

ST. BERNARD'S NEWS LETTER

Principal's News

Term 3 - Week 10 - Friday 25th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing term, Term Three has been! It has been jam-packed with learning, events, shows and excitement. Students and staff have well and truly earned a rest and I extend my thanks to them all for all their efforts and hard work throughout this busy term. My thanks, also, to parents and family members for your support of our students and staff.

I would like to make special mention of a few events that have happened in the last couple of weeks.

- Our Fairy Tea Party day provided a wonderful opportunity to use the bush area along the fence line on Katanning Road to engage the students with lots of provocations and opportunities for imaginative play which they used as a basis for their final Narrative writing assessment piece. Teachers met with our Literacy Co-ordinator, Mrs Sharon Venables, on Wednesday to discuss and moderate this writing, in order to begin planning for future student learning needs.

The bush area used for this day will form the basis of St Bernard's Bush School in 2021 - more news and information about Bush School to come in Term Four!

- The coding day in Technologies with Mrs Shepherd was a great reward for time spent learning coding in robotics throughout the term. Students were able to bring their remote controlled toys from home, but still worked to create code to direct, manipulate, manoeuvre and move these toys to where they wanted them to go. Great fun and learning together!
- Finally, our amazing St Bernard's Circus Show was an awesome way to wrap up the students' learning in Drama for the term with Mrs Thorn. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and efforts throughout the term. It truly paid off in a spectacular show which was enjoyed by all. Well done to Mrs Thorn and Mrs Davies for enabling the students to work together collaboratively to decide on their performance items, then to practice, refine and perform these items.

Next term we begin school on Monday 12 October and we have a week of Dancesport, culminating in our Dancesport assembly on Friday 16 October at 1.30pm. A reminder that students can wear sports uniform all week during Dancesport.

Happy holidays to you all - please stay safe and well. I look forward to seeing you and your children back in Term Four.

Take care and God Bless,
Mrs Marino

*Congratulations to our
MJR prize draw winners
John Pajares, Jack De
Guzman and Katana Webb.
News on our new MJR focus
in our next newsletter!*



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CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Roll up! Roll up! Roll up to the St Bernard's Circus!

This term in Drama we have been learning about the circus. Each class had experience practising with hoops, ribbons, juggling and balancing.

For our big show, the Kindy and Pre Primary class leant to be courageous tigers who jumped through rings of fire, as well as walked the tightrope.

The Year 1/2 class made everyone laugh out loud with lots of clowning around. A few jokes which made our audience laugh were:

Why did the clown go to the doctor? Because he was feeling a little bit funny!

Why did the banana cross the road? He was going to the doctor because he wasn't peeling well.

What do you call a dog in your toilet? A poodle.

The clowns finished their act with a great performance of the Witch Doctor.

The Year 3-6 classes worked together over several weeks to learn new skills and tricks. They chose music, costumes and put together their performance as a group. The collaboration between students was lovely to see.

There was a range of acts including the daring bike and scooter groups, the graceful balancing and ribbons performance, the skilful juggling team, the amazing hula hoopers and the spectacular gymnastics group.

Our ringmasters Xavier, Matt and Chaaya all did a wonderful of keeping the show rolling! Thank you to all our amazing circus troop for being so enthusiastic towards the show - everyone was amazing!

A special thank you to Mrs Davies for all her time, effort and support over the term and on the day.

Jayne Thorn
Drama Teacher



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YEAR 5/6

We have had a great Term Three in Year 5/6!

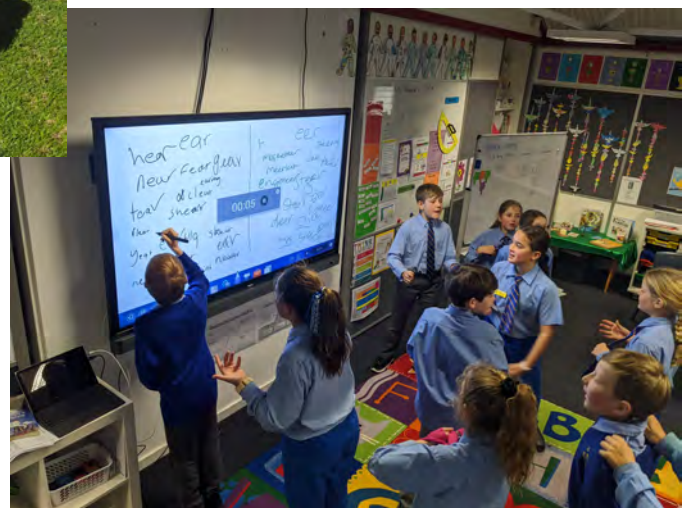
Each day we started our morning with fitness. Each student had their turn at choosing the game for the morning. Our most popular choice was Edor!

