



St Bernard's School Newsletter

10 May 2021

Term 2, Week 2

Upcoming Events

May

- 10 - Scientist Visit & Lessons
- 14 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 14 - Assembly 2.15pm
- 21 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 21 - Pink Shirt Day
- 24 - Aquarium Visit – Whole School
- 25 - Home of Compassion – Rm 4
- 27 - ASB Rec Centre Yrs 4-8
- 28 - Football Coaching, All Classes

June

- 01 - Scientist Visit & Lessons
- 04 - Teacher Only Day**
- 11 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 11 - Assembly 2.15pm
- 18 - Football Coaching, All Classes
- 25 - Football Coaching, All Classes

2021 Term Dates

Term 2 Mon 3 May - Thurs 8 July

Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 01 Oct

Term 4 Mon 18 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec

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Principals Message

Thank you to those parents who have fed back about the new version of the school website. We are still happy to receive more suggestions about what else you feel would be useful to see added to it.

Each Monday morning, we will be holding whole school prayers at 9am. This will be an opportunity to come together more often in prayer and for the children to learn some new hymns. It is also a chance for us to reflect on any feast days or special events that will be happening that week.

This week is New Zealand Sign Language Week. One of the things the children will be learning this week is a new grace before meals in Sign. Ask your children to teach you at home.

Lisa

EOTC Week

Hello wonderful whānau,

In Week 4 we are having EOTC Week (Education Outside the Classroom). We are planning to brighten up our school grounds with some outdoor art. This is an opportunity for you to get rid of some of those leftover outdoor paints. We don't want full tins, just leftovers that are gathering dust in your garden sheds or garages. Test pots would be perfect. Any and all colour donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information please email treena@stbernards.school.nz

As part of our EOTC Week, on Wednesday, we will be focused on the 2021 Caritas Challenge. One challenge is to see how long/far we can carry 2 shopping bags (with something in them). This challenge will start after our Whole School Mass and finish at the end of the school day. All students will take part at some stage throughout the day. We are seeking sponsorship for the number of laps the students can walk around the court area. Sponsorship forms will be sent home in due course.

Faith

Wednesday Mass

Please come and join Room 2 along with members of our parish to celebrate Mass in room 3 at 9am this Wednesday 12 May.

Winter Sports

This term we are very fortunate to have a coach from the Island Bay Football Club joining us every Friday morning to coach the children in Football.

Children are to come to school wearing their P. E uniform and sports shoes.



School Uniform

As we head into winter a reminder that sun hats are not compulsory in terms 2 or 3, but children may opt to wear plain blue or black beanies on colder days if they wish (no words or symbols please).

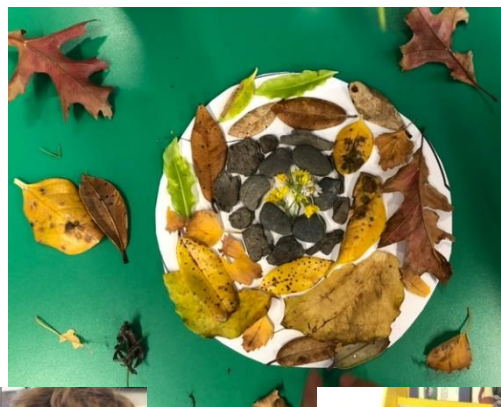
Now is also a good time to make sure your child/rens fleeces are clearly named.

There are also a number of second hand uniform items available for purchase. Please see Katrina if you would like to have a look.

