



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou,

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Welcome back to Term 3

It is lovely to see everyone back and ready for action. We had a pōwhiri to welcome 6 new students that have begun with us since the beginning of the year. The Pōwhiri is a lovely way to start the term.



Room 1 have been visiting parliament today. They even got to say hello to the Prime Minister - Jacinda Adern.



The Sacramental Programme

Our prayers are with:



Guen Ater

David Batoon

Dominique Bato

Maci Fidow

Teresa Lupi

Chamma Mario

Kameloni Mateo

Tavita Nansen

Seraya Noble-Harris

Benjamin Peniata

Leiana Peniata

Telehia Kelemete

Leyton Va-a

Anella Anae

Haize-Jay Tuisamoa Leota

Akenese Taaga Anae

as they begin their preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Our first meeting to begin this preparation is this Thursday evening from 6pm - 7pm. The children will have their first session with Jo Alatini and the Parents will meet with Barbara and I. Baby-sitting is provided for any siblings not involved in the preparation.

Matariki is being celebrated across the school by students doing different activities in whānau groups. Making kites, poi and carving to name a few.



School Photos on this **Friday morning the 24th of July**. If you would like a sibling photo, please pick up a form from Annette and return it **signed** before photo day.

Next week we have 2 important things happening - Year 4 - 8 Learning conferences and the first session of Reading Together for 2020.

Year 4 - 8 Learning Conferences

So far very few people have made appointments. Please make your booking as soon as possible. If neither of these days suit please talk to Annette or your child's teacher to make an alternative appointment.



Reading Together

Invitations have gone out to parents of Year 1 students who haven't previously done Reading Together, but everyone is most welcome to join in. This is a great programme to help you help your child with reading at home. To do the whole programme you come to each of the 4 sessions set out below:



Session 1 - Wednesday 29th July
6pm - 7pm
St Bernadette's School Staffroom
Baby-sitting is provided.

Nga mihi,



Jo Buckley



Parent Student Teacher Learning Conferences

Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July

Learning Conferences are 20 minute appointments for **all Year 4 to 8 students**. Our Learning Conferences are 3 way discussions between the student, their parents/caregivers and teacher.

Child's Name	Room No.	Preferred Approximate Time	Preferred Day (Delete One)
			29 July 30 July
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Please indicate an approximate time between 1.00 pm - 7.00 pm to discuss your child's learning, with them and their teacher. We will confirm a time with you from your preference.