



Dear Families,

This week we announced the appointment of Mr Brendan Gill, as Principal of St Bernadette's School for 2021. We thank Fr. John Taliana MSSP, and the members of the Panel for their diligence throughout this process. As we have returned to school, the newsletter will be distributed fortnightly beginning this week. This means the next newsletter will be on the 11th November, 2020.

A couple of reminders: -

Beginning Wednesday 4th November, all students must now wear full summer uniform. Please ensure your child has a school sunhat also.

Summer Uniform –

Summer dress, white socks, black school shoes, burgundy hat with logo, white short sleeve shirt with logo, grey shorts, grey or white socks, black school shoes, burgundy hat with logo.

Sport – Burgundy shorts with logo, white short sleeve shirt with logo, lace up runners, burgundy hat with logo.

School Closures for Term 4 will be this 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.**

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

A Prayer for Hope:

Heavenly Father,
When I long for an answer to my prayers,
Please renew my hope
That if Your timeline isn't mine,
You will be patient with me.
When what I do seems to fall short,
Please renew my hope,
For Your work is constantly accomplished
By imperfect but faithful followers like me.
When I am discouraged,
Please renew my hope,
For on the Cross, even Jesus felt abandoned,
Although the feeling doesn't make it so.
When in times of struggle I falter,
Please keep me from stumbling,
For in Your love and mercy,
You desire That my joy will one day be complete.
Amen. I believe!



Enjoy your week ahead
God bless, and stay safe.

Mrs Joanne Webster