



# SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

26 February 2020

## **Today is Ash Wednesday**

We started our day with Mass lead by Room 6. We know Lent is a time of preparing for Easter and thinking about how we can be closer to God. Some of us think about it being a time to give up nice things and not eat meat on Friday. More importantly Lent is a time to reflect on what we can take up and give up.



### Reflection for Lent - Could I...

- Focus on gratitude - give up complaining
- Think kind thoughts - give up judgements
- Be hopeful - give up discouragement
- Turn to forgiveness - give up bitterness
- Return good for evil - give up anger
- Control your tongue - give up gossiping
- Be optimistic - give up pessimism
- Enjoy the beauty that is around you - give up room
- Pray for trust - give up worry
- Celebrate others - give up jealousy
- Hang in there - give up giving up

### **Junior Swimming continues**

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





**Alice in Wonderland - Te Papa**

Next 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.

Thank you to the people that volunteered to help. Your child’s teacher will be in touch with you about whether we need you for the day or not.

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• **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.



✂-----Just in case you still need to do the permission form -----

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

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

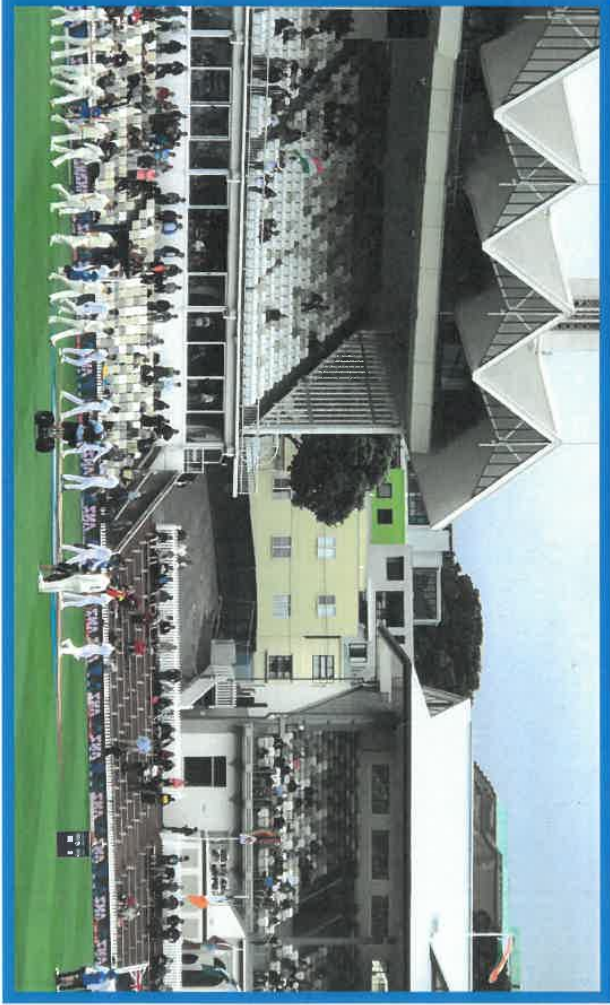
# 2020 Term 1 Dates

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 18 March	Learning Conferences
Thursday 19th March	Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival
Wednesday 25 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

## Other Events:

- Wellington Eucharistic Convention - Sunday 1st March at 8.30am St Patrick's College, Silverstream. Email [ted.j@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ted.j@xtra.co.nz) or phone 5288679. We can organise some free tickets if you wish to go.
- Mission Expo - 'A Call to Everyone' - Saturday 14 March at Bishop Viard College, Porirua. Cardinal John Dew will launch the programme.
- Naenae Soccer Club - 2020 Junior Registrations and pre-season Training Sundays 1 and 8 March, 11am Naenae Park, Gibson Crescent entrance. Please ensure children have shinpads and a drink bottle. See school notice board for more information.





Basin Reserve. Thanks to cricket Wellington.  
Room 2 and a great day at the cricket on Friday at