



St Bernard's School Newsletter

16 August 2021

Term 3, Week 4

Upcoming Events

August

- 16 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4
- 17 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 20 - St Bernard's Feast Day
- 23 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4
- 30 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4

September

- 03 - Onsie Day
- 03 - Assembly 2.15pm
- 06 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4
- 07 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 08 - Career Expo – Yr 7 & 8 Girls
- 13 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4
- 16 - Dance Splash
- 18 - Working Bee 9am
- 20 - Rugby Coaching Rm 2 & 4
- 21 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 23 - Wizard of Oz Trip, Rms 1 & 2
- 24 - Assembly 2.15pm
- 24 - School Disco
- 28 - Intermediate Info Evening 6pm
- 29 - Catholic Schools Day
- 30 - Celebration of Learning 2pm

2021 Term Dates

Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 01 Oct

Term 4 Mon 18 Oct - Thurs 16 Dec

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Principals Message

Wishing a happy day on Tuesday to Viola, Erin and their families on Indonesian Independence Day, remembering their freedom from colonial rule (Dutch and Japanese).



The celebrations of the day are mainly based around their flag. Here are a couple of games that are sometimes played.



Some places will place a prize at the top of a palm tree and then grease the tree- panjat pinang. Brave people then attempt to scale the pole for the prize!



Makan kerupuk- a salty savoury snack.



I love watching our children in the playground. Always lots of smiley faces and different mixes of children playing with each other at different times. Last week we had a glorious sunny Winters day so relaxing on beanbags was the order of the day.

Wednesday Mass

This Wednesday morning, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with a whole school mass in the hall commencing at 9am. All are welcome to join us.

Holy Communion

Congratulations to Vincent and Clara who both received their first Holy Communion at St Anne's 9am Sunday Mass yesterday.



School News

Next Week's Newsletter

Katrina is away next Monday, so the newsletter will come out on Tuesday, sorry for any inconvenience.

Dancesplash

We have entered our school in the Dancesplash performance at the Michael Fowler Centre as part of Artsplash Week, 2021. All students will be performing in a three minute dance segment during the Thursday 16th September, 7.45pm performance. Please put the date in your diary NOW!!

Tickets are now available for purchase at our school office. These cost \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets are restricted to 3 tickets per Family (students participating do NOT need tickets), however, further tickets will be made available for purchase on the day of the event after 4.30pm, at the Renouf Foyer at the Michael Fowler Centre. As tickets are limited, please let Katrina know if you will not be purchasing any as we can offer these to other families.

If you have any questions about Dancesplash please either email treena@stbernards.school.nz or see Mrs Tiller before or after school in Room 2.

Brooklyn Library

Our visits to Brooklyn Library have resumed. The children will see a presentation and listen to stories from the library staff. If they have their personal library card with them on the day they will be able to check out a book. If books are brought to school on the day of the next class visit we will return them otherwise it is your responsibility to ensure books are taken back to the library.

Room 1: September 07

Room 2: September 13

Room 4: August 17
September 21



Happy Birthday to Quinn who turns 7 on Wednesday. We hope you have a wonderful, fun filled birthday.

Class Programmes

Room 1

For the last two weeks, Room 1 has been learning about the Olympic games. We enjoyed writing stories about which sports we would like to participate in and learning about the history of the games. A highlight for us was watching the athletes competing and we loved cheering in celebration when we could add another mark to our New Zealand medal tally chart. On Monday, to celebrate the success of our amazing athletes we had our own mini Olympic games. We all competed in musical statues, straw balancing and feather holding races. At the end of the day everyone received their own special gold medal. We can't wait to watch the Paralympic athletes in action next!



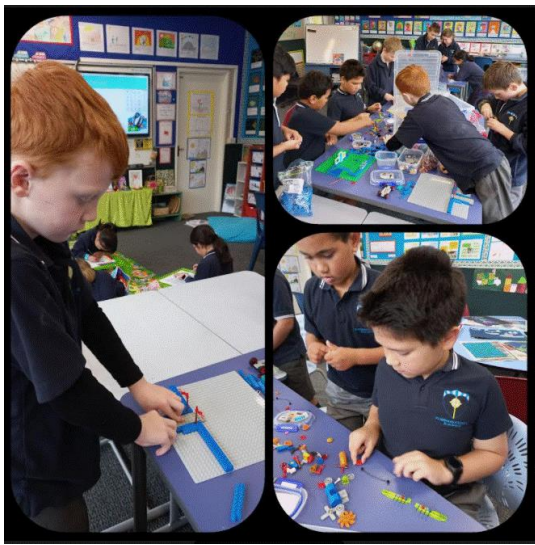
Room 2

On Tuesday, with glorious sunshine on our side, we went to Brooklyn Library. The librarian had arranged an Olympic themed activity - designing a New Zealand mascot should we host the Olympic games. The students were fully engaged in the task, collaboratively working together to create some very thoughtful designs.



We continue to learn about 'unplugged' coding - input and output instructions for computers using precise language, binary sequences and 'debugging'. Newly purchased Lego has been a real hit with the students and a timely resource to support coding lessons. Woki the robot is also a popular addition to our classroom.

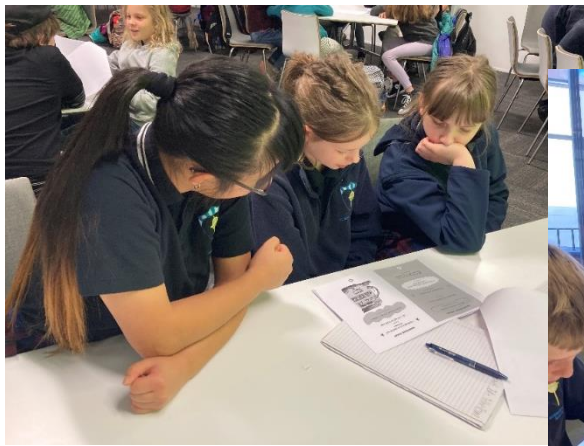




Room 4

Last Wednesday morning Room 4 attended the Books Alive Event at the National Library on Molesworth Street. The children attended three workshops and listened to three authors and an illustrator explain their ideas, passions and inspirations, as well as hearing some jokes! The authors were Des Hunt with Red Edge, Tom E Moffatt with You're Joking: Become an Expert Joke-Teller and Alexandra Tylee and Giselle Clarkson with their cookbook Egg and Spoon.





Intermediate Programme

This term the year 7 and 8 students have chosen cooking, French and Spanish. On the menu last week was pizza!

