

St Bernadette's Primary School, Lalor Park

November 2016

Dear Parents

School commences for Kindergarten children on Wednesday 1st February 2017

Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to St Bernadette's Kindergarten Class for 2017.

On Wednesday 1st February please take your child to the Kindergarten classroom at 9:00am. The children will finish classes at 3:00pm and be taken to the top playground to meet you. From Thursday morning onwards your child can line up with the other students in the playground.

After you have dropped your child to the classroom, on Wednesday 1st February, we would like to invite parents to attend our 'Tissues and Champagne' morning which will be held in our Multi Purpose Room directly opposite the Kindergarten classrooms.

This year we have set aside two days, Monday 30th January and Tuesday 31st January for Early Years Assessments that are a requirement of the Catholic Education Office. Parents are requested to make their child available at the time selected by you at our Kindergarten Transition Sessions.

Parents are asked to ensure that children bring the following items along to school with them:

- paint shirt (eg old large T-shirt).
- 2 x A4 display folders
- 1 x large box of tissues
- wind up crayons (must be labelled clearly with names)
- coloured pencils
- 2 x pencil grips
- 4 x 21g glue sticks (to be kept at school)
- pencil case
- 4 x triangle lead pencils. (to be kept at school)
- spare set of underwear and shorts in a plastic bag (kept in school bag)
- School hat
- 1 x packet of baby wipes

These consumables must be replaced throughout the year as the need arises. Please ensure your child's name is on EVERY ITEM including clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles and school bags, etc <u>NO ERASERS</u> or <u>SHARPENERS</u> are allowed.

The Resource Fee for 2017 will be **\$135** per child. This will cover your child's classroom requirements for the year. As these will be available to the children from the start of Term 1, we ask parents to pay this fee within the first two weeks of school to enable us to pay outstanding accounts.

On behalf of all of us at St Bernadette's I wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Phill Kapitanow Acting Principal