



St Bernard's School Newsletter

21 March 2022

Term 1, Week 8

Upcoming Events

April

04 - 3 Way Conferences

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16 - Term 1 Finishes, 3pm

2022 Term Dates

Term 1 Thurs 3 Feb - Thurs 14 Apr

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

Principals Message

Three-way Conferences

On the 4th and 5th of April we will be holding our three-way conferences. This is an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to discuss their current reading, writing and mathematics goals. By sharing these goals, we can ensure home and school can be supporting the children together.

Bookings for meetings will be through our school app. They will be open from this Tuesday morning. The app can be found in the Appstore or GooglePlay and is called Skoolloop. If you have difficulty accessing the app, please contact the office. Instructions for how to book are attached to this newsletter.

Each time slot is for 15 minutes. Please ensure you are on time so that meetings don't get behind schedule.

These meetings are purely for learning goals. If you have concerns about other areas of your child's schooling, please arrange a separate time.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Derek, Craig and Tim who came in at the weekend to put up our new basketball backboard.

Lisa

School news

Missing Polar Fleeces

There are a number of children with missing polar fleeces. Could everyone please check to ensure their child has not accidentally brought another child's fleece home with them, and that all fleeces are clearly named so we can easily identify and return them. Thank you.



Library Visits

Unfortunately, under the red setting guidelines we are unable to visit the Brooklyn Library. During this time if you would like your child to borrow extra books from the school library, please let us know. The children are allowed to change their books daily at lunchtimes all year round.

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Class Programmes

Room 1

Last week, Room One really enjoyed their visit from St John's. The children learned how to phone for help and to recognise what emergency services we might need to call. We practised responding to an injured person and phoning 111.

In Te Reo, we have been learning how to introduce ourselves. We practised asking each other our names and where we go to school

In Science, we have continued with living things and really enjoyed learning all about food chains last week



Room 2

On Tuesday morning Helena from St John Ambulance taught Room 2 the five finger rule of first aid:

1. Check the area is safe.
2. Look at the injured person - assess what you can see.
3. Talk to and touch the injured person.
4. If they don't wake up, put them on their side.
5. Call 111.

We also learnt to check FAST for a stroke:

F ace
A rms
S peech
T ake action



Thank you to Fr Doug for celebrating our Class Mass on Wednesday morning. We are so lucky Fr Doug visits us weekly and that we are able to continue having Masses here at school. Well done to Joan, Natan, Blake, Annabel, Saskia, Joshua, Clara and Quinn who read the reading, psalm and the prayers of the faithful.

Room 4

Last Tuesday, Room 4 learned about and practiced First Aid skills when St John's Education Officer Helena visited St Bernard's. Helena talked about identifying hazards in an emergency scenario and then taking steps to administer first aid to an injured person. The children paired up and practiced the steps to help someone hurt in an emergency situation. They had to assess the situation, secure the patient's airway for breathing and roll them into the "safe position". Helena also showed the children the correct position of the fingers and how to position themselves over a body to administer CPR. After practising in pairs, the children split into three groups. They read through different accident scenarios and practiced administering CPR on a dummy!



Intermediate Programme

This week our Intermediate students made cupcakes with green icing to celebrate St Patrick's Day and hand squeezed lemonade. Check out how professional they look in their new aprons.