Class Programmes

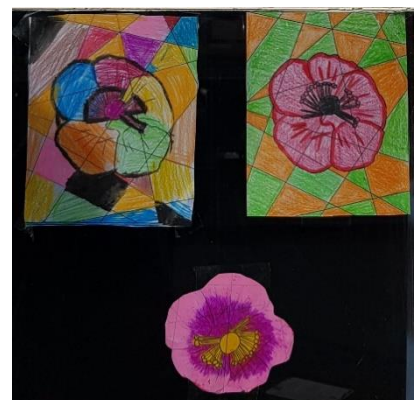
Room 1

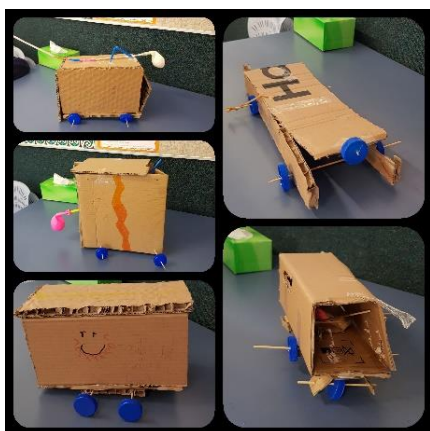
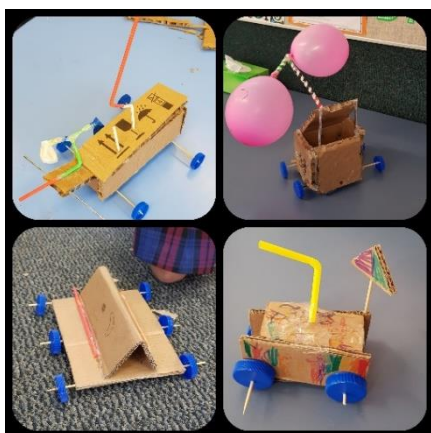
In Room 1 we have been looking at mandalas. A mandala is a circular structure with radial symmetry, meaning that the design radiates out symmetrically from the centre. You can find mandalas in flowers, tree rings, snowflakes, eyes, spider webs, and more. We collected colourful autumn leaves, flowers, sticks and stones from around our school to create our own. Check out some of our wonderful designs.



Room 2

We have had a great start to the new term. Routines and expectations have been established and familiarity is helping settle the class. The students and Mrs Tiller are refreshed and engaged in all learning. On Monday we learnt about ANZAC Day; the brave New Zealand and Australian soldiers, why poppies are symbols of remembrance and how to write in morse code. On Tuesday we had a Star Wars themed day for "May the 4th Be With You". The STEM activity proved challenging but no-one gave up! On Wednesday we started the day with our Whole School Mass followed by art with Whaea Vanessa. Sam shared his science/technology project with the class on Thursday and on Friday we had football. An action packed week!





Room 4

On Friday Morning Greta set up prayers in the library. This was a nice peaceful place to start the day with our prayer reflection time. Room 4 has been encouraged to think of different places to pray around the school as well as our regular Room 3 morning prayers. This is to remember that prayers can be said anywhere at school where we choose to come together as a group in Jesus's name. As Jesus is quoted in Matthew 18:20 - "*For where two or three are **gathered** together in **My name**, I am there in the midst of them.*"



Language Group

Last week Mrs Harper's language group were learning the vocabulary associated with camping. Some of the children had been camping over the break and wanted to share their experiences with their friends. Half of the group put the tent up and half of them tidied it away.



Public Notices

Experienced Social Worker

Full time role – 37.5 hours per week. Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to increase our team based in Wellington

For a copy of the job description or additional information please email

reception@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 385 8642. Applications close at 3pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021

Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz



Term 2 Netball Skills - NORTHLAND MEMORIAL HALL, Woburn Road, Northland - Weds 3.30pm-4.30pm

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

Years 5-8 - For those already playing 7-a-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and to advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game.

For both sessions we use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Sessions start Weds 12 May 2021, Cost \$96 for 8 weeks

Term 2 Football Skills - FRI 3.30pm-4.30pm (New Day)

An 8 week football skills programme in the "Green Room" at Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton. This Programme is designed to cover both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams.

Sessions start Friday 14 May 2021, Cost is \$96 for 8 weeks.

Both the Netball & Football are ideal programmes to improve skills & confidence good for practice for the up and coming winter seasons or just having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201