This term in Literacy we have been studying narrative texts. We have enjoyed reading the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* and we're currently reading *Con Nerd*. During our reading stations we've performed Readers' Theatre, played vocabulary games and practised different comprehension strategies. Everyone is in the final stages of writing their own narrative, a rewrite of Little Red Riding Hood. We've been getting to know our new classroom interactive panel with spelling competitions.

In Maths we have been learning more about representing parts of a whole with fractions, decimals, and percentages. We've played games to help increase our understanding. Probability and Statistics concepts have also been studied through data collection and interpretation.

We have tackled some big economic concepts this term in HASS. We started by identifying natural, human, and capital resources that we use to provide goods and services for the needs and wants of the community. Students engaged in small groups to plan for an imaginary business venture by identifying all the different resources they would need. The class faced the economic dilemma of resource scarcity when they had to decide how to allocate ten chairs (representing resources). Eventually, they decided on auctioning them using B Bucks as a currency. The research projects about using Indigenous resources has been progressing well, with everyone choosing an Indigenous culture from anywhere in the world to research, then present to the class early next term.

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Term Four!



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HEALTH NURSE

BURNS FIRST AID

Immediate first aid can make a difference to the burn victim's treatment. First aid can be effective for up to three hours after the burn. Proper first aid can reduce the size and ultimate depth of the burn injury.

As with any first aid, it is important that you do not help unless you know it is safe. Be careful of any remaining burning material.

Stop the burning process

Cool the burn with cool running water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Do not use ice.

Remove clothing from around the burn

Cut around clothing if required, and remove jewellery if it is interfering with breathing or circulation. Do not try to remove clothing or anything else which is stuck to the burnt skin.

Keep the patient warm

Wrap the patient's unburnt areas in a blanket or jacket to prevent heat loss.

Some people may go into shock. Stop cooling the burn if the person becomes very cold and shivers.

Get medical help

Always dial triple zero (000) to call an ambulance in a medical emergency.

Get urgent medical help if:

- the burn is deep, even if patient does not feel any pain
- the burn is larger than a 20 cent piece
- the burn involves airway, face, hands or genitals
- you are not sure how severe the burn is.

Where to get help

- For emergency or life-threatening conditions, visit an emergency department or dial triple zero (000) to call an ambulance
- See your doctor
- Visit a GP after hours
- Visit healthdirect (external site) or call 1800 022 222

AWARDS



Merit award winners this week

L:R Poppy Atkinson, Codi Trethowan, Quinn Taplin, Jack Leusciatti, Jack Sibley, Sammy Macri, Oliver Shepherd, Logon Miotti (MiniLit Award), Chevin Noonan, Hudson Bellotti, Katana Webb (MJR Winner), Olivia Fisher (MiniLit Award), David DeGuzman, Whole 1/2 Class and Whole K/PP Class



Congratulations to Olivia Fisher and Logan Miotti for completing Stage Two of the MiniLit program. We are very proud of you both!

Our Waste Wise Wednesday prize draw winners were Deekin Tunui and John Pajares.

Term Planner - 4 (Week 1 & 2)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday / Sunday
	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17/18
1	STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4 Gathering & Little Stars Dance Sport Week – Sports Uniform all week Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat 3/4 9am		P & F Meeting		Dance sport Assembly 1.30pm	Kojonup Show
	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24/25
2	Little Stars – 9-11am Book Week dress up parade Sacrament of Reconciliation Family Workshop	Inter-school Athletics at Frankland School Board Meeting	Kindy Orientation (1)	Sacrament of Reconciliation – 4pm, followed by afternoon tea	Crazy sock day & Sacktober Challenge Newsletter	Rosary Rally – 9am Sunday

"Happy Holidays
Kids!"



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