



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou,

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"You are God's work of art". A beautiful quote from Ephesians 2:10 is what we have used as the basis of our last few senior retreats. Our hope is that our students leave our school knowing they are loved and valued and created in God's image.

Through all of the talking and consulting the top three values have remained that same. We shared these with you last week. The Board and Staff have decided we want to try using this quote of being God's work of art to articulate our values.

A	-	Aroha
R	-	Respect
T	-	Truth

We are showing we are God's work of art when we live and learn by our values of Aroha, Respect and Truth.

Our plan is to live with this for a while and have students and teachers talking and thinking about it. Then if we still think it says what we want it to say, we will build some kind of graphic design around it.

Active Earth sessions with Te Papa

Tomorrow we have visitors from Te Papa coming to each class to explore our active earth with us.



Our Culture Group are preparing for Hutt Fest Practices are now in full swing. It is wonderful to see so many of our students proud to represent our school in this way.

Samoan Language week is next week. Since this is a short week for us we will be extending this to the following week as well. We will finish with an assembly sharing what each class has been doing to celebrate and focus on Samoan Language week.



Winter sports have begun. Please make sure your child's school sports uniform goes straight in their bag after the game to come



back to school to be washed and put back into circulation. This is the first time we are using our lovely new shirts and 2 have been damaged already. We are telling children they should be taken off when the game is finished and not worn for eating. Thank you for your help with this.

Netball - If you child plays netball, they will have received a sheet of netball times and dates today. Please check with your child for this information or check their bags.



Central Zone Cross Country is on Tuesday. Congratulations to:

Bakitta	Khyan	Jonah	Leah-Ray
Chamma	Benjamin	Viliamu	Carla
Leiana	Nykeita	Tioni	Kava
Lome	Mark	Grace	Majak
Jose	Dejah	Mae	Blessing



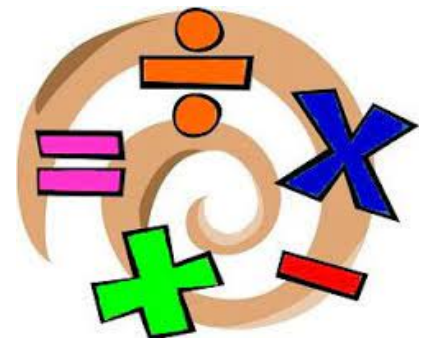
who will be representing us.



First session of Reading together is on Thursday 3rd June. I am looking forward to working with parents who are keen to learn how to help their children with reading at home.

Next Friday is a Teacher Only Day Please let me know if this makes life difficult for you and we might be able to arrange supervision for your children at school. Teachers will be continuing our learning about DMIC that day.

DMIC Parent Night - Wednesday 9th of June. We really want this to be a great night of learning for you about what we are doing in Maths and why we are so excited about what we are doing. We also want to learn from you about the Maths you see and use in your homes and cultures. Child care is provided. This session will be in the Parish Hall and everyone is welcome. We would love you all to come.



Important dates for Term 2 2021

Friday 28th May	Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
	Assembly - Room 5	
Tuesday 1st June	Central Zone Cross Country	
Wednesday 2nd June	Sacred Heart College Open morning for our Year 8s	10am - 11.30am
Thursday 3rd June	Reading Together - Session 1	
Friday 4th June	Teacher Only Day - DMIC	
Monday 7th June	Queen's Birthday holiday	
Wednesday 9th June	DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities) parent session	6pm - 7pm in Parish Hall
Thursday 10th June	Reading Together - Session 2	6pm - 7pm in Staffroom
Friday 11th June	Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
	Assembly - Room 4	2.30pm in the Hall
Tuesday 15th June	Interzone Cross Country	
	Confirmation Practice at St Michael's Church in Taita	6pm - 7pm
Friday 18th June	Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
Monday 21st June	Staff Only Day - Critical Histories of Aotearoa New Zealand	
Tuesday 22nd June	Confirmation at St Michael's Church in Taita	6pm
Thursday 24th June	Board of Trustees meeting	7pm in Staffroom
Friday 25th June	R4 Badminton & Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
	Assembly - R2	2.30pm in the Hall
Thursday 1st July	Reading Together - Session 3	
	Room 4 - Badminton. & Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
Wednesday 7th July	Our Culture Group performing at Hutt Fest - Walter Nash	6pm start
Thursday 8th July	New Entrant Hutt Fest at Walter Nash	During the school day
Friday 9th July	Year 8 Students - Naenae Boxing Club	
	Assembly - Room 1	
	Last day of Term 2	
Monday 26th July	First day of Term 3	