



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Talofa Lava

Happy Samoan Language Week

2 June 2021



Reading Together

Tomorrow night is our first session of Reading Together 2021. I am looking forward to working with everyone who is keen to learn how to support their children with reading and talking at home.



Cross Country



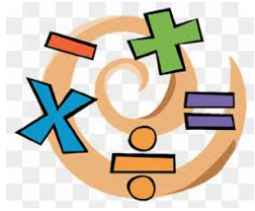
Central Zone Cross Country is also tomorrow. We wish Bakitta, Khyan, Jonah, Leah-Ray, Chamma, Benjamin, Viliamu, Carla, Leiana, Nykeita, Tioni, Kava, Lome, Mark, Grace, Majak, Jose, Dejah, Mae and Blessing well as they represent St Bernadette's School.

Teacher Only Day

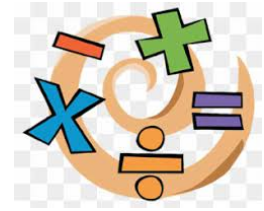
This Friday is a Teacher Only Day. I am sorry that our 2 Teacher Only days are happening quite close together. This is because we are working in with our Professional Development providers. For this day staff will be on site and there is the possibility of child care being available. Please let me know if you are unable to make arrangements for this day. We might be able to help.



Have a great long weekend for Queens Birthday weekend. School is closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing everyone at school on Tuesday.



**DMIC Parent evening
Wednesday 9th June
6pm - 7pm in Parish Hall**



Refreshments and Childcare provided

DMIC stands for Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities. It has previously been called Pasifika Maths and Bobbie Maths after Professor Bobbie Hunter who leads the work in this area. We have been working with the team from Massey University to change the way we teach and learn in maths and we are very excited about what we are learning and what we see happening with children.

DMIC is all about valuing the culture of the students and using what they know to grow mathematical understandings.

We would love you all to come and hear from two of our DMIC mentors and work with us on making maths learning even better for your children.



Samoan Language Week is this week. Since this is a short week for us we will be extending Samoan Language Week 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.

Duffy 'Caught Being Good' Awards

Congratulations to these children who were
'Caught Being Good' last week:

Room 1 - Milah-Rose Roil and Azriel Motu

Room 2 - Sarah Dsouza and Otele Taanoa

Room 3 - Georgia Leo-Ioapo and Eljaye Fata-Meafou

Room 4 - Leah-Ray Roil and Maci Fidow

Room 5 - Tioni Tafia, Jose Ruiz Yepes and Melaniah Leafa

Room 6 - Jesper Pedersen and Zion Leo-Ioapo

Well done and enjoy the book you have chosen!



Pentecost Writing

A dove reminds us of the Holy Spirit.
The candles remind us of the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit is God.
The Holy Spirit is in our hearts.



by
Anthony-Mose Lomia
Room 2



Important dates for Term 2 2021

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	
Friday 2nd July	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	