

# St Bernadette's School Newsletter 7

## Wednesday 3rd May 2023



### **JESUS CHRIST, OUR LIGHT AND SHEPHERD!**

*You are our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*As shepherd, you lead us from darkness to light.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*From death to new life.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*You are hope for all who are hopeless.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*You are justice for all who are broken.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*Your cross and resurrection set us free.*

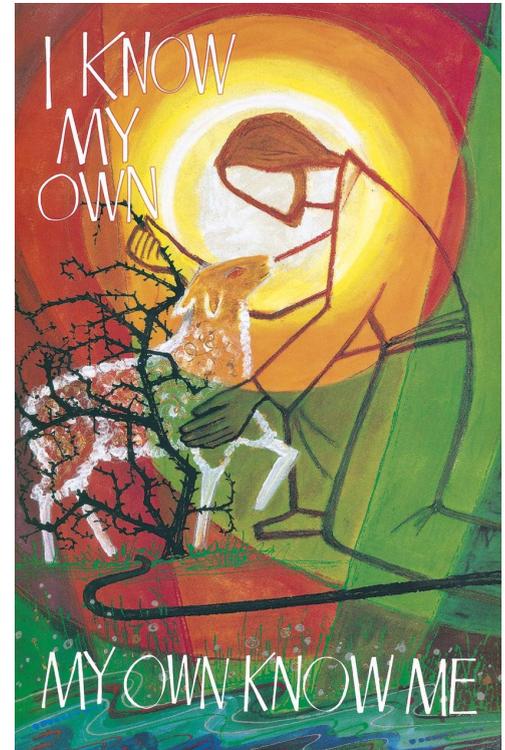
*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

*You are our glorious risen One.*

*Praise to you, our risen Jesus!*

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

*St Bernadette - Pray for us.*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2!! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter, and the school holidays gave you a chance to spend time together as a family doing things you enjoy.

Term 2 has started well, with the children quickly settling into their learning and the routines of their learning spaces. At the end of last term, teachers began planning for Term 2, so already the children are highly engaged in the learning opportunities that will address the learning intentions for this term.

I am writing this newsletter from nipaluna, lutruwita (Hobart, Tasmania). I am over here for a 5 day immersion into the sacred land and spirituality of the Aboriginal people of this beautiful part of Australia. Already I have visited sacred sites, heard tragic stories, met brave and inspirational people and have heard stories of hope and reconciliation. I can't help but think we still have a long way to go, but I feel hopeful, knowing that the children of St Bernadette's - our children - will have the understanding and the compassion to continue making a difference for these peoples. We as

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St Bernadette's respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the owners of the land on which we live, play and learn at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

All students attending St. Bernadette's Primary School have the right to feel safe. The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.

adults in the community are encouraged to be models and guides as we work towards reconciliation and hope.

Next week we are celebrating our feast day and our mothers. On Friday 12th May, we will begin with the Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7:45am in the Hall. This will be followed by a liturgy at 9:00am focussing on Mothers and St Bernadette. Following the liturgy, the children will be engaged in our Feast Day celebrations involving Kaboom Sports, a hot dog lunch and a zooper dooper. More information will follow on Operoo.

Take care and have a great term.

Brendan  
Principal

### **PARKING ON WESTMORELAND RD**

A reminder that there are parking restrictions on the bays in Westmoreland Rd. This area is now designated a NO PARKING ZONE from 8:00AM to 9:15AM AND 2:45PM to 4:00PM

The NO PARKING restriction means a vehicle can stop for only 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle.

This will give all parents the opportunity to drop-off and pick-up children more easily.

### **SOME GENERAL REMINDERS**

- School finishes at 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at **3:00pm on a Wednesday**.
- **School Assembly** is on a Wednesday at 2:30pm in Pioneers Hall. Families are invited to attend.
- **School Canteen** operates Monday, Thursday and Friday.
- If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office via phone 9311 8872 or email your child's teacher by 9:15am.

A reminder that all dates appear on the school website [www.stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au)

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the Newsletter.

Should you need to contact any staff member, please phone on 9311 8872 or email the staff member. Emails are simply first initial and surname followed by [@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au) For example Brendan Gill - [bgill@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bgill@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au). I can also be contacted at [principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au).

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### **PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP(PiP) NEWS**

The next meeting of the PiP Group is FRIDAY 26TH MAY at 2:15pm

#### **Is Tea Time Tuesday needed?**

Very few parents have been coming to Tea Time Tuesday. The Parent in Partnership Team would like to know what you think about Tea Time Tuesday, to help decide whether it is still needed, or perhaps changes could be made?



Please scan the QR code or use this link:  
<https://forms.gle/A2XAb8KXsyVS9spw9>  
to share your feedback about Tea Time Tuesday.



The PiP Team

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2:

- **Mothers' Day and Feast Day Celebrations** - Friday 12th May from 7:45am
- **Year 5/Prep Parish Mass** - Sunday 21st May @ 11:00am
- **Rite of Enrolment(Confirmation)** - Saturday 27th May @ 6:30pm  
OR Sunday 28th May @ 11:00am at St Bernadette's Church
- **Reconciliation Family Night(Year 3)** - Tuesday 6th June @ 7:00pm
- **Eucharist Family Night(Year 4)** - Tuesday 20th June @ 7:00pm
- **Learning Conversations** - Thursday 22nd June - NO SCHOOL
- **Term 2 ends** - Friday 23rd June @ 1:00pm

## HEALTH CARE CARD

If you have a valid Health Care Card, you are eligible for some support through the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund. For more information or assistance with this contact the office staff.



**ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SUNSHINE NORTH** **9311 8872**

# ENROL NOW

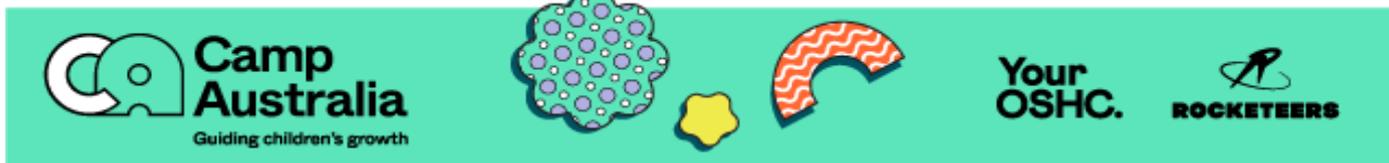
ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2024 ARE NOW OPEN.

IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 5 BY APRIL 30TH 2024, THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO START SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

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

# CAMP AUSTRALIA

Camp Australia are our before and after school care provider. Please contact them on 1300 105 343 or email [info@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@campaustralia.com.au) should you wish to book a place.



Camp Australia acknowledges Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and Elders, both past and present.



experience music

## EXPERIENCE MUSIC

Experience Music are offering their program to the students at St Bernadette's. Lessons are available for guitar, keyboards, drums and voice. For more information and how to enrol, please visit

[www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment](http://www.experiencemusic.com.au/enrolment).