



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School Yr 5 & 6 Level Newsletter Term 1 2018

IMPORTANT DATES
School Closure
Monday 5th March

Monday 12th February
 Assembly 6E

Tuesday 13th February
 Yr 5 iPad Parent & Student
 Night 7pm

Wednesday 14th February
 Ash Wednesday Mass
 12.15pm

Sunday 18th February
 Staff Commissioning Mass
 11.00am All welcome

Monday 19th February
 Assembly 5K

19th—23rd February
 Meet n Greet

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

Friday 2nd March
 Family Night

Friday 9th March
 Yr 6 Class Mass 9.15am

Friday 16th March
 Yr 5 Class Mass 9.15am
 11am Social Justice Group Mass at
 Cathedral

Thursday 29th March
 Easter Liturgy 10.00am

**Monday 26th—
 Wednesday 28th March**
 Yr 5 & 6 Camp

Term Dates
 Last day of term Thursday
 29th March 1.00pm finish

Welcome

Dear Parents and Families,
 Welcome to a new school year to all Year 5 and 6 families. What a fantastic start we have had in the Year 5 and 6 learning space!
 To begin the year students and teachers have collaborated to create class communities that engage and include every learner. The students have shown responsibility and enthusiasm, designing and contributing to the layout of our learning spaces and working towards creating agreed ways to help us learn.

This year the senior classes will be supported by:
 Mrs Bernadette Hitch - English Leader and Co Teacher
 Ms Kim Nguyen - Mathematics Leader and Co Teacher
 Mrs Nicky Harley - Literacy Strategic Support Teacher
 Ms Marita Debattista - Learning Support Officer.

Please feel free to approach any of us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a fantastic and positive year of learning and growing.

Heidi Chapman-Foehn, Stephanie Elam, Rebecca Hunter and Eliza Katz

Timetable

	Year 5H	Year 5K	Year 6C	Year 6E
Art with Joanne Butler	NA	NA	Tuesday	Tuesday
Music with Fred Zelnstra	NA	NA	Tuesday	Tuesday
Robotics with Christine Roberts	Tuesday	Tuesday	NA	NA
Physical Education with Ian Miller	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Monday	Thursday	Thursday
Italian with Federica Falco	Monday & Friday	Monday & Friday	Monday & Friday	Monday & Friday
Book Borrowing	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Science Miss Nguyen	Thursday	Thursday	Monday	Monday

Faith Life Inquiry -Religious Education How does prayer strengthen us and our community?

The students will:

- explore how prayer is a time to communicate with God and understand God's presence
- investigate how prayer can be both informal and formal and have different meanings for each of us
- explore how prayer impacts personal lives and the life of a community
- write different prayers
- research the symbols, rituals, prayers and practices of Ash Wednesday and Lent
- interpret how scripture helps us to make connections to personal experiences, feelings and beliefs.

Inquiry Learning

Compelling Question

What makes a great community?

Understandings

* All communities are different and are built on shared understandings. *Communities have been formed by the contribution of individuals and groups.

* The geographical environment has an impact on the community. * We are all called to be active citizens.

English

Reading and Viewing

The students will:

- read aloud for fluency and accuracy
- further develop their comprehension skills
- build vocabulary and make connections to self, to other texts and to the world
- monitor comprehension while reading
- participate in discussions about texts.

Writing

The students will:

- review and implement the stages of writing - plan, draft, revise, edit and publish
- examine the structure and language features of persuasive texts
- independently write persuasive texts
- be given opportunities to complete independent writing.

Speaking & Listening

The students will:

- express and justify opinions
- participate in and contribute to discussions
- share and evaluate information, experiences and opinions
- elaborate on ideas to demonstrate understanding
- explore the important elements of speaking appropriately to an audience.

Flexibuzz

Passwords

2018 Year 5 - stb2209

2018 Year 6 - stb3782

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:

- explore how the position of a digit changes its value within a number
- investigate how numbers can be broken up into their smaller parts (partitioning)
- read, record, order, compare and represent whole numbers
- use mental and written strategies and apply appropriate digital technologies to solve both addition and subtraction problems
- apply estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers to calculations
- explore problem solving tasks.



Learning @ Home

Reading

Learning@ Home in Years 5 & 6 is different from week to week. Tasks may include extending concepts learnt at school, revising concepts, or practising skills. At times smaller tasks may be assigned and will need to be completed over 1-2 nights while larger tasks will require up to one week. Students are expected to do **20-30 minutes** of reading **every day** at home. To establish a good reading routine we ask that the **reading record sheet** is completed and checked **every day**.

Support

To continue to support and partner with us, we ask that you ensure your child is in the correct school uniform, that they bring their iPad to school fully charged every day and are at school on time, at 8.45am.

We are always looking for experts in different areas that can share their experiences with the students. Parents and families are welcome to help out in the learning space, on excursions or at Interschool Sports. Please see your child's teacher if you are able to support the learning in any way.

Specialist Curriculum

Physical Education

The students will:

- engage in a range of team sports, including A.F.L., Netball, Soccer and T-Ball
- engage in athletics track and field events.



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Year 6 Performing Arts - Music

The students will:

- explore rap rhythms, rap lyrics, loops and turnarounds, chord loops and word loops
- practice songs and dances for enjoyment, exploration and expression
- practice and perform an instrumental piece, such as 'The Australian National Anthem'.

Year 6 Visual Arts

The students will:

- use a range of materials, techniques and processes to make artworks e.g. paper, watercolour, drawing, painting, and collage
- explore the use of digital technologies in art making.



Year 5 Robotics

The students will:

- understand the language of computers
- understand what is an algorithm in coding language and when to use it
- use the online platform, Tynker, to write our own codes.

Science

The students will:

- identify different forms of energy sources and how electricity can be transformed from one form to another to generate power
- practice science inquiry skills, such as posing questions, hypothesising, conducting experiments and recording and communicating observations and results.



Years 5 & 6 Italian

The students will:

- participate in an Inquiry about the Italian regions and geography with a particular focus on natural landmarks and man-made landmarks
- identify the symbols of Easter and Lent in Italian.

