



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School Yr 1 & 2 Level Newsletter Term 1 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

School Closure
Monday 5th March

Yr 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Friday 9th February - Friday
22nd March

Wednesday 14th February
Ash Wednesday Mass
12.15pm

Sunday 18th February
Staff Commissioning Mass
11.00am All welcome

19th -23rd February
Meet n Greet

Wednesday 28th February
Learning Helpers Workshop
9am & 2.15pm
(Parents & Carers)

Thursday 1st March
Year 2 Hands on Science
Incursion

Friday 2nd March
Year 1 Hands on Science
Incursion

Friday 2nd March
Family Night

Tuesday 20th March
School Photos

Monday 26th March
Assembly 2S

Thursday 29th March
Easter Liturgy 10am

Term Dates

Last day of term Thursday
29th March 1.00pm finish

Dear Families,

We hope this year will be very enjoyable and successful for all. We aim to foster greater personal responsibility in all students. We ask you to please encourage this at home by getting your child to pack their own school bag and be more responsible for their own belongings including: take home books (in their Library Book Bag), school books, folders, jumpers, lunch boxes, pencil cases and swimming bags on Fridays. Year 2 will need an art smock this term.

Could you please send two boxes of tissues to school with your child.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning.

Timetable

	Year 2P	Year 2S	Year 1F	Year 1G
Art with Joanne Butler	Wednesday	Wednesday	Term 2	Term 2
Music with Fred Zelnstra	Wednesday	Wednesday	Term 2	Term 2
Robotics with Christine Roberts	Term 2	Term 2	Wednesday	Wednesday
Physical Education with Ian Miller	Monday	Monday	Wednesday & Friday	Wednesday & Friday
Italian with Federica Falco	Friday	Friday	NA	NA
Science with Kate Bucovaz	Friday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday
Swimming	Friday	Friday	Term 4	Term 4

Inquiry Learning

What is it made of and can I change it?

Understandings

Materials can be changed in a variety of ways. Some changes are reversible and some are not. Scientists predict, observe, test and evaluate. Scientists use science inquiry skills to communicate their findings with others.

Who are we in our learning community?

* We belong to a safe, collaborative learning community. *We all have personal strengths that we can share with others. *Self managers set goals to improve their learning.

Faith Life Inquiry- Religious Education What does it mean to change?

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING- *SEEKING TRUTH*

- The symbols colours and rituals of Lent all have a specific meaning in our Catholic Tradition.

REASONING AND RESPONDING- *MAKING MEANING*

- Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and helping others.

PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL ENGAGEMENT- *LIVING STORY*

- During Lent I can help others in our community.



English Reading and Viewing

The students will:

- engage with a text by predicting, retelling and identifying the purpose of the text
- use various strategies to decode unfamiliar words
- reinforce commonly used words
- make connections to themselves, other texts and the wider world through the text
- understand literal comprehension (Who? What? Where? When?).

Writing

The students will:

- use writing plans to develop ideas
- construct texts using simple and complex sentences
- use punctuation in writing practice letter formation to encourage legible written text.

In Year 2 we will begin to encourage students to edit their own writing.

Speaking and Listening

The students will:

- establish listening and speaking routines, such as Think-Pair-Share
- project their voice to an audience
- listen to the speaker.

Flexibuzz

Passwords

2018 Year 1 - stb007

2018 Year 2 - stb0278

FlexiBuzz 

Please ensure you are logged into our class FlexiBuzz page to view photos of your child's learning, notes, updates, school events and more!

1. Download the app on your device.
2. Search 'St Bernadette's Primary School Sunshine North'
3. Select our class page! Our password is

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Mathematics Number and Algebra

The students will:

- recognise, make and order numbers (Year 1 to 100, Year 2 to 1000)
- write numbers using symbols and words
- identify odd and even numbers
- count forwards and backwards / skip counting from any given number (Year 1 to 120, Year 2 to 10000)
- look for patterns in number sequences calculating.

Year 1: 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less

Year 2: 10 more, 10 less, 100 more and 100 less

Measurement and Geometry

The students will:

- name, classify and compare 2D shapes and 3D objects according to their properties.

Learning @ Home

This term we want to foster good reading habits and an enjoyment of reading. Therefore, it is important you set aside a time each night to read and engage in Book Talk with your child. Here are some questions you might ask your child about their book:

What can you see? Who? What? Where?

How are these different? What will happen next?

What will happen if....? What made it happen?

Practice counting using counting books.

Reading, writing, spelling words on their word list.

Are you interested in helping in our learning space?

Learning Helpers!

If you are able to help in your child's class at all, on any day at any time, regularly or irregularly please speak to your child's teacher.



Specialist Curriculum

Physical Education

The students will:

- engage in games to promote team building skills and cooperative play
- practice ball handling skills to improve hand eye coordination
- engage in athletics play and track and field events.



Year 2 Performing Arts - Music

The students will:

- explore long and short sounds, rhythms and rhythm patterns
- experience various genres of songs and dances for enjoyment, exploration and expression.

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Year 2 Visual Arts

The students will:

- explore line and shape when drawing e.g. portraits and insects/bugs
- look at and compare artworks by English artist David Hockney
- experiment with a range of techniques and materials e.g. Water resist when using water colours over oil pastel.



Year 1 Robotics

The students will:

- understand what is a code and how do we code and what is it used for
- use the language of a coder, such as program and sequence
- recognise, follow and create their own codes in the online program Kodable.

Science

The students will:

- observe the way different shaped objects move, such as balls, blocks and tubes
- compare the way different sized, but similar shaped, objects roll and bounce, such as tennis balls, golf balls, marbles and basketballs
- observe how the movement of different living things depends on their size and shape
- explore how different strengths of pushes and pulls affect the movement of objects
- identify toys from different cultures that use the forces of push or pull.



Year 2 Italian

The students will:

- explore greetings and ways to introduce themselves
- recognise and use colours and numbers in Italian
- understand simple classroom instructions.

