



# SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou,

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Today is Catholic Schools Day! This is a bit limited in the form of celebrations with us being at Alert Level 2 but it is a good chance to reflect on what is important about Catholic Schools.

For me teaching and leading in a Catholic School is important because we have the privilege of educating the whole child. It isn't just about reading and writing and maths. I believe Catholic Education is about helping and guiding your children to learn and grow and become all that God created them to be. Everything we do has the goal of helping our young people become the best person they can be.

Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.

Pope Francis



We are proud to be part of the St Bernadette's School Community. We are proud of our students and teachers



who strive to embody Aroha, Respect and Truth, they truly are God's work of Art. Thank you for all of the many ways you support this Catholic School to follow its mission as begun by the Mercy Sisters and continued by the Presentation Sisters. We are grateful to have Catherine McCauley and Nano Nagle as our tūpuna and we strive to

follow in their footsteps.

### **End of term**

Term 3 ends this Friday at 3pm - 1st of October.

### **Term 4**

Term 4 begins on Monday 18th of October and finishes on Wednesday 15th of December.



**Other Events:**

- Kelly Mini Sports Holiday Programme - Learn new skills, and try different sports. To find out more, go to the website: [www.kellyminisports.co.nz](http://www.kellyminisports.co.nz).



- School Holiday Karate Classes - 5 yrs to adults. To book contact Sensei Anthony on 027 7653935.



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Room 6 students were DMIC researchers who interviewed younger students to complete surveys. They are such caring and thoughtful student leaders.

