



St Bernard's School Newsletter

13 June 2022

Term 2, Week 8

Upcoming Events

June

- 17 - Football Coaching
- 22 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 24 - Matariki Holiday
- 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
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- 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

Thank you once again for your support in making our Cultural day such a big success. The children looked amazing, and the food was delicious and plentiful! It was wonderful to see how proud the children are of their backgrounds and how eager they were to share. Thank you to the staff for researching and creating a mix of activities to represent many of our cultures.



Language of the Week

Our language this week is Cambodian. Here is a link to Dara and Danica saying Hello. They are saying Hello, My name is Dara and I am 8 years old. Hello. My name is Danica and I am 10 years old.

[Cambodian](#)

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 Wednesday 6 July to conclude our term.
Please put this date in your diary, we would love to see you there.

This morning at staff prayers, Miss Kriechbaum shared a reflection from the Sisters of Mercy based around Matariki. Part of the reflection referred to Pope Francis' confirmation of an eighth 'work of mercy' – 'care for our common home'. Please look at the link below.
[care for our common home](#)

School Administration

Interzone Cross-country

Congratulations to Annabel who represented the school last Wednesday at the Interzone Cross-country.

For those of you who haven't experienced zone events here is how it works. Wellington schools (63) are split into 5 zones, and we are part of the Central Zone. Each zone holds a cross-country race for their fastest runners and the top 10 girls and 10 boys from each year level, 4-8, progress to the Interzone event. Making the Interzone is therefore a very impressive feat.



Celebration of Learning

On Thursday afternoon 06 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.

Class Programmes

Room 1

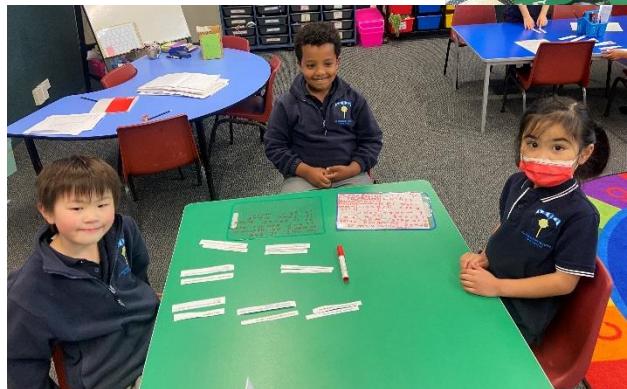
We had a wonderful start to our week with Cultural Day on Monday. A huge thank you to all our parents for all your efforts and delicious food. The children had a wonderful day.

Last week, Room One were visited by Mr Small who ran a 'Circle Session' with the children. The activities involved in the circle session are designed to help children with team work, self-esteem and relaxation. We loved all of the activities and are looking forward to running our own sessions.

In literacy this week, we wrote our own fact books all about space. Before we wrote our own, we worked in teams to sort questions and answers about space. In our own fact books, we used questions as sub headings and wrote factual information.

We continue to monitor our bean plants and are really excited at how they are growing.





Room 2

Our School Cultural Day was a highlight of the week for us all. It was a great way to start the week, but difficult to top in terms of news!

On Tuesday the students reflected on the types of jobs that existed in the time of Jesus. They learnt about jobs that are no longer, such as bowling pinsetters, rat catchers, lamplighters, milkmen and switchboard operators to name just a few. Then they considered what they would like to do for a job when they are older. Several students would like to follow their passion for sport, either competing at the Olympics, playing professionally or instructing. Our compassionate students would like to care for people, opting for nursing and teaching careers. Others would like to care for animals; working at the SPCA or being a vet, even a marine biologist. Our car enthusiasts would like to make a living in vehicle manufacturing whilst other students would choose careers which earn 'lots of money'.



Room 4

Last Friday, Mrs Small worked with Room 4 and took them through the Rad Rhythm programme. Rad Rhythm is all about learning drumming patterns and following beats using simple household items. Room 4 used pots for drums and wooden sticks for their drumsticks. Room 4 played along and really enjoyed learning the rhythms and drumming along on their pots! We will perform our piece once we have had a little bit more practice.

Rūma

