



St Bernard's School Newsletter

13 February 2023

Term 1, Week 3

Upcoming Events

February

22 - Ash Wednesday

March

07 - Central Zone Cricket Yr 4-6

27 - 3 Way Conferences

28 - 3 Way Conferences

2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Thur 2 Feb Jul - Thur 6 Apr

Term 2 Wed 26 Apr - Thur 29 Jun

Term 3 Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sept

Term 4 Mon 09 Oct - Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Days

Mon 24 April

Fri 30 June

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Principals Message

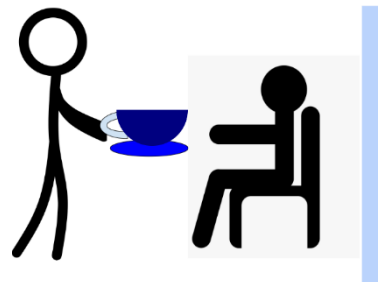
I spent most of Friday teaching our Year 4 to 8 children while Mr Small and Mrs Tiller were attending some online RE professional development and had such a fun day. We spent some time looking at our values in detail, unpicking what they mean at a deeper level, discussing and then retelling stories of when Jesus showed each value and the children were encouraged to think of how they would represent each value. Some of our children are very capable with technology. The work they all produced will become part of a display in Room 3.

COMPASSION



AROHA

HOSPITALITY



MANAAKITANGA

Vincent and Logan

Riley's Good Samaritan Cosima, Ethan and Jacob's Good Samaritan

In the afternoon we played some games to develop cricket skills, our sporting focus for the term. The children were so supportive of each other and determined to improve on themselves.

I say it time and again - we have the best kids in Wellington!

Snacks

We have a number of boxes of snacks that past their best before date in November 2022. They are still edible. I will place them outside of the staffroom at 3pm today if anyone is interested. \$1 a box for the muesli bars, \$1 a packet of Superwine and \$2 a box of Cookie Bear snacks. Please place coins in the pot provided.



School News

Sun Hats

Sun hats are a compulsory part of the school uniform for Terms 1 and 4. Please check that your child has a school sunhat and if they do not, please ensure that the missing one is replaced promptly.



School App

Please install the school app on your phone. This is a way to keep up to date with what is happening at the school and is how we book meeting times for parent teacher interviews.

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose St Bernard's School once installed.



Happy Birthday to Eva who will turn 7 on Thursday. We hope you have wonderful, fun filled birthday.

Tots to Teens

View the latest magazine edition here <https://issue2302.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Faith

2023 Sacramental Programme

Enrolments are now open for the next Sacramental programme. The programme is open to children who are baptised into the Catholic faith and have reached Year 4 or above. For an enrolment form please contact office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

Parish Newsletter

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

Class Programmes

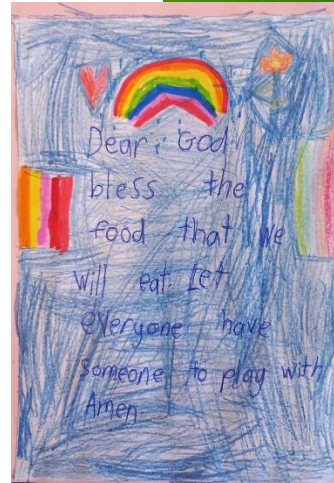
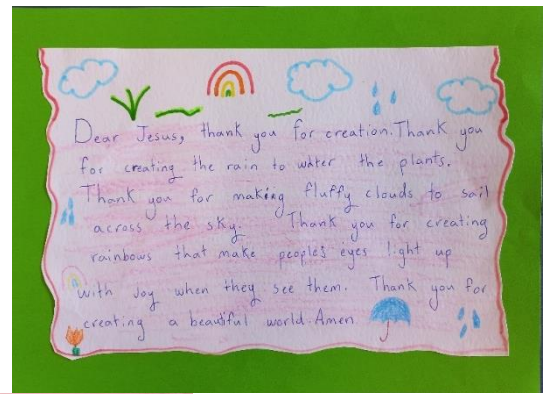
Room 1

In Room 1 we have been settling into class routines, getting to know Ms Parsons, and I have had a delightful week getting to know the lovely Room 1 children. We have been learning about the season of Summer, sharing and writing about our Summer holidays, reading poems related to Summer, and being "weather scientists". We are observing and recording the week day weather for the month of February and will graph and interpret the results at the end of the month. This links nicely into our maths focus of statistics, where we are learning about collecting and recording information and interpreting the results.



Room 2

Our R.E. lessons for the first two weeks were focused on prayer. We learnt about different types of prayer, why we pray, how to pray, and established morning classroom prayer options. On Wednesday, Ms Parsons and the Room 1 students joined us for morning prayers. We discussed students taking more ownership of our morning prayer time, setting up the space, what is included in our prayer time, and began writing our own prayers. Here are a few samples of published prayers some of the students have written.

