



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou,

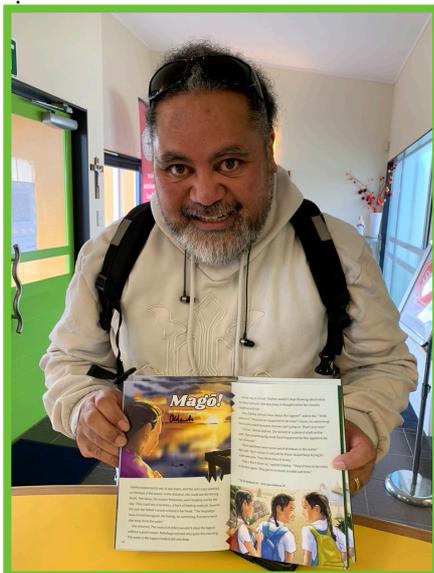
9th September 2020

Teacher only day this Friday

We hope this isn't too disruptive to your family and that you have a plan for how your children will be cared for that day. Teachers will be continuing their learning with Maths and "Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities" (DMIC).



Room 5 & 6 are going to Government House tomorrow. We hope they have a great time learning about the Governor General and Government House. This is great learning to be doing in an election year.



Happy Fathers' Day to all of the Dads who love and care for us.

Our 'Caught being Good Dad' this year is Hio Kelemete.

Thank you for all of the ways you show love and care to our school.





Face Masks

Barbara has a contact in the Parish who has been making cotton reusable face masks for anyone who might need them. We were thinking especially about people using public transport. They are free. Please let Barbara or Annette or I know if you need one.

Social Media and your children

It is really important that you know what your children are seeing online.

Young people use social media differently to adults and will almost inevitably see things that could be harmful and distressing. This can happen easily without them trying to find it.



It is our job as adults to help them to talk about things that concern them.

Please make sure you are checking in on your children and talking with them.

We need to make sure our children feel they can safely talk to the adults in their lives about distressing things they have seen or heard without fear of punishment or losing access to social media.

Please let us know if we can support you in any way with this.

Nga mihi,
Jo Buckley

E te Atua o te aroha, loving God

We pray for fathers-to-be about to embark on the journey of fatherhood,
and for new fathers adjusting to life with a newborn.

We pray for fathers who juggle work and family life and worry about their
need to provide and the future of their children.

We pray for grandfathers who treasure and support grandchildren,
for uncles and father figures who care for and mentor young people;
for spiritual fathers who guide our children on their faith journey.



We pray for lonely fathers who are separated from their children,
and for foster fathers who open their hearts to the children of others.

We pray for struggling fathers whose family lives have been disrupted by the
pandemic.

We pray for fathers who grieve the loss of their children,
and for all men who long to be fathers.

Loving God, we thank you for all our fathers

Bless them with your loving kindness as they patiently guide and nurture our
children.

At this time, help us to show them how much we love and value them.

May St Joseph, patron saint of fathers, be their helper and protector.

Amen



Congratulations to all of the Parents who participated in the 2020 Reading Together Programme

