

Newsletter

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St Bernadette's Parish School, Lalor Park

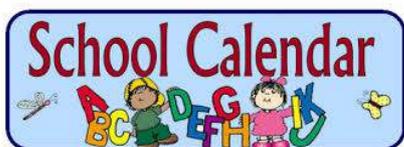
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SEPTEMBER

- 9th - Youth Group 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- 14th - Infants Liturgy 10am - All Welcome
- 21st - Primary Mass 10am - All Welcome
- Stage 1 Assembly - 2.10pm All Welcome
- 28th - Last day of school for Term 3

OCTOBER

- 19th - Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm (Friday)
- 24th - Kindergarten Transition
- 26th - School Disco (TBC)
- 31st - Halo-eeen Day

NOVEMBER

- 7th - Kindergarten Transition
- 9th - Stage 2 Assembly - 2.10pm
- 12th-23rd - Swimming Program
- 29th - Shrek The Musical

DECEMBER

- 7th - Early Stage 1 Assembly 2.10pm
- 13th - School Christmas Concert
- 14th - Swimming Carnival / Infants Water Day
- 17th - Year 6 Fun Day
- 18th - Whole School Mass & Graduation Ceremony
- 19th - Students Last Day

[See more ...](#)

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fees are now overdue thank you to all the parents that have made a payment. If your school fees have not been paid and you are not on a payment arrangement please arrange payment as soon as possible.



Thank you

Note that have been sent home recently:

- Swimming Lesson Review
- Vinnies Drought Appeal



Photos recently added to our website.

- Stage 3 Canberra trip
- Book Week
- Our Garden



St Vinnies NSW Drought Appeal

WHEN: TUESDAY THE 11TH OF SEPT.

WHAT TO WEAR: DRESS UP AS A FARMER IN EXCHANGE OF A GOLD COIN OR TWO!

FOOD FOR SALE AT RECESS:

Fairy bread for 50c a slice

Nutella bread for 50c a slice

Popcorn for 50c a bag.

Donation Amount

<input type="radio"/> \$150	Can help with bills and unexpected expenses for families affected by the drought.
<input type="radio"/> \$50	Can provide food assistance for individuals and families affected by the drought.
<input type="radio"/> \$250	Can help organise community outreach events to help look after the mental and physical health of those in the community who are affected by the drought.
<input type="radio"/> \$500	Can help with supporting with feed and water for livestock for rural properties affected by the drought.
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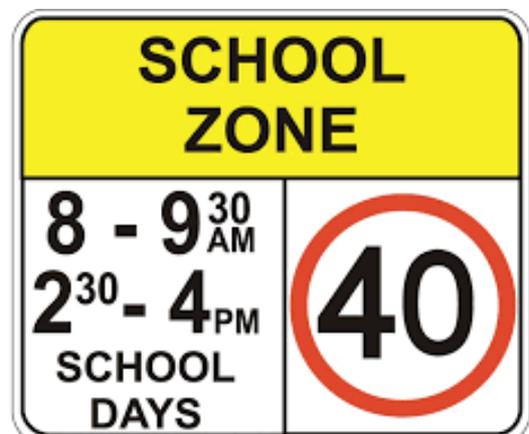
Sacraments of Initiation ...First Holy Communion

Parents of Children Preparing to receive First Communion On Saturday September 15 OR Sunday September 16 are reminded to attend the PRACTICE On Thursday September 13

At 7:00pm In the church.

Thank you

Madge Miranda



ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

Student Awards



Congratulations to these students who have received merit awards since our last newsletter. Keep up the great work.

Last Name	First Name	Scholastic Year	Homeroom	Award Description
Madeni	Flora	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Maycock	Deahna	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Nash	Harry	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Nash	Harry	K	EARLY ST1B	Silver Award
Sakr	Benjamin	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Touma	James	K	EARLY ST1B	Bronze award
Touma	James	K	EARLY ST1B	Learning Excellence Award
Kingi	Manoa	K	EARLY ST1G	Learning Excellence Award
Gabriel	Ava-Jordan	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Koko	Emmanuel	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
McNulty	Liam	4	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Nameh	Amin	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Nash	Georgia	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Walia	Vikramjit	3	STAGE 2B	Learning Excellence Award
Astillo	Zara	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Astillo	Zara	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Hanna	Zafira	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Hanna	Zafira	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Laupama	Xavier	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Laupama	Xavier	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Longmire	Oliver	4	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Longmire	Oliver	4	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Majok	Pwoj	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Pineda-Otalvaro	Samara	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Pineda-Otalvaro	Samara	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Xiberras	Abigail	3	STAGE 2G	Bronze award
Xiberras	Abigail	3	STAGE 2G	Learning Excellence Award
Acuoth	Adut	3	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Angallo	Sophie	4	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Cholia	Ritvik	3	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Cragg	Kaitlin	3	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Mansour	Marcus	4	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Menon	Vanessa	3	STAGE 2W	Bronze award
Kay	Katherine	6	STAGE 3B	Bronze award
Kay	Katherine	6	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award
McCarthy	Aiden	6	STAGE 3B	Learning Excellence Award
Francisco	Sascha	6	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
Francisco	Sascha	6	STAGE 3W	Learning Excellence Award
Longhurst	India	6	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
Longhurst	India	6	STAGE 3W	Learning Excellence Award
Minett	Bowen	6	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
Minett	Bowen	6	STAGE 3W	Learning Excellence Award
Mugo	Jwodho	5	STAGE 3W	Bronze award
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Stage 3 Excursion

