



# St Bernard's School Newsletter

01 May 2023

Term 2, Week 2

## Upcoming Events

### May

- 01 – Life Education 'Harold'
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- 09 – Brooklyn Library, Rm 1
- 16 – Brooklyn Library, Rm 2
- 19 – Wellington Zoo, Whole Schl
- 23 – Brooklyn Library, Rm 4
- 30 – Brooklyn Library, Rm 1

### 2023 Term Dates

- Term 1 Thur 2 Feb Jul - Thur 6 Apr
- Term 2 Wed 26 Apr - Thur 29 Jun
- Term 3 Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sept
- Term 4 Mon 09 Oct - Tues 19 Dec

### Teacher Only Days

- Mon 24 April
- Fri 30 June

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## Principals Message

### Life Education

This week we are joined by Kyra and Harold the giraffe as part of our health programme. Our topics are:

- Year 7 and 8 students - Digital Citizenship and Resilience
- Year 5 and 6 - Digital Citizenship and Decision Making
- Year 3 and 4 - Decision Making and Adapting to Situations
- Year 1 and 2 – Friendships

Please take the time to ask your children about their learning.



### Zoo Trip

A reminder that we need parents to join us on our zoo trip on Friday 19th of May. If you are available, we will be leaving school at 9am and leaving the zoo at 1pm. Parents may join us on the bus or meet us at the zoo. Thank you to those parents who have replied already.

Please let us know, or [click here](#) if you are able to help

### Coronation

As you will know, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of May, King Charles will be crowned. To recognise the coronation day, we will be celebrating this coming Friday. Children may come to school wearing a crown or tiara or any other item they feel represents the special day. (We have some spare items if you need them.) Each class will take part in activities during the day.

### Lisa

## Faith

### Wednesday Mass

Please come and join Room 1 along with members of our parish to celebrate Mass in Room 3 at 9am this Wednesday 03 May.

### Parish Newsletter

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

## School News

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### Brooklyn Library Visits

This term we will resume our twice termly visits to Brooklyn Library. If your child wishes to borrow a book during the visit they need to bring their personal library card with them. We will return books on the next visit if they are brought back in time. Books not brought on the day of the visit will need to be returned by yourselves. If you would like to leave your child's card in the classroom between visits then teachers will find a safe place to keep them.

Room 1:	May 09	Room 2:	May 16	Room 4:	May 23
	May 30		June 06		June 13

### Absences

If your child is sick or unable to attend school for all or part of the day, please either phone 3899377, email the school office on [office@stbernards.school.nz](mailto:office@stbernards.school.nz) or send a notification via the school app (skool loop) by 9.00 a.m. so that your child's absence can be accounted for.

Children who are late need to report to the office in case they have been marked absent by the teacher who takes the roll first thing in the morning.

If an absence is planned for a special reason, a note or telephone call to the school in advance is appreciated. In cases of prolonged absence, e.g. a family trip, a written note is required.



**Happy Birthday** to Logan who turns 12 this Sunday. We hope you have a wonderful, fun filled birthday.

## Class Programmes

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### Room 1

It was lovely to welcome Room 1 back after the holidays and find out what they'd all been doing. We have been writing about our holiday activities and are going to turn our stories into a book.

We talked about ANZAC Day, why it is a holiday and what the red poppy means. We learnt a poem about the red poppy and practiced drawing our own poppies. We think they look pretty good. Check out the windows of Room 1!!



### Room 2

Three action packed days started Term 2 for Room 2. Our initial delve into the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum this term is looking at Anzac Day. We have commenced reading a range of books, discussing what we know and what we would like to find out. On Thursday we painted watercolour poppies for the backdrop of our posters which will be used eventually to display our learning.

We continue to learn about the events of Easter in Mātuaranga Whakapono/R.E, exploring the differences between the four gospel recounts of Easter Sunday, and learning about the significance of the after-Easter stories of Jesus' appearances. For Te reo Matatini/Literacy, we have been unpacking the writing process whilst discussing our holiday experiences. Hopefully we will have some published writing to share next week. Understanding word problems to identify the calculations required to solve the problems is our focus in pāngarau/mathematics. We continue to count the days at school, looking forward to celebrating 100 days - eventually!

#### Room 4

For our final Easter Liturgical Year lesson, Room 4 focused on the reading 1:Corinthians 2:9

"What no eye has seen,  
what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived"  
the things God has prepared for those who love him."

The children's task was to create an image of what God has prepared in Heaven for us for those who love and believe in Him. Room 4 came up with some creative designs on their Google Slides - showing their visions for a new Heaven that rewards the spiritual life we lead. Below are some of the children's ideas.

Natalie



Mason

Danica



## Public Notices

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### Wellington Harrier Athletic Club

Our Cross Country season has just started. If your kids love running then come and check us out. We offer fun mid-week trainings, Saturday afternoon club days, club races and interclub competitions. We can also assist with training for the primary/intermediate schools cross country competition. Our coaches are qualified and Athletics NZ Accredited.

You can register through: [whac.org.nz](http://whac.org.nz)

For more information please contact: Julie Richard, [juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk), 0212959026

## **FUN Sticks**

FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2) 2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught through fun, games-based activities.

FUN Sticks offers

- An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun
- An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking
- A positive and quality coaching environment
- Full involvement for all participants
- Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- A safe environment for all activities
- Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided
- We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want

### **Festival Day:**

On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations.

Please Note: There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)

### **Where:**

FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,

- National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May
- Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>



### **Suzanne Aubert Scout Group**

Develop teamwork, life skills, personal resilience whilst having fun in the outdoors.

The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is open to both girls and boys: Keas (aged 5 – 8), Cubs (aged 8 – 11) and Scouts (aged 11 – 14) on Monday nights 6.30 – 8pm at St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown.

This terms activities include: camping, campfire cooking, smallbore rifle shooting, outdoor adventure, archery and swimming. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details email

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