



Dear Families,

Over the weekend we had our Augustinian Sisters Sculptures installed. These now reside in the Augustinian Sister's Garden, outside the Art Studio. The sculptures celebrate and commemorate the founding Sisters of the Augustinian Order; Servants of Jesus and Mary, and their significant work providing education to children in the western suburbs and community for their families. The Garden is a place of prayer and contemplation for all; students and staff, and hopefully in the future for families also. The staff have been encouraged to share this space with the students. In the coming weeks, I hope to have Fr. John bless these, and have the Augustinian Sisters visit. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joanne Butler for her tireless work, with David Meilak, the artist, to create this beautiful and significant installation to add to the richness of St Bernadette's school history.



We also await the St Bernadette Statue to be placed in the garden at the Willey Street entrance. This has been donated by the Parent in Partnership Team, as a part of the fundraising, you have all contributed to, over the last couple of years. I have been promised that this would be completed before the end of this year. We hope this is the case.

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

We are very excited to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation, for our Year 6s will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st December at 7:00pm in the St Bernadette's Church. Families have been emailed a detailed note around the requirements for this.

Graduation for Year 6, will now be on Friday 11th December at 9:15am. **Please note time change.** 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 this will come soon.

A reminder to keep the Christmas raffle donations coming in. Thank you to those who have donated already.

Prayer

This coming Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. On Friday 27th November, the students will take part in an Advent Day Liturgy and learning tasks associated with this.

This week's prayer as we light the first Advent Candle for Hope is;

All-powerful God,
increase our strength of will for doing good
that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming
and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven,
where he lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Take care, Stay Safe
God bless

Mrs Joanne Webster