



# SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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## **Opening school liturgy and book launch**



Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the start of the 2020 school year last Thursday evening. We used this special occasion to also launch our very special book. "Our Book, Our Stories" was written by students in Room 5 and 6 at the end of last year and it has now been beautifully published. We are very grateful to Read NZ Te

Pou Murimuri for enabling this to happen. Hopefully everyone in our community has now seen the book, as every student was given one at the end of last week. If your child was an author and you need an additional copy or two to give to loved ones, please let me know. I have a limited supply of spares.

## **Book signing**

Tomorrow at 12.30pm the authors will be having a book signing in Room 6. If you would like your copy autographed by our authors bring it along tomorrow.

Check out the lovely photos of our liturgy on the back page of this newsletter.



## **Junior Swimming continues**

Rooms 1, 2, & 3 are swimming on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons for this week, next week. They walk to Naenae Primary School Pool. They need to bring togs and towel each swimming day.



## **Black Caps vs India**

Room 5 & 6 have been lucky enough to be invited to watch the cricket this Friday at the Basin Reserve. They will be leaving school at about 9.30am and returning by 3pm.



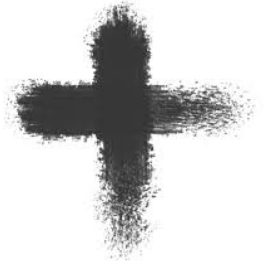


### **Pop up play in Naenae**

Everyone who isn't at the cricket is going to visit the pop up play activities in the Naenae centre on Friday morning. We will be walking there and enjoying the play activities between 10am -11am.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will have School and Parish Mass in the hall at 9am lead by Room 6. We would love you to come and celebrate the beginning of lent with us.



### **Alice in Wonderland - Te Papa**



On Thursday 5th of March the whole school will be going to Te Papa to experience the Alice in Wonderland exhibition. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore imagination and curiosity through the story of Alice. The exhibition is pretty full on and we need to go through in groups of 5 children with an adult. Are you keen to be an adult helper? Please fill in the permission slip below for your child(ren) and think about whether you can be a helper on the day. We will be in contact with volunteers for adult helper as we set up our groups.

### **Staff only day - Friday 6th March**

All of the schools in Naenae and Taita and Stokes Valley that work together in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) have a staff only day on the 6th of March. There will be no school that day for students as all of the teachers from 16 schools will be at Naenae College learning together. We appreciate your support in having a plan for your children that day.



I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

To travel by bus to experience and enjoy the Alice in Wonderland Exhibition at Te Papa on Thursday 5th March.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I can come for the day as an adult helper. Name\_\_\_\_\_

# 2020 Term 1 Dates

Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st February	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 swimming Naenae Primary School Pool. 1-2.30pm
Thursday 20th February	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 21st February	Visiting pop up play in Hilary Court
Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February	Rooms 1, 2 & 3 swimming Naenae Primary School Pool. 1-2.30pm
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am in Parish Hall
Friday 6th March	Staff Only Day - School is closed.
Thursday 12th March	Weetbix Tryathlon
Wednesday 18th March	Learning Conferences
Thursday 19th March	Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival
Wednesday 25th March	Learning Conferences
Thursday 26th March	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 9th April	Holy Thursday
	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 28th April	First day of Term 2



