



St Bernard's School Newsletter

17 October 2022

Term 4, Week 1

Upcoming Events

October

- 17- Term 4 Begins 9am
- 17 - Swimming Lessons Begin
- 18 - City Trip Day, Whole School
- 24 - Labour Day
- 25 - Scientist Visit, All Classes
- 26 - Whole School Mass 9am
- 31- Senior Camp
- 31- Swimming

2022 Term Dates

Term 4 Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Thur 2 Feb Jul - Thur 6 Apr

Term 2 Mon 24 Apr - Thur 29 Jun

Term 3 Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sept

Term 4 Mon 09 Oct - Fri 17 Dec

Fri 30 June – Teacher Only Day

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Principals Message

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope you have all had a chance for some family time. I've had my parents with us from England and so feel refreshed- also a few pounds heavier as Mum is a bad influence on me!

We have a busy term ahead as usual. Each Monday the children will be swimming at the Kilbirnie pool. We have our City Day to look forward to tomorrow. In Week 4, we will have our Caritas Challenge Day. In Week 3, Room 4 will be heading to New Plymouth on camp and of course we have our Nativity Play at the end of term. Keep an eye on the newsletters and the school calendar for what else is going on.

Report Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed our survey about how we report to parents. It has been interesting to hear your comments and suggestions. If anyone else would like to respond, please do so by the end of the week.

Our school uses The Skool Loop App to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!

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Special Character

Parish Newsletter

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

Welcome

A big St Bernard's welcome to Elijah and Eleanor who have started in Room 1. Eleanor is Blake and Michaela's sister, and Elijah joins his big brother Jacob. Welcome to school Eleanor and Elijah!



Calendar Art Fundraiser

The children have completed some fantastic artwork which can be made into cards, calendars, diaries, mousepads and sketch books. These make great Christmas presents for family and friends.

If you did not see their artwork at the Celebration of Learning last term, it can be viewed in the school office, please see Katrina.

Order forms are being sent home today. Orders need to be placed by next Wednesday 26 October to ensure Delivery for Christmas.

Sun Hats Term 4

A reminder we are a sun smart school, so all children must have a school sunhat at school each day in Term 4 regardless of the weather.



Swimming Lessons

All children will be taking part in our swimming programme this term. Lessons will be on a **Monday**. Children will travel by bus to the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre. The bus will leave school at 11am. Lessons will be from 11.30 – 12.30pm. Parents and caregivers of younger children are welcome to join us at the pool and assist with changing.

Please ensure all items of your child's clothing and footwear are clearly named. Children must remove all their belongings from the changing rooms during lessons, check that the bag your child will take to swimming is large enough for them to fit all their clothes and footwear into while they are swimming.

Children are to wear their PE Uniforms to school on Mondays for swimming.



Happy Birthday to Cosima who turned 8 during the school holidays, we hope you had a wonderful, fun filled birthday.

School Accounts

School accounts were sent out during Term 1. Thank you to those who have already made payments. Accounts such as reading eggs, swimming, technology, activities and Religious Education have to be paid by the school. If the money does not come in, school funds from other budgeted areas will need be used. This will mean we will not have the money for things such as teaching resources. If for any reason there are difficulties paying your account please contact Lisa. If you would like a copy of your invoice please contact Katrina.

Labour Day Monday 24 October

A reminder there will be no school next Monday, 24 October.