



2018 Term 4 Week 1

# Newsletter

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## St Bernadette's Parish School, Lalor Park

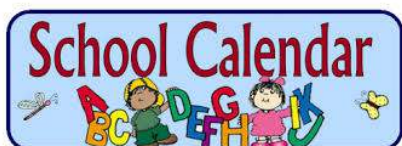
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## OCTOBER

- 15th - Term 4 Commences - Full Summer Uniform
- 19th - Stage 3 Assembly 2.10pm (Friday)
- 21st - Youth Group 6-7.30pm
- 24th - Kindergarten Transition
- 26th - Grandparents Liturgy 10am  
Halo-Een Day  
School Disco

## NOVEMBER

- 4th - Stage 1 Family Mass 10am
- 7th - Kindergarten Transition
- 9th - Primary Mass 10am  
Stage 2 Assembly - 2.10pm
- 11th - Youth Group 6-7.30pm
- 12th-23rd - Swimming Program
- 28th - Shrek The Musical

## DECEMBER

- 2nd - Youth Group 6-7.30pm
- 7th - Early Stage 1 Assembly 2.10pm
- 13th - School Christmas Concert 6pm
- 14th - Swimming Carnival / Infants Water Day
- 17th - Year 6 Fun Day
- 18th - Whole School Mass & Graduation Ceremony
- 19th - Students Last Day

See more ...

## From The Principal

Welcome everyone to Term 4! This term is fast becoming another busy term with various end of year school activities, Liturgical and Parish based events. We encourage all families to constantly visit both our school website and Facebook page to be aware of upcoming key events. Various notices will be published via Facebook and the SchoolBag App for families to share with extended friends and family.

### **Spiritual Nourishment:**

This term many of our students and families will be preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us keep them in our prayers and thoughts as they embark this spiritual journey alongside Christ, Father Andrew and his blessed Sacramental Team. Both evenings for the celebration of Reconciliation Mass will be on Thursday, 29th Nov and Thursday, 6th Dec both starting at 7:00pm at the St Bernadette's Parish Church.

As advertised via the school Facebook Page, we are inviting of our community to attend the Stage One Sunday Family Mass on the 4th of November - 10:00am. The students will share a Liturgical movement and lead several prayer opportunities. This is an open invitation for all to support Stage One and the local Parish.

In addition to this, we encourage as many family and friends to attend the *Parish Council Assembly* on Saturday, 24th Nov at 11:00am. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parishioners to celebrate the hard work that Father Andrew and his wonderful Parish team have accomplished. Furthermore, opportunities to participate in the *Plenary Council 2020* will be available throughout the day to "*listen to what the spirit is saying*"- everyone's voice is valued. For further details please view the school Facebook's event page or click via the Website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

### **Before School Supervision:**

Just a few gentle reminders to ensure Term 4 runs smoothly. On Tuesday morning signs displaying school opening times were displayed on various entry gates. As communicated last term by Mr Kapitanow, our school grounds will **open at 8:30am**. Please note that students dropped off at school before this time will be waiting outside the closed school gates unattended and unsupervised.

Therefore;

1. Access to the school will not be available to students prior to the designated 8.30am supervision time. Gates will remain locked until this time with no access to parents or students.
2. Students enrolled in and attending before and after school care in Oosh, which shares part of the school premises, have separate arrival and supervision arrangements for that facility. They will not be affected.
3. School Band members who require access at 8am on Tuesday mornings will be able to enter via the school office.

We appreciate that some parents may have work commitments that require supervision for students prior to 8:30am. Thus, we encourage parents/ guardians to contact Cheryl from Camp Australia to arrange Oosh - before school care via this Website link:

<https://www.campaustralia.com.au/>

### **Student Uniforms:**

Finally, all students are required to wear their *full summer uniform*. Thank you to all our families who have also ensured that predominately white shoes on sport days are being worn.

Have a blessed week everyone.

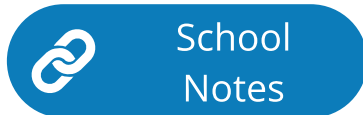
With Blessings,

Mrs Mabellynn Buenaventura

(Acting Principal).

## Note that have been sent home recently:

- Grandparents Liturgy & Halo-Een Invitation
- Family Disco Invitation
  - Canteen Volunteer



## Birthdays of the Month



## October

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bennett Aplitt  | Cielo Ysimura   |
| Jake Hodgson    | Kenneth Lee     |
| Erin Debrincat  | Athalya Alemao  |
| Joshua Davison  | Caitlin Donovan |
| Chanel Atie     | Mekhi Buhagiar  |
| Aneika Buhagiar | Macy Kapua      |
| Michael Jabbour | Joshua Ross     |
| Sam Abdalla     | Koko Idris      |
| Nathaniel Smart | Lexie Ashworth  |
| Noah Carter     | Pearl Miggins   |
| Chloe McHugh    |                 |

## Photos recently added to our website

- Our Garden



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



## Class of 2018

### Save The Date

26th October - Grandparents Liturgy and Halo-Een  
School Disco

28th November - Shrek Performance (**NOTE:** This date has been changed to 28th due to a clash with a Parish event)

18th December - Whole School End of Year Mass with Graduation Ceremony



Stage 1 Family Mass  
Sunday 4th November 10am  
St Bernadette's Parish Church  
Stay for a cuppa provided by our Parent Group  
Please bring a plate to share.



