



# SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

14 November 2018

## Strike day

This Friday 16th November school will be closed as all Wellington teachers go on strike. We are sorry for the inconvenience to parents and families.



## Nano Nagle Tercentenary

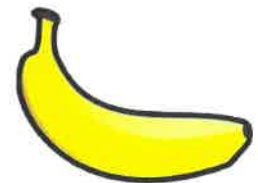
This Sunday 18th of November St Bernadette's and St Michael's schools and communities come together to celebrate 300 years since Nano Nagle was born. Nano Nagle was the founder of the Presentation Sisters who worked in our schools for many years. Some of our children will be representing St Bernadette's telling the story of Nano in the Mass. Cardinal John Dew will be saying the Mass and all are welcome to join the celebration at 10.30am at St Michael's Church in Taita.

**Lunch time** Yesterday we began to experiment with a new lunch time routine. At 12.30 when the lunch time bell rings we are going to have playtime. Then at 1.15pm the bell is going to ring again and everyone will wash their hands and get their lunch box and sit down to eat with their classmates until 1.30 when it is back to learning.



The teachers and I have been talking to other teachers and schools who are doing this and we have heard that it is a good way for people to eat a proper lunch and not just be rushing to play. We think children will also learn how to be well mannered social eaters. We are also hoping it could reduce the rubbish around the school. So the plan is to try it for the next few days and see what we think. I will be talking to students about what they think and I am happy to hear your thoughts about it too.

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Jo Buckley  
Principal

# Term 4 Dates 2018

Thursday 15th Nov	Run Jump Throw Ready Set Go! Year 0-6	
Sunday 18th Nov	Special Mass at Taita for Nano Nagle's Tercentenary (300 years since birth!)	10.30am
Thursday 22nd Nov	Room 4 Class Mass - Feast of Christ the King	9am
	Run Jump Throw Ready Set Go! Year 0-6	
Friday 23rd Nov	First Reconciliation kids meeting with Barbara	1.30pm
	Assembly	2.30pm
Thurs 29th Nov	Room 2 Class Mass - Advent	9am
	Run Jump Throw Ready Set Go! Year 0-6	
Friday 30th Nov	First Reconciliation kids meeting with Barbara	
	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Thursday 6th Dec	Run Jump Throw Ready Set Go! Year 0-6	
	<b>St Bernadette's Film Festival Naenae Community Hall</b>	6pm
Friday 7th Dec	<b>Assembly</b>	2.30pm
Tuesday 11th Dec	Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom	7pm
Wednesday 12th Dec	Year 7 & 8 Retreat day at the Home of Compassion in Island Bay	
Thursday 13th Dec	Run Jump Throw Ready Set Go! Year 0-6	
Friday 14th Dec	Jump Jam	2.30pm
Monday 17th Dec	School Picnic	
Wed 19th Dec	<b>End of Year Mass</b>	6pm
Thursday 20th Dec	Last day of 2018 school Year. School finishes at 12.30pm	
Monday 4th February 2019	First day of 2019 school year	8.50am



# ST BERNADETTE'S REPRESENTATIVES FOR CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS