12th Sept	Reading Together	5pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm
Thursday 13th Sept	Room 5 Class Mass - Social Justice week	
	Parents in faith meeting "What is Grace?"	2-3pm or 6-7pm
Friday 14th September	Assembly	2.30pm
Tuesday 18th Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm
Thursday 20th Sept - Friday 28th September	Dental Clinic Van on site	
Friday 21st September	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Tuesday 25th Sept	Year 8 Vaccinations	
Friday 28th September	Assembly	2.30pm
	Last day of Term 3	
Monday 15th October	First day of Term 4	



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