



St Bernard's School Newsletter

16 May 2022

Term 2, Week 3

Upcoming Events

May

20 - Football Coaching

27 - Football Coaching

June

03 - Football Coaching

06 - Queens Birthday

08 - Scientist Visit, All Classes

10 - Football Coaching

17 - Football Coaching

22 - Scientist Visit, All Classes

24 - Matariki Holiday

30 - Life Education 'Harold'

July

01 - Life Education 'Harold'

01 - Football Coaching

07 - Football Coaching

07 - Last Day Term 2, 3pm

08 - Teacher Only Day

2022 Term Dates

Term 2 Mon 2 May - Thurs 7 July

Term 3 Mon 25 Jul - Fri 30 Sept

Term 4 Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Teacher Only Day - Fri 8 July

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Principals Message

Language of the Week

Each week we are going to be getting the children to learn some phrases from the different languages that are represented in our school community.

This week the language is Omoric which is spoken by some of our Ethiopian families.

This link shows Sammy telling us how to say,

“Hello everyone, how are you? My name is Samuel. I am 6 years old.”

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FV4eJgCcF0KdulqGOiDS0si_gnfN3onf/view?usp=sharing

Cybersafety

As you know, the internet is a wealth of knowledge. It is however hard for children to navigate it and keep safe. Here are some search engines that are safe for children.

kiddle.co

safesearchkids.com

kidazsearch.com

Lisa

Faith

Parish Newsletter

This week's Parish newsletter is available [here](#)

From the DRS:

Whole School Masses for the rest of this term will be Wednesday 8th June to celebrate Pentecost and Wednesday 6th July to conclude our term.

Please put these dates in your diary. We would love to see you there.

Administration

Absences

If your child is sick or unable to attend school for all or part of the day, please either phone 3899377, email the school office on office@stbernards.school.nz or send a notification via the school app (skool loop) by 9.00 a.m. so that your child's absence can be accounted for. Children who are late need to report to the office in case they have been marked absent by the teacher who takes the roll first thing in the morning.

If an absence is planned for a special reason, a note or telephone call to the school in advance is appreciated. In cases of prolonged absence, e.g. a family trip, a written note is required.

Senior Camp Fundraiser

In Term 4, Room 4 will be going to camp in New Plymouth. To help fundraise for the camp costs we will be holding a sausage sizzle in school on the Friday of weeks 3, 6 and 9 this term. Sausages are \$1 each and you may order more than one. Payment can be made online or in cash, if you pay online please also email Katrina so that she knows how many we need. *Please place your orders by Thursday at the office.*

Class Programmes

Room 1

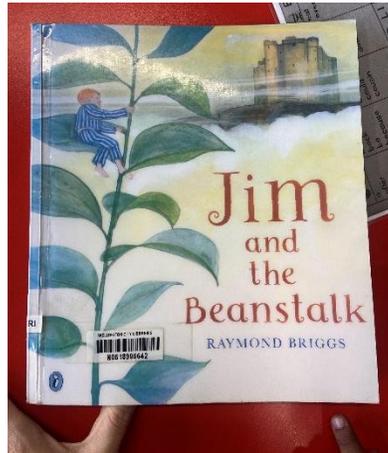
In room one last week, we had a big surprise! A huge plant appeared in our classroom.

We wrote predictions about where we thought it came from and what might be at the top. We thought it could belong to a boy called Jack but it actually belonged to a boy called Jim from the book- *Jim and the Beanstalk*, which is a sequel.

We have begun lots of literacy activities about this book. We loved learning about vowels and consonants last week and writing new words for a giant 'Vee Vi Vo Vum! I'm feeling starving-here I come' or 'See Si So Sum. I'm feeling ravenous-here I come'

Last term in maths, we were learning about shape. We had a go at building some 3D shapes. We loved working as a team to build cubes!

We are also loving having football sessions on Fridays and practicing our skills.



Room 2

Room 2 is enjoying learning the basics of playing football. So far Gianni and Sam, from Wellington Olympic AFC, have taught dribbling, stopping and trapping skills as well as kicking the ball away from the player with the ball.



