



St Bernard's School Newsletter

27 June 2022

Term 2, Week 9

Upcoming Events

June

- 27 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 30 - Life Education 'Harold'

July

- 01 - Life Education 'Harold'
- 01 - Football Coaching
- 01 - Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
- 06 - Celebration of Learning 2pm
- 07 - Football Coaching
- 07 - Last Day Term 2, 3pm
- 08 - Teacher Only Day

- 25 - Term 3 Begins, 9am
- 27 - School Photos 9am

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

Last week it was great to see so much learning and excitement around Matariki. Artwork, poems, the Matariki Macarena, seed planting, plus much more. The children now have such a great knowledge and understanding of why Matariki is so special.

On Friday morning we marked the first Matariki holiday with a trip to see the stars and then shared a breakfast. Thank you to those families who joined us, we had such a lovely community time.



Policy Review

Each term, on a three-year cycle, we review some of our school policies. This term we are looking at Health Care and Behaviour Management. If you would like to ask me anything regarding these policies feel free to email or pop in.

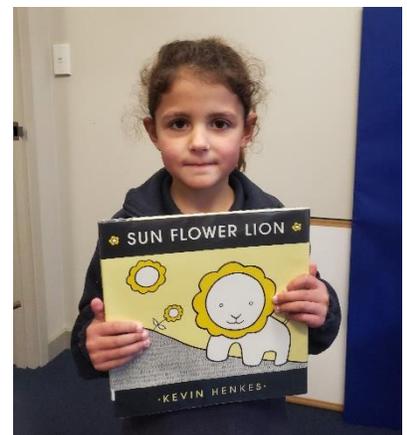
Our policies are stored on www.schooldocs.co.nz, username: bernards and password: taft

Language of the Week

Our language of the week this week is Korean. This link shows Jacob saying, Hello. My name is Jacob. I am 7 years old. [Korean greeting](#)

I had a lovely surprise this morning when Amira came to read me a story. One of the joys of my day, sharing in the successes of the children at school and seeing how proud they are of themselves.

Lisa



Special Character

Parish Newsletter

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

Whole School Masses

Our last whole School Mass for this term will be next Wednesday 6 July to conclude our term. Please put this date in your diary, we would love to see you there.

Prayer

Mrs Tiller and Mrs Small are currently attending some te reo Maori professional development. The presenter shared this prayer that may be nice for you to use with your children in the evenings.



The sky is tranquil,
the earth is still,
everything is calm,
our whānau sleeps
peacefully,
immersed in deep love
and contentment,
sleep well.

Nā Stacey rāua ko Scotty Morrison

School Administration

Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser

This Friday room 4 will be having a sausage sizzle at lunchtime to raise funds for their upcoming camp to New Plymouth in term 4. **Sausages will be \$2 each** (you can order more than 1) Please make sure you have placed your orders at the school office by Thursday lunchtime.



Celebration of Learning

On Thursday afternoon 6 July, will be holding our Celebration of Learning. The afternoon starts at 2pm in the hall when all classes will share some of their learning from the term. After that we move into classrooms where children can share their individual learning with you. We welcome parents, caregivers, grandparents, in fact anyone who loves the children.



Happy Birthday to both Kenzi and Samuel F. This Thursday Kenzi will be turning 13 and Samuel will be turning 7. We hope you both have wonderful, fun filled birthdays.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder we have a teacher only day next Friday July 8, so Term 2 will end at 3pm on Thursday July 7 after our Celebration of Learning.

Enjoy Childcare will open for this day if they have enough numbers, please see their advert in the public notices.

Class Programmes

Room 1

Last week, our programme was all about Matariki.

We spent time learning about the Matariki cluster and the many stories associated with it.

Each day, we learned about different stars within the cluster and their significance. We shared waiata and stories.

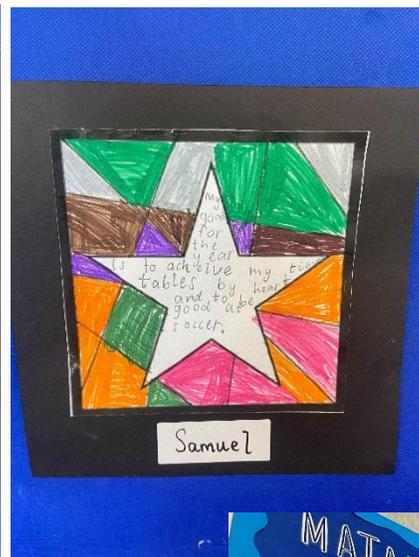
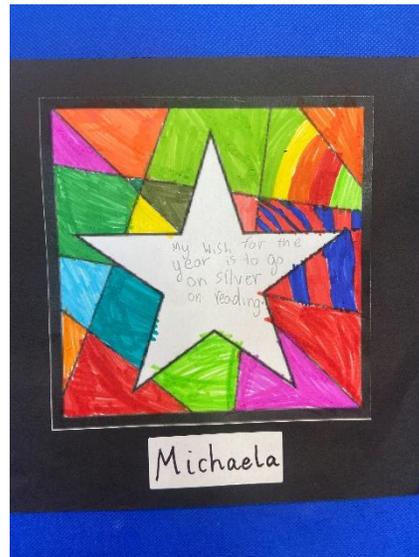
Hiwa-i-te-Rangi, the youngest sister, is all about hopes and wishes for the coming year. We discussed our hopes for the year ahead and recorded our ideas as aspirations and goals for ourselves.

