



Covid-19 Newsletter 23

Principal's Message – Mrs Joanne Webster

21st October 2020

Dear Families,

The students and staff have very quickly settled into the rhythm and routine of onsite schooling. Again, thank you for your partnership with this. **A reminder to all families, that this Friday 23rd October is a public holiday and as such, the school will be closed.**

A couple of reminders: -

Next week, online learning conversations for students from Prep to Year 6 begin, before and after school. If you request a conversation time, or your child's teacher has requested a time, please book this. **Booking times close Thursday 22nd October at 9:00am.**

Whole School Assemblies continue on Thursdays at 2:30pm. This week Year 6R will host. We will record this and upload to See Saw later on Thursday afternoon, for families to view. We are currently looking at using Zoom to make this live for families. We will let you know once this has been established,

As you know, Mrs Eliza Katz, began Maternity Leave at the conclusion of Term 3. We are very proud to announce and congratulate Eliza and Adam on the birth of a baby girl, Bridie Claire on Wednesday October 14. Mother and baby are both doing well. May God bless them all.

This week I received notification from the police, that they will be out about observing traffic and COVID Safe behaviours in and around schools. The information sent, specifically said that were looking at ensuring communities are kept safe and breaches in traffic laws such as U-turns near crossings, double parking and dropping students off whilst double parking would and could result in fines.

Photo day for this year will be on **Friday 13th November**. I thank you for your co-operation with this. A note will be sent home with students next week regarding this. Full Summer Uniform is to be worn for this. The detail of the uniform to be worn will be on the note.

School Closures for Term 4 will be on Friday 30th October and on Monday 2nd November. On **Friday 30th October** teachers will take part in professional learning using Fountas and Purnell detailing effective evidence-based reading and writing strategies. This was scheduled for August, but was postponed due to Covid 19. **Monday 2nd November** will be a report writing day. Please mark these dates in your diary, **as the school will be closed to all students.**

Prayer: Peace Within

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

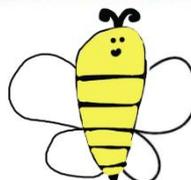
It is there for each and every one of us.

– St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

Enjoy your week ahead
God bless, and stay safe.

Mrs Joanne Webster

Complete the picture. It is not a butterfly.
Think Outside the Box!



Write a message to pigeon to persuade him to go back to school.

Dear Pigeon, you need to go to school to continue to learn. It's fun to learn at St Bernadette's primary school. I will see you at school. From Blaize ✓