As part of the science curriculum "Investigating in science: *Extend their experiences and personal explanations of the natural world through exploration, play, asking questions, and discussing simple models.*" the students have begun our "Planet Earth and Beyond" focus for this term by discussing theories about day and night.

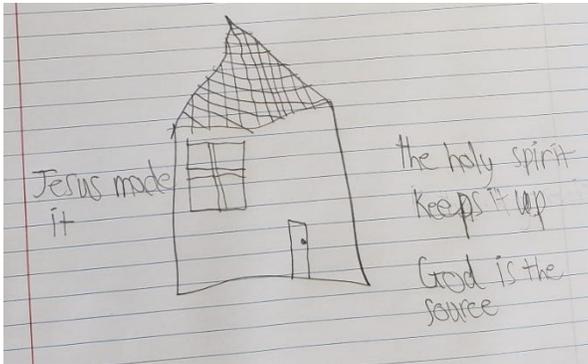


We continued with our ANZAC Day theme focus this week. Several students have published their amazing 'Dear Diary' writing. They wrote from the perspective of an ANZAC soldier who had just landed at Gallipoli, was safe, writing about their experience and how they were feeling.

Please pop into our classroom to read these incredible diary entries. They are displayed on our back wall.

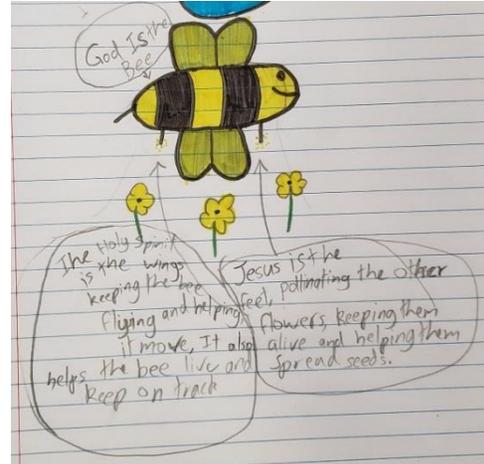
Room 4

As part of our RE programme we have discussed the mystery of the Trinity. We looked at symbols that people use to try and help explain three persons in one God. The children then came up with their own. Here are a couple:



Kenzi (the builder's son) saw God as the source of the materials (Creator of the world), Jesus as the builder (building the Church on Earth) and the Holy Spirit as us who have to maintain the building (keep the Church growing and strong).

Sam saw the Trinity as a bee. God is the bee. Jesus is the feet pollinating the other flowers, keeping them alive and helping them spread seeds (Jesus spreading God's word). The Holy Spirit is the wings keeping the bee moving, helping it move and keep on track.



Intermediate Programme

Last Thursday, the Year 7 and 8 boys began their Intermediate project for this term. They are using ice block sticks to build models. Sam, Logan, Flynn, Kenzi and Toby started their models using lots of sticks and very hot glue guns. We look forward to seeing how their models come together over the term!



MARRZIPAN DRAMA

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?!

Come and join Marrzipan! Marrzipan Drama will be running awesome classes which focus on key life skills. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS.

*Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 or email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz **

St Catherine's College Open Day

St Catherine's College has scheduled our Open Day/Night for the 8th of June. We are doing it a bit differently this year and we will have two times for families to choose from and they will need to book online for either session.

We have 2 sessions: -

2.00pm and 6.00pm

Where to book:- <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/293ps>

We look forward to meeting you.

St Patricks College Open Days

The Open Day tours for those interested in enrolling their son at St Patrick's College for 2023 will be held on **Tuesday 14 June 2022 between 10.00 to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm** and again on **Thursday 16 June 2022 between 10.00 to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm.**

[Book here](#)

If you do not have internet access but would like to book in for one of these tours please email admin@stpats.school.nz stating your preferred tour date and time along with your contact details, address, your son's name, feeder school and year level.



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St Mary's College est. 1850

2022 Open Day



**9-11am
31ST MAY**

GUILDFORD TCE
THORNDON
WELLINGTON

TO REGISTER:
Please phone 04 473 5554
or visit www.stmw.school.nz
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