On August 29 and 30, Stage 3 teachers and students, along with Mr Crothers, battled the cold and early morning to travel to Canberra as part of our Government unit. We visited the Parliament House, Museum of Australian Democracy, War Memorial, Questacon, National Museum, Australian Institute of Sport and had a tour of the embassies from around the world. We learnt a lot about how Australia has changed over time, as well as democratic processes in Australia and the sacrifices of the men and women who have served our



Canberra Photos



OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, 5 September 2018.

Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.



Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals ..	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years



Bookings are now open for our latest Holiday Club – **Inside Out**. Full of fresh activities, **Inside Out** focuses on wellness inside and out that will have kids springing these school holidays.

There's something for every child including: Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit And Veg, making a working kite, planting a greenhouse, decorating yoga mats, and building Lego-compatible masterpieces.



Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun. Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Lucas M, Carelle, Erin C, Stephen and John Paul(S1) and Annabel, Ella, Chloe, Vanessa, Oscar and Marcus (S2) and Maxine, Jake and Vivian (S3) who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018. Also all the students in Kindergarten have completed the challenge too!!

What a great effort to everyone who completed the challenge!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now finished for the year. All students who have completed the challenge go in the draw to win some great prizes in the coming weeks.

Book Week!!!

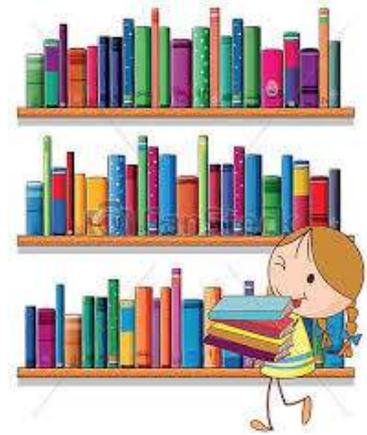
The Book Fair was a great success again at St. Bernadette's. We had a large number of students and their families visiting the Book Fair and purchase some of the great books on offer. The school receives a commission on the amount of books sold to go towards purchasing new book and resources. Thanks you so much to everyone who visited the Book Fair to support our school.

Thanks you to the families who donated books from the Book Fair. We really appreciate your contribution to our school library.

Congratulations to all the students who received certificates and won prizes during Book Week. It was great to see so many students participating in the Book week Competitions. All students artworks, writing and colouring-in entries are displayed in the Library.

What a great week we had! Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and other family members that visited our school during the week to help us celebrate Book Week. Reading is such a wonderful gift. It is a really great week to celebrate everything about books and reading.

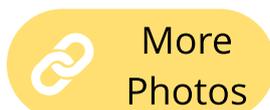
Thanks again for your ongoing support, Monique O'Brien (Teacher Librarian)



St Bernadette's Garden

To be part of the learning and fun make contact via claresgarden118@gmail.com and visit <http://kitchengardensinschools.blogspot.com> or the school office on 8869 6400 or stbernadetteslpark@parra.catholic.edu.au

Please see our website www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au



for more photos from the garden.

Sometimes the **'Fun and Learning'** takes place outside the school garden! The Environment Team recently travelled to the Coal Loader Centre for **Sustainability** at Waverton to learn more about recycling, plant regeneration, community gardens and the re-establishment of an industrial site, which is now a place of beauty, to be enjoyed by the general public!





- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



How We Make Kids Smile

Kids come first in everything we do and that's why making your kids smile is our number one priority. We know lots of different ways to make kids smile and they love coming to our programs because:

- ✓ Our programs thrive off an inclusive environment, where children are free to be themselves, to make new friends and share new experiences
- ✓ Kids know that we understand them and value their individuality as activities in our programs are led by the children in the program
- ✓ Kids feel supported and well cared for in the program. We are there when your child needs us, whether it be for homework help or learning new things

Let Us Know How We Can Make Your Kids Smile

Come and visit us in the program to get a sneak peak of all the fun we get up to in the program. You will also have an opportunity to meet the team and let us know how we can make your kids smile.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us in the program or head to www.campastralia.com.au

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we make kids smile

Lalor Park Preschool Annual Fete

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018

9am to 1pm

Pony Rides

Reptile Show

BBQ

Jumping Castle

Specialty Stores

Animal Farm

Gift packs * White elephant stall* Plants *
Stage Performances * Auction * Raffle * Clown *
Cake stall * Face painting * Tea & Coffee *
& Much More!

Chifley Park and Community Hall
Freeman street Lalor Park

Great fun for all ages!

Ph: 02 9674 8155

Email: director@lalorparkpreschool.org.au



COMING TO TERM 4

**St Bernadette's Lalor Park
Presents a Stage Three Production**



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and

Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

"I'm A Believer" by Neil Diamond

Shrek the Musical JR. is presented through special
arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International,

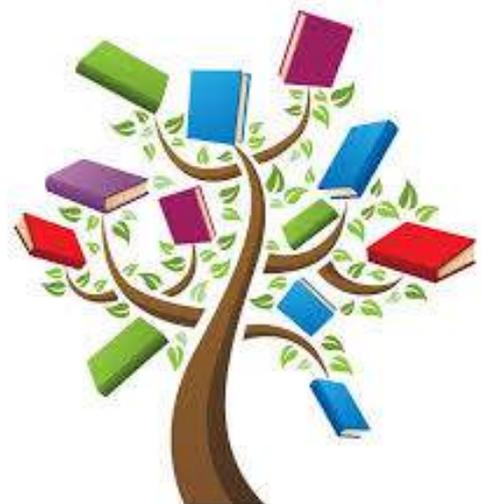
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019



St Bernadette's is now enrolling for 2019.

**If your child is turning 5 before 31st July
2019 call in to our
school office to
collect an
enrollment
package. School
tours can be
provided on
request.**

Now
Enrolling!



ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park

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Mass Times at St Bernadette's Parish

Mass: Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sun 8:30am & 10:00am

Children's Church - Sat 6pm; Sun 10am except school holidays and at First Communion times.
Blessings at all Masses for children.

Youth Mass at 6pm Vigil Mass on 4th Saturday of the month.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8.45am

Wednesday 7pm Exposition, Devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette. Mass at 7:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:15am-8:45am
Saturday 9.30am to 10.30am and 4.30pm – 5.30pm. First Saturday of the Month 8:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am & 4.30pm – 5.30pm

NB: No reconciliation in the morning on the First Saturday of the month

BE DOERS OF THE WORD?

Gospel in Life

The need to be listened to is great. The chaplain at a hospital for people with special needs told of a sad case of a Greek man in an institution, who was thought to be a hopeless schizophrenic. The man had been vegetating in the hospital for years. No one knew much about him or where he came from, but all agreed he was a hopeless case. The chaplain asked the Greek Orthodox priest in the community to pay the man a visit, just to give the poor fellow a chance to speak in his native tongue, as much as for any pastoral reasons. He hadn't had a chance to do this for years. The Greek Orthodox priest returned from the visit and asked the chaplain, "What in the world is that fellow doing there? He's as healthy as you and I". Bit by bit the tragic story unfolded. The Greek had jumped ship long ago in a nearby port. Speaking no English, he had gotten into some sort of trouble and as mistakes sometimes happen, he was locked up in an institution. There he slowly learned English, but he learned his English from schizophrenic patients. Certain language misuse is characteristic of that mental dysfunction, and the poor Greek fellow managed to learn totally schizophrenic English. To all English personal he sounded schizophrenic and as removed from reality as his fellow patients. The priest, however, conversed with him in Greek, the first time anyone had done that in the hospital, and the man spoke perfectly correct Greek. The hospital staff were humbled and were taught a lesson by the experience.

Spending time to understand others can go a long way toward healing them - and us. Do we try to understand the viewpoint and feelings of others.

We respond

Choose a verse of Scripture, and do the word you hear. Find ways to put that word into action throughout the day. Continue to listen to the word more deeply each hour. Consider how the word has changed you by the end of the day.

What is something you don't know about God?

Sometimes we hear Jesus' teaching differently and it seems new. Did anything in today's reading seem new to you today?

COME ... JOIN ... CELEBRATE ...

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 8th September 2018 8.15am Adoration and Rosary 8.45am Holy Mass

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Lord God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Help us in our present time of trouble,
send us the rain we need,
and teach us to seek your lasting help
on the way to eternal life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

AMEN