We learned about the stars of life, (Waiti, Waita, Tupuanuku, Tupuarangi) and thought about different food sources. We teamed up with Room 2 and planted different vegetables which will be transferred to our school garden.

When learning about the significance of Pohutakawa, we teamed up with Room 2 again and had an afternoon of remembrance. We shared stories of loved ones who have passed and especially thought of all those who have passed this past year due to Covid.

Please check out our incredible remembrance book link below.

https://read.bookcreator.com/sQPJZDsMCESlJrl6vAqI0LJjDnF2/_nn3oI0bQtW1POLR-H7RnA



Room 2

Nearing the end of term, we have commenced creating our 3D science models to demonstrate understanding of day and night. The students have to design and construct a 3D model which includes planet Earth orbiting the sun and rotating on its own axis.

In keeping with our Matariki theme, for one of their math tasks, the students plotted the Matariki stars on a grid. They then turned their grids into posters for others to find the coordinates of different stars. They look great up on the wall.



On Thursday, when they finished their work, the students collaborated to create a tower using straws and connectors. They wanted to make the tallest tower they could. The students quickly realised they could support the upper construction whilst the talented engineers built additional levels from the ground upwards. Teamwork in action!!

Room 4

Last week, Room 4 wrote Matariki poems to share what they had learned about our new national day of celebration. The children wrote three types of poems - cinquains, free verse and seasonal. It was an excellent way for the children to record their thoughts and reflections about Matariki and what it means to them. A cinquain is a 5-line poem that uses adjectives, descriptive verbs and short statements to describe a person, place or event - in this case Matariki. The free verse and seasonal poems are made up of phrases that describe different aspects of Matariki.

Cinquains:

Matariki

Bright and Beautiful
Large shining source of light
A public celebration of New Zealand
A wonderful constellation of stars.

Flynn

Matariki

Mythical, Legendary
Shiny, Guiding and Breathtaking
The stars tell us where to go
An amazing constellation of the stars in
Aotearoa

Toby



Free Verse Poems

Matariki in Winter

Nine stars
Nine compasses
Nine eyes
A public holiday
Myths
A lot of gods
Shining bright
High in the sky
Kenzi

Matariki Aotearoa

One cluster of stars
Stars in the sky
A group of sisters
Positioned in the sky
Lighting up the night sky
A sign for harvesting before Winter
A time for everyone
Danica

Seasonal Poems

Matariki rising

People tell stories about Matariki
And plan for the future
Appears in mid winter around early June
A time to celebrate
Christopher

Matariki arrives

People gather together
A celebration of culture
A winter's eve in June
A time for family
Natalie

Public Notices

Enjoy Childcare – One Day Holiday Programme Friday 8 July

Enjoy Childcare will hold a One Day Holiday Programme on Friday July 8 (teachers only day) which will take place at St Bernard's School Hall from 7.30am until 6.00pm.

The main activity will be a trip to Carlucci Land at 281 Happy Valley Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and the fee is \$48 per child which includes morning tea, an entry fee to Carlucci Land, and afternoon tea.

If parents want their children to join in, they can book now with Enrolmy or visit us at www.enjoychildcare.co.nz. The registration is open until 6th July 2022*.

Bigair Gym

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression!

Bigair classes include GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (that's parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING! Inquire about Bigair BIRTHDAY PARTIES too!

GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 3 GYM CLASSES & BIGAIRS POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! Bookings open Mon 27th June. Booking in is easy online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

FREE Mums and daughters self-defence course.

Where: Porirua Womens Centre, Level 3, Pember House, 3 Hagley Street

When: Wednesday 13th July 12 -2.30pm or Wednesday 20th July 12-2.30pm

Please note: Suitable for girls 8 years and above. No prior experience required.

Register your interest and which course you would like to attend at: sally@wharemanaaki.org.nz

Qisma Tech

Qisma Tech is offering a Holiday Programme to all 7-12 year olds (Year 3 to Year 8)

This programme will have the students join in a variety of games and activities that will help strengthen their knowledge in Engineering, Science and Maths!

The programme will run from the 11th of July to the 22nd of July, every weekday, \$80 per day

www.qismatech.com There are limited spaces so get in quick!!

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After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

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For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS

Wellington CBD Pinot & Picasso are running Kids School Holiday sessions.

They are for ages 6-13years and cost \$39 a ticket.

Sessions are two hours long (parents can grab a coffee and chill close by) and kids can bring snacks in to munch on while they paint.

Leave the mess at Pinot and let your little ones create a masterpiece!

Go to <https://www.pinotandpicasso.nz/wellingtoncbd/> for more info or to purchase tickets.

Dates and times are below:

Tues	12/07/2022	10.30am	Galaxy	Kids session
Wed	13/07/2022	10.30am	I-Scream	Kids Session
Thurs	14/07/2022	10.30am	Fresh kicks	Kids session
Tues	19/07/2022	10.30am	Doe a Deer	Kids Session
Wed	20/07/2022	10.30am	Sid	Kids session
Thurs	21/07/2022	10.30am	rex	Kids session