



Covid-19 Newsletter 8

Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

10th June, 2020.

Dear Families,

Yesterday all students returned to school, after an extended period of remote learning and onsite supervision. Again, today I wish to take this opportunity to thank you – the families for your commitment to your child/children's learning and your continued partnership in learning and teaching with the school. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the staff of St Bernadette's: for the continued support of each student and family catering for the diverse needs of all. The strong sense of community and solidarity throughout this time, has and will hold us in good stead as we move forward this year with uncertainty, yet hope for the good of all.

We will continue to monitor the staggered starts and ends to the day, and communicate any adjustments if and when needed.

Please remember if your child is unwell please do not send them to school, for at least 24 hours after all symptoms have gone. This is to continue to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all: students, staff and families.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

This semester, the reports will take on a new look, due to COVID-19. Remote Learning was the methodology used for most of this term, and teachers responded to the students and their learning, giving feedback to assist them. The capacity of the teachers to gather data and evidence to accurately discern where a student's learning lay on the curriculum continuum was not possible, during this time. As such, this semester's report, will briefly outline learning statements for Religious Education, English, and Mathematics. These indicate the learning taught. The report will end with a general comment describing the student as a learner, their participation in remote learning and their strengths in English and Mathematics.



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Bookings for Online Learning Conversations ends today, Wednesday 10th June, at 4:00pm. Please ensure you have booked a time. If you are having issues with this, please call the Office on 93118872 for assistance. Below are the guidelines for setting up the online learning conversation for **Thursday 25th June 2020**. Please mark this in your diary as a **School Closure Day**. A video has also been produced to assist you with this along with the instructions.

[Click here](#) for instructions in English

[Click here](#) for instructions in Vietnamese

[Click here](#) for video instructions



LAST DAY OF TERM 2

The last day of Term 2, will be **Friday 26th June, 2020**. Students are permitted to wear Casual Dress on this day. **The school day for students will finish at 1:00pm on this day**. Staggered times for pick up will be included in next week's newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the students who may have had a birthday this week!!

PRAYER Today, we reflect on the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Our God is one, yet also three. On Sunday, in the Gospel we read the famous verse, John 3:16. This verse tells of God's great love in sending us his only Son. Indeed, God's love for His Son is so profound as to become the third Person in the Trinity, with the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we tend to favour one of the Persons in the Trinity over the others in prayer. Our prayers tend to be directed towards God the Father, and only sometimes do we pray to Jesus or to the Spirit. Perhaps today would

be a good time to pray to God in another Person of the Trinity, or to reflect upon the three-yet-one nature of our God. Let us pray,

Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is,
who was,
and who is to come.
Amen