



St Bernard's School Newsletter

25 July 2022

Term 3, Week 1

Upcoming Events

July

25 - Term 3 Begins, 9am

27 - School Photos 9am

28 - Project Jonah

August

01 - ASB Sports Centre, Yrs 1-8

03 - ASB Sports Fest, Yrs 4-6

08 - ASB Sports Centre, Yrs 1-8

09 - Scientist Visit, All Classes

15 - ASB Sports Centre, Yrs 1-8

22 - ASB Sports Centre, Yrs 1-8

29 - ASB Sports Centre, Yrs 1-8

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

Welcome back for a new term. I hope you have all had a chance to relax and have fun together.

Next Monday we start weekly sessions at the ASB Centre. We will continue with our weekly science lessons and Mrs Harper will be teaching music and movement and kapa haka as part of our art programme. Project Jonah will visit us to teach us about whales and we will take part in the Caritas Social Justice week. Plus, much more.

Language of the Week

Our language of the week is tagalog from the Philippines.

Here are our children sharing their language.

Special Character Review

Next week, we will be joined by Zita Smith (lead reviewer) and Kelly Ross (Vicar for Education) who will carry out our Special Character Review. They will be observing lessons and prayer sessions and evaluating how well we support our children to have a real encounter with Christ during their time at St Bernard's. Zita may come out and chat with parents in the playground after school.

Prayers

Please keep our art teacher, Mrs Shilston (Whaea Vanessa) in your prayers. The children may have mentioned she was absent last term, and she continues to work on getting well. We hope she will be back with us later in the year.

Uniform

Our uniform is a way of showing who we are and that we belong to St Bernard's. Please ensure your child's uniform follows our policy.

I have noticed that hair accessories are again becoming more colourful and elaborate. They should be navy blue, black or burgundy to match skirts and skorts.

When in PE gear, children should still be wearing navy blue socks. Shorts and leggings should be plain black.

Lisa

Special Character

Religious Education Programme

For the first few weeks of this term our RE programme will continue to cover the Sacrament Strand. Room 1 will be learning about Baptism, Room 2 about the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist) and Room 4 about Marriage.

Later in the term we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption and start our Communion of Saints Strand.

Parish Newsletter

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

School Administration

Welcome to St Bernard's School!

A big St Bernard's welcome to Biqiltu and her family who have joined us. Biqiltu will be in Room 1, we hope she has a great start to school.



School Photos

Our school photos are being taken this **Wednesday 27 July at 9am**. We will once again be doing online orders, a slip from Photolife went home last term explaining how it works.

Photolife will provide each child with a shoot key code and instructions a couple of weeks after the photos have been taken to enable on line orders, this year they will be emailing them directly to you.

If you would like a sibling photo please sign the permission slip that came home - Photolife will not take a sibling photo without a signed slip. Please see Katrina for spare forms.

Please make sure your child is in full uniform and wearing the correct shoes on photo day. Thank you.

BOT Elections

Nomination Forms - Board of Trustee Elections

Nomination forms were sent home with your child/ren at the end of last term in sealed individually addressed envelopes. If you would like to nominate either yourself or another person please fill in the form and return /email it to the school office. **Nominations close at noon on August 3rd.** (Spare forms are also available from the school office.)

The role of the trustee is as follows: All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a board of trustees. The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school and is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and for ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration. If you think you may like to support St Bernard's School as a trustee or would like to know more about the role, please visit www.trustee-election.co.nz for more information.



Happy Birthday to Dara who turns 9 this Friday. We hope he has a wonderful, fun filled birthday.

Class Programmes

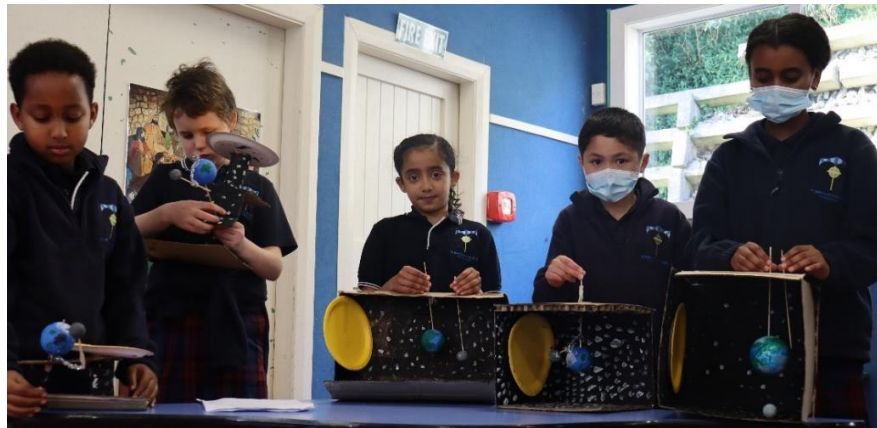
Room 1

Room 1 stole the show at our Celebration of Learning. What great presenters and what fabulous learning you have been doing!



Room 2

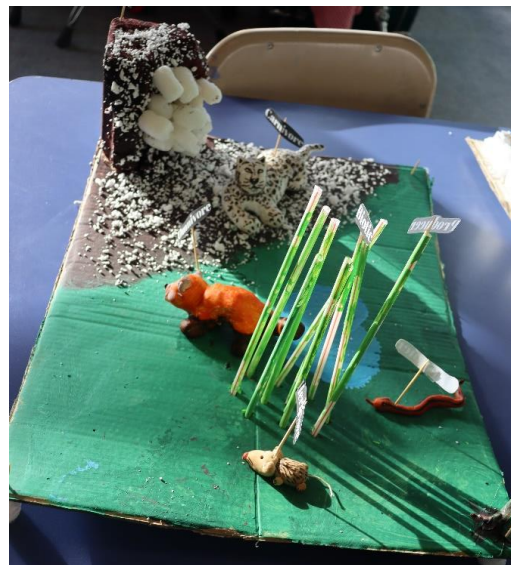
Room 2, we loved hearing all the facts you have learnt about space during our Celebration of Learning.



Room 4

Room 4 learnt about ecosystems last term.

Here are some of the models they created as a way to show what they had learnt.



Art Programme

Check out our drumming performance.

- Room 1
- Room 2
- Room 4