

ST. BERNARD'S NEWS LETTER

Principal's News

Term 2 - Week 6 - Friday 5 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

As WA prepares to enter Phase Three COVID-19 restrictions, I am pleased to announce the following changes to school restrictions and procedures.

From Monday 8 June, parents and carers will be allowed onto school grounds to drop-off and pick-up their children. **However, physical distancing of one person per two square metres is still a requirement for all adults, so parents and carers are not allowed to enter classrooms.**

Pre-arranged parent meetings can proceed, before and after school, with physical distancing and hygiene protocols observed. **Parents are asked to sign in and out at the school office when attending meetings.**

P&F and School Board meetings can now be held during school time, provided the two square metre rule is adhered to and physical distancing and hygiene protocols are observed. Please sign in and out at the school office when attending these meetings. **The next P&F meeting will be held on Wed 24 June - time TBA.**

Assemblies and whole school gatherings can re-commence for our school in an outdoor setting, with parents welcome to attend provided physical distancing and hygiene protocols are observed. **Parents are invited to join us for Gathering on Monday 8 June in the undercover area at 8.50am and Assembly on Friday 12 June in the undercover area at 8.50am.**

Interschool activities can recommence with a maximum of 300 people in an outdoor setting and contact sport and training is now permitted. **We will now proceed with planning for our school Cross Country Carnival and will advise the details soon.**

Extra cleaning and hygiene arrangements remain in place, with classrooms, playground equipment and toilets being cleaned during the school day.

Please continue to follow advice to keep your children at home if they are unwell, and please avoid meetings and coming onto school grounds if you are unwell.

We are looking forward to the day when our families can visit the school to see what great work has been happening in all classrooms and learning areas throughout Terms One and Two. While this cannot happen under Phase Three restrictions, we are hopeful that Phase Four restrictions will allow us to plan for a whole school Open Night in Term Three, to showcase fantastic student learning in all our classrooms and specialist learning areas. We will keep you informed of plans for this event. *Watch this space!*

Finally, my thanks to all our parents, staff and students for their patience and co-operation throughout the COVID-19 disruption. It has been a challenging time but our wonderful community spirit has seen us through this difficult situation. Please observe the Phase Three restrictions in place from Monday 8 June as we look forward to a successful transition to Phase Four and the lifting of further restrictions.

Take care and God Bless,

Mrs Marino

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Year 1/2 Slime Slime Slime!



In Year 1/2 we have been learning how to write procedures. In Week 4, we had the challenge of writing a procedure on how to make slime.

Throughout the week we wrote procedures and then on Friday, we finally got to make the slime! We had different types of slime, such as glitter and coloured. It was great fun and a fabulous way to end our week.

We'd like to give a massive thank you to Miss Sugg, Mrs Thorn and Mrs Matthews for helping us make our slime!

Miss P



Year 1/2 Fairy Bread - Week 4

All the way back in Week 4, the Year 1/2 students made fairy bread as part of their learning about procedure writing. The students wrote the procedure and then got to make and eat the fairy bread for recess. It was yummy!



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Yr 3/4 - Salt Dough



This term in Year 3/4 we have been learning about procedure writing. Throughout Week 4 we wrote the procedure of how to make salt dough and then on Friday 22 May, students were able to make their own using just flour, salt, water and lots of elbow grease when kneading the dough.

Students then used their salt dough to create the animal they have been designing in Science with Mrs Thorn. We left the dough over the weekend to set and become rock hard so that it can be painted.

Everyone had a fabulous time making the dough and covering the Year 3/4 classroom in flour!

A big thank you to Mrs Wharton and Mrs Thorn for all of their help on the day.

If you would like to have a go at making salt dough at home, here is the recipe:

Salt dough recipe:

2 cups plain flour

1 cup salt

1 cup water

Method:

Mix the dry ingredients together in a bowl and add the water.

Make sure the dough is not sticky, if it is then add some more flour.

Knead the dough for 10 minutes on a flat surface and then create your object.

Leave the dough to set over 2-3 days or place in a low oven (120 to 150 degrees) for 2-3 hours, time will depend on the size of the creation.

Yr 5/6- Pizza Friday

The Year 5/6 class had a special Pizza Lunch treat last Friday. The lunch rewarded the class for reaching their behaviour goals by earning 5000 B-Bucks, and also celebrated the return to normal class learning following the COVID-19 shutdown. Needless to say, the pizza and garlic bread disappeared very quickly!



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P & F



Next P& F meeting - **Wednesday 24th June** (time TBA)

Tea towels will be for sale in the front office soon -

Artwork by Lisa Hart

A new style of hat will be available to try on in front office soon - watch this space!

Canteen



Canteen orders resume as of Monday 8 June. We are looking for volunteers to collate the orders and money and drop to KDHS. This takes approximately 45 minutes.

Please call the office if you can help.

Caritas - Donation Boxes



Caritas Charity Boxes are due back to school, if you could all please kindly bring your boxes back to school and or donations if you have them.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE - New Administration SoftwareE



New Administration Software System

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has committed to a new Administration software platform for schools that has been a work in progress for the last couple of years.

As the demands of modern schools increase, the services required to support schools is increasing faster still. AoS (Administration of schools) is a comprehensive engine designed to integrate all of these services and unite them in one central management system. St Bernard's school administration and finance staff have been working with staff from CEWA in preparation for the installation of AoS to replace our current administration system.

Please be aware that this change will occur as of 26th June, 2020. There will be several changes families may note, including a new BPay reference number.

We will send you a Fee Statement showing your current balance and updated payment details in the coming weeks. Please take note of your new BPay reference number on the Fee Statement. Prior to making any BPay payments please update your bank account details to the new BPay reference number.

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Science



Habitats displayed in Library

In Science, the Year 1/2 class have been learning about animals. They have researched and learnt about the diet and habitat. Here are the amazing models of the animal habitats created by the students. We have also made a book full of interesting information!

Mrs Thorn

Other news....

Welcome to the world - Kane Luke Thomson. Congratulations to Kahli and Ryan on the safe arrival of Kane.



Birthday messages



**LETS CELEBRATE
- HIP HIP HOORAY! -**

LOGAN MIOTTI	JUNE 13TH
STEWART EYRES	JUNE 17TH
ALEXIS GREENUP	JUNE 17TH
OSCAR FISHER	JUNE 18TH
GRACE PERRY	JUNE 18TH

Art

Masks displayed in Front Office



L to R Archie, James, Oscar, Chaaya, Kate, Will, Jack L & Jack H

During Art the Year 5/6 class created amazing masks using the base of a dried palm frond. Students researched and created a design inspired by the ancient Mayan masks. The students used a variety of coloured paints and some included leather and feathers to create interest and texture. Mrs Atkinson was super impressed with the creativity and diversity of the masks.



Yr 1- 4 recycled home learning Art package insects.

Other news....

A big **CONGRATULATIONSS** to Chaaya Jury who received the John Elsey Scholarship starting in 2021 at Guildford Grammar School ! Well done Chaaya