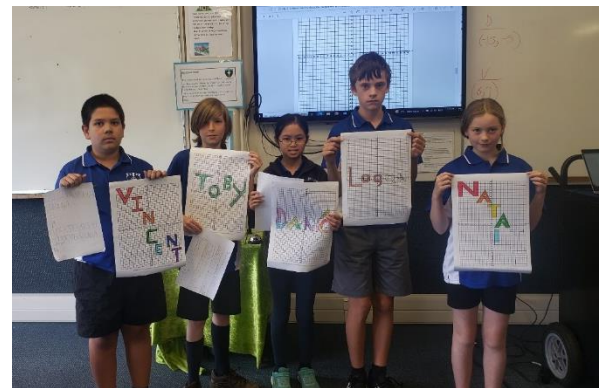


Our first collaborative piece of artwork is our jigsaw puzzle. Each student decorated a puzzle piece with drawings which portray who they are, what they like, and what makes them unique. The idea was inspired by Psalm 139 verse 16, "You are a piece of God's plan". Each one of us is chosen by God and we are all equal in his eyes.



Room 4

Room 4 has produced some excellent maths designs using coordinates to draw their names. First, the children arranged their names on a coordinate grid. The next step was to write the coordinate points for their letters.



Room 4 created korus patterns by choosing four colours and following a colour by numbers design. The korus look fantastic and will be displayed in the hall.

It is great to see lots of excellent mahi being produced by Room 4 at the start of the year!

Public Notices

St Catherine's E-Waste Collection

If you have any electrical items that you need to dispose of, they can be dropped off at St Catherine's College this coming Saturday between 9am and 2pm for a small donation. The college will then dispose of the items for you. The amount you need to pay is shown below.

WE ACCEPT THESE ITEMS:

Flat screen TVs/Monitors
Computers/Laptops/Tablets
Servers/Routers/Modems
Printers/scanners
Mice, Cables/Wiring
Cell phones/Water blasters
Gaming Consoles
DVD players
Cameras/Stereos/Projectors
Toasters/Electric jugs/Irons
Oil heaters
Microwaves/Dehumidifiers
Electric frypans/Deep fryers
Vacuum cleaners(with restrictions)
Leaf blowers/Weedeaters

CASH COST PER ITEM (Cash Only)

Small items	- \$2
Medium items	- \$5
Large items	- \$10
Printers/Scanners	- \$15
Flat Screen TVs	- \$25
Spectacles	- free

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

CRT TVs/Monitors
Speakers, Manuals, CDs
Whiteware, Keyboards,
Sewing machines,
Batteries, Ink cartridges,

Harbour City Gymnastics

"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking in enrollments for term 1 and have spaces available in our Monday and Tuesday Ribbon Award 5-6 y/o class! We also offer fun, safe, and educational preschool classes for your younger ones ages 3+. Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register"

Geckos Hockey Club invites you to play hockey in 2023

Come and play hockey with the Geckos Hockey Club
Wednesdays 4.00-5pm for yr5/6/7/8 At National Hockey Stadium Turf 3
Fridays 4-5pm for yr 1-4 at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park.
Give it a go, summer hockey in term 1 is free!

Just turn up on practice day and we take it from there. We provide sticks and balls.

More info about Wellington's best little hockey club:

<https://www.facebook.com/geckoshockeyclub/>

<https://geckoshockeyclub.weebly.com/>

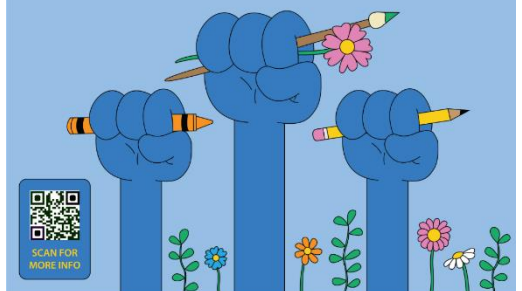
WHAT IF WE JUST MADE ART, NOT THE CLIMATE CRISIS?

Art Competition

The future is in our hands. Show us what a climate safe future looks, feels, or sounds like to you, in the form of art. There are no wrong answers, only possibilities.

Submissions accepted all over the Wellington region, including Kāpiti coast, but not the Wairarapa. Runs 12th December to 28th February.

Go in the running to have your art exhibited around Te Whanganui-a-Tara, and win up to \$700 in prizes!



RIP INTO RUGBY THIS SEASON WITH WESTS!
JOIN WESTS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB AND REPRESENT WELLINGTON'S WESTERN SUBURBS
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IAN GALLOWAY PARK, HOME OF WESTS RUGBY

WESTS ROOSTERS



Suzanne Aubert Scout Group

Located at: St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown

Scouts have restarted for 2023! Our focus is fun and adventure in the outdoors: camping, cooking on open fires, tramping, biking, rock climbing, kayaking, archery – are just some of the activities that we do. If this interests you – give Scouting a go! Come and join us on Monday nights:

- Keas (5 to 8 year olds) 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Cubs (8 to 11 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm
- Scouts (11 to 14 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm

For more details either email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.

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