



Dear Families,

As we enter Week 6 of Term 4, we pass the halfway mark. Hard to believe how quickly this year has gone, given the circumstances surrounding the pandemic and the many days, weeks and months we have spent in isolation. I thank you once more for your continued partnership with the school to assist the learning and teaching of your children.

The reminders listed below outline events for the next few weeks and how these will look at St Bernadette's School.

Please remember: -

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 is listed here:

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.

Exchange of uniform – if you have uniform with the tag on it, you are now able to exchange sizes if needed.

Our Pre-Prep Conversations also take place next week on **Tuesday 17th November**. We welcome with great excitement the new families and the siblings of our current families to this. These will occur online, due to the continuing restrictions. Times for this are 9:30, 12:00 and 1:30. We look forward to meeting with you on this day.

Graduation for Year 6, will now be on **Friday 11th December at 9:30am**. At this point in time, families are still not permitted onsite, so this will be Zoomed to families and recorded. The remainder of the day will also be filled with celebrations for the Year 6 students...more information regarding to this will come soon.

The students will celebrate the Mass for the Deceased next Friday 20th November. If you have a family member or friend you wish us to pray for, please send their name/s with your child.

The Christmas raffle will also go ahead this year. We thank the Parent in Partnership Team for their work with this, especially Rose Packer for organising this. We ask you to participate and contribute to this. A flyer and the raffle tickets has gone home today.

A Prayer for Remembrance Day

Today is Remembrance Day. We pray for all those who have fought for their country's freedom, for those who continue to live-in war-torn countries, that the love and peace of the Lord, watches over them and their families.

As one family, we reflect today on the horrors of the past that continue to haunt humanity and darken our world.

Lord, where pain still overwhelms, bring healing.

Where hearts are still breaking, bring comfort.

Where peoples are still oppressed, bring liberation.

Where communities are still victimised, bring justice.

Where children are still brutalised, bring compassion.

Where lives are still crushed, bring hope.

Where evil is perpetrated, bring repentance.

Where war still devastates, bring peace.

But most of all,

wherever a single voice cries out in the darkness,

bring us to one another,

in the name of the love you bear in your heart for all people,

all nations and all creation.

Amen.



Take care, Stay Safe
God bless

Mrs Joanne Webster