

# ST. BERNARD'S NEWS LETTER

*Principal's News*

*Term 2 - Week 4 - Friday 14th May 2021*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter for this term. We are approaching the mid-point of this long and busy term, so please take care of your children and families, especially as we move into the cold and flu season. Thank you for your ongoing support of our COVID-19 precautions and please remember to keep children at home if they are sick to prevent the spread of germs.

## **NAPLAN**

This week has seen NAPLAN return for our Year 3 and Year 5 students, with tests in writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy. My thanks to the classroom teachers, Miss Hewitt and Mr & Mrs Bell who have run the tests in my absence.

Due to some issues experienced in the Eastern States on Thursday, we were asked to postpone the delivery of the Numeracy test. As the all-clear didn't come until almost recess, we opted to run the test with our students on Friday (today). A nine day testing window is provided for NAPLAN so postponing the test does not create a problem. This window also allows students to catch up on tests they may have missed due to absence.

Our students have coped very well with the testing, thanks to support from their parents and teachers and I commend them for the way they have approached the tests, keen to do their best. Results will be provided to the school and to parents later in the year.

## **MOTHER'S DAY**

Our Mother's Day celebrations were a great way to honour the mothers who do so much for our students and our school, and a great way for

students to say 'thank you'. There are photos later in this newsletter and more on our website. I hope all our lovely mums and grandmothers had a very special day on Sunday.

## **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Thank you for your generous support of our Project Compassion and Casuals for CatholicCare fundraisers. Altogether we raised over \$500 to support communities in need, both in Western Australia and elsewhere in the world.

Our Year 3/4 class is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with students Adrianna Kahn and David De Guzman in a few weeks. This is an important moment in the faith life of Adrianna and David, and I ask for your prayers and support as they approach the sacrament day on Saturday 29th May.

We are very happy to welcome Fr David to our school and parish, while Fr Gerome is on leave. Fr Gerome will be officiating at the sacrament and will visit the Year 1/2 class next Thursday for a liturgy at 10am. Please join us if you able.

*God Bless,*

*Mrs Marino.*

Project Compassion Raffle winners: Reagan Goodall, Stuart Eyres, Finley Robinson and Essie Bell



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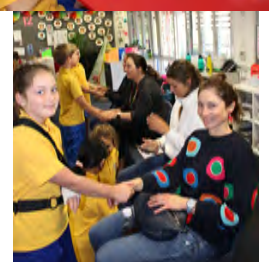
## MOTHERS DAY K-2

Our students in Kindy to Year 2 made beautiful fairy gardens with their mums and grandmothers, shared a poem and enjoyed morning tea together.



## MOTHERS DAY 3-4

In Year 3/4 mums and grandmothers were treated to massages and manicures, made scented scrub, cookies and drew portraits of each other.





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## SCHOOL NEWS

## FLU CLINIC - K-6 students

### Pupil Free Days

Please note a change to our advertised Pupil Free Days in Term 3.

Instead of Monday 19th July and Friday 24th September, we will have **Monday 6th September** in Term 3 and **Monday 8th November** in Term 4 as Pupil Free Days. All other dates remain unchanged.

### School Aged Influenza Immunisation Clinic

All School aged students from Kindy to year 6

**\*\* WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY and THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE \*\***

2021 influenza vaccines available by appointment

#Funded on the National Immunisation Program.

Where: KOJONUP HOSPITAL

To book an appointment for **Kindy to year 6** students:  
[annie.hornby@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:annie.hornby@health.wa.gov.au)  
 Ph: 0427 779 828 (8am-3.30pm ONLY)

## Award and Prize Winners



Well done to Alex Shepherd & George Garcia for completing the MiniLit program!

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners:  
 Will Sibley, Sophie Greenup, John Pajares, Katana Webb, Toby Leusciatti, Jack Sibley, Oliver Shepherd, Xkyze Viloría & Scott Bilney



All our students have been displaying great DTRT (Do The Right Thing), but our lucky MJR prize draw winners were:  
 Tom Clayton, Katana Webb, Gus Thorn & Scott Bilney



## Term Planner - Week 5 & 6

	MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAY 20	MAY 21	MAY 22/23
5					Merit Assembly 8.50am	Commitment Mass Sunday 8.30am
	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27	MAY 28	MAY 29/30
6		Family Workshop – First Holy Communion 3.15-4.30			Newsletter	Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Saturday)