



St Bernadette's School Newsletter  
Wednesday 9th June 2021



## *Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 11th*

*This Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart - a feast which celebrates God who is love and is revealed to us through the most loving heart of Jesus - a heart which welcomes strangers, embraces the outcast and forgives sinners.*

*When I find loving others a challenge,  
Jesus, give me a heart of love.*

*When I find forgiving others difficult,  
Jesus, give me a heart of love.*

*When I find accepting others hard to do,  
Jesus, give me a heart of love.*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my  
trust in you. Amen.*

*St Bernadette - pray for us.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We find ourselves again in lockdown and in remote learning. I hope you and your families are coping okay with the restrictions and are managing the challenges of Lockdown 4.0. All families are to be congratulated on the way they have supported their children to engage in remote learning. The teachers have been very impressed with the engagement and

involvement of families in helping their children complete the remote learning activities. I would also like to thank the staff for the way they have adapted to remote learning again. The learning that is occurring on SeeSaw is a wonderful example of how flexible and talented our staff are. We have a very dedicated learning community here at St B's. We are not sure how much longer the lockdown will go for, but rest assured we will continue to provide learning, care and support for children and families. Hopefully we will return to school soon, as St Bernadette's is not quite the same without the sounds of children learning, living and laughing. We miss you all!!

### **STAFF NEWS**

I wish to let the school community know that Amanda Browne's father passed away last night. Amanda and her family have provided the most attentive and beautiful care for her dad. It will be a sad loss for them all. Eternal rest unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light

### **FAMILY NEWS**

The family of Aaliyah Barone(5C) received some sad news recently. Aaliyah's sister Amelia was diagnosed with acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. She has begun chemotherapy and will undergo an intense month of medicines, operations and check-ups. At this stage she is responding well to treatment. Amelia, and the family, have a long road ahead, but are determined to get through this. As a school community, we send our thoughts and prayers to Amelia, Aaliyah and family. We pray to St Bernadette for God's healing power, and strength for the family. We also pray for those who are caring for Amelia.

### **QR CODE**

The school now has a **QR CODE** in place for visitors to sign into the school using the Service Victoria App. Please make sure you sign in using the QR CODE when you visit the school.

### **STAFF CONFERENCE**

Due to the lockdown, the staff conference was postponed and will now be held at a later date.

### **SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST - YEAR 4 AND 5**

Due to lockdown, the celebration of First Eucharist had to be postponed. A news date is yet to be set. Please continue to pray for the children in Year 4 and 5 who are preparing to receive this sacrament. We ask God's blessing on these children, their families and teachers as they prepare to be welcomed to the Table of the Lord.

### **ASSEMBLY**

A modified assembly will be posted on Seesaw on Wednesday afternoon.

### **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

A reminder that MONDAY 14TH JUNE is a public holiday and there will be no school on this day - remote or on site.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Here are some important dates for Term 2:

<b>Monday 14th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday 18th June	Parents in Partnership Meeting at 2:30pm
Monday 21st	Semester 1 Reports go home
<b>Thursday 24th June</b>	<b>Learning Conversations - SCHOOL by appointment time</b>
Friday 25th June	Term 2 finishes at 1:00pm

Take care and stay safe,

Brendan  
Principal

*- GOD LOVES US - LET US LOVE GOD -*

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# ENROL NOW

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2022 ARE NOW OPEN.

IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 5 BY APRIL 30TH 2022, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR WEBSITE, OR COLLECT ONE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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## EXPERIENCE MUSIC

Once again, Experience Music are offering their program to the students at St Bernadette's. For more information and how to enrol, please visit [www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment](http://www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment) or see the included flier.



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A reminder that all dates appear on the school website

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