## CANTEEN NEWS

Parents & Guardians of St Bernadette's

The canteen is in **DESPERATE** need of more volunteers. Our canteen at St Bernadette's is run solely by the generous support & volunteering of our parents & friends. We are always hoping to welcome new faces to volunteer in the canteen. A few points about canteen

- \*It is a fun and energetic way to contribute to our school
- \* Volunteers are always on shift in pairs so you will never be alone
- \* We are very happy to roster you on with a friend or it is a great way to get to know other parents
- \*The children love seeing Mum or Dad behind the counter at recess & lunch
- \*You can choose your own days
- \*There is no limit to how many or how few days you do a term
- \*Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & friends are all welcome to volunteer (After completing a short online child protection course)



Our canteen is currently only open 3 days per week, unfortunately if we do not get more volunteers we may have to look at reducing our days for 2019. If you are available, even just 1 day per term, every little bit helps.

Please contact us via email at [sbcanteen@gmail.com](mailto:sbcanteen@gmail.com) or alternatively you can send your details to the school office via your child, if you are available to assist us in any way.

Thank you in advance

St Bernadette's Parent Group

## YEAR 6 DINNER DANCE - MEETING

There will be a meeting to be held on Thursday 25th October at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room.

If you can assist with the Year 6 Dinner Dance in any way you are invited to attend.

Thank you



## SPORT DAYS FOR TERM 4

ES1 - MONDAY & FRIDAY

STAGE 1 - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

STAGE 2 - TUESDAY & THURSDAY

STAGE 3 - WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY



## AUSTRALIA'S YOUTH PRESENTS

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**IMPROVE CONCENTRATION**

**BUILD COORDINATION**

**BUILD SELF ESTEEM**

**IMPROVE STUDIES**

**MAKE FRIENDS**

*Only \$14.00 Per Week  
With a \$2.00 Rego per term  
No Extra Grading Fees!*

**INSTRUCTOR IS A KARATE CHAMPION AND ISKA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR**

Location: Kings Langley Public School,  
Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley

Classes are every Wednesday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Weds., 24 October, 2018

New Students can also join on: Wednesdays, 31 Oct., 7 Nov.

**New and Returning  
Students**

**Ages 5-8**

*Class Time 4:30 to 4:40PM*

**New Students**

**Ages 9-16**

**and Returning Students**

*Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM*

Returning Students please see website at [www.karate-kids.com.au](http://www.karate-kids.com.au) for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT [www.karate-kids.com.au](http://www.karate-kids.com.au).

## St Bernadette's Garden



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

Please see our website [www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.parra.catholic.edu.au)

for more photos from the garden.



“What’s that hiding in the garden?” Turns out it was an egg ... but where did it come from and what happens to it now? A good discussion followed, with many answers offered and a suitable solution reached! Time to get back to the watering and pea picking!



More  
Photos

# 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,

# ST BERNADETTE'S

Where We Learn and Grow Together

## St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park

Parish Priest:	Fr Andrew Robinson	Secretary:	Mrs Bev Baxter
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Email:	admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au	Fax:	9671 5377
Web Page:	<a href="http://www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au">www.stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au</a>		

## 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**

DROP YOUR BAGS!

Gospel in Life

How would Jesus finish this sentence if he looked at you and said: "Follow me. You'll have treasure in heaven if you go and .....". The man in this week's Gospel wanted to follow. Maybe Jesus had grabbed his heart or given him hope that things could be much better. But something held him back - wealth. Jesus knew that possessions held the man hostage, and he offered him freedom. But the man couldn't accept it. We all carry 'baggage', something that's slowing us down, keeping us from following Jesus more closely. That's partly because our society breeds attachment to such baggage. For some of us, possessions hold us back. Jesus spends some extra time talking about possessions, because he knows that people with a lot of possessions can easily become possessed by them. Here are a couple of other examples. Our society also breeds attachment to revenge. Don't get mad; get even. But revenge breeds revenge. And people who can't forgive are held hostage by the anger that sears their hearts. Our society breeds attachment to pride as well. Don't show your weakness. Never let them see you sweat. But people who never show weakness are phony, and people who never apologise end up lonely. Jesus wants to help us let go. He offers us strength through prayer and Mass, guidance through the Scriptures and other Christians, forgiveness when we re-attach to our baggage by sinning. So, look honestly at your baggage. What's keeping you from a life of love and service? But don't go away sad. Over time our Saviour will help you drop it all.

What might Jesus tell you to drop if you asked him how you could follow Him more closely?

(Weekly Parable from e-News)

MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

When: Saturday 20th October

Time: 6pm Vigil Mass

Where: St Bernadette's Church

Who: Young people of the Parish

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

■ Music by Youth Ministry

■ Young people to welcome, read Word of God, distribute Holy Communion, be Altar Servers, take part in the Offertory Procession.

WHAT TO BRING:

Yourselves, your friends. Your love for Jesus and St Bernadette's Parish.

We hope to see you there. FOR GOD WE LIVE.

ST BERNADETTE'S LALOR PARK MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Who are we: Christian men who get together and strive to grow spiritually, through a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith and in witness to others.

When: Sunday afternoon from 4pm to 5.30pm

Where: Parish Centre Meeting room - 14 Wheeler Street Lalor Park

Next Meeting: Sunday 28th October

THIS YEARS FAITH SHARING PROGRAM IS BASED ON A MODERN & EXCITING PRESENTATION

DESIGNED FOR CONTEMPORARY EXPLORATION OF FAITH ISSUES