



# St Bernadette's Primary School Update

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Term 2, Week 7

Thursday, 9 June 2016

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 10 June**  
Year 3 Mass & 3C  
Reconciliation at 9:00am

**Monday 13 June**  
Public Holiday

**Tuesday, 14 June**  
Lunch orders due

**Friday, 17 June**  
Year 1 Mass - 9:00am  
3L Reconciliation

NSW CPS Cross Country  
Assembly - 2:30pm

**Friday 24 June**  
Athletics Carnival  
Barton Park,  
North Parramatta

## Reminder

**Friday, 1 July**  
Last day of Term 2

**Monday, 18 July**  
Term 3 begins



*We wish the children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time, a memorable and happy First Holy Communion Day, this Sunday.*



## ILLNESS

Please note that besides sore throats, coughs and colds, there have been reports of children having stomach bugs as well. If your child is ill, it is advised that you keep them home so that they can rest and recover. It is also advised not to send students to school when they are sick, so as to limit the spread of these illnesses to other children in the classroom or playground. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FEES

Term 2 School Fees are now due. If you haven't already finalised your account for Term 2, could you please make payment now or if you wish to discuss your account please contact the principal or Mrs Dianna Hales (financial secretary) for assistance. Fees can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS or BPAY.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to our Year 6 parents, the Year 6 Graduation Committee and Maria Rennie for organising new representative jerseys for our school teams. They look fabulous!



Students from Year 6 will sell school scrunchies before school and at recess. The scrunchies are made from the same material as the St Bernadette's uniform.

**PRICE:** \$5.00 a pack containing one summer uniform scrunchie and one winter uniform scrunchie.



LITURGY	Upcoming Masses
Friday 10 June - 9:00am	Christian P, Jack G, Bartosz L
Saturday 11 June - 5:30pm	Alana S, Lisa-Marie K
Sunday 12 June - 8:00am	Matias C, Alexander A
Sunday 12 June - 9:30am	N/A
<i>Mary Elliott - Religious Education Co-ordinator</i>	

## ST PATRICK'S MARIST COLLEGE DUNDAS

**2018 applications for Year 7  
enrolments close  
November, 2016**

### P&F NEWS

#### Federal Election - 2 July 2016

The P&F Committee would like to run a BBQ and cake stall at school on election day.

This is a great opportunity to target the local community in raising funds for technology items for our school.

We would need volunteers to run the BBQ and cake stall. If we can't get enough responses, we are unable to run the event.

Could we ask that people who can assist on the day (any time between 7:30am & 1:00pm) email Carol on [carol.burliegh@gmail.com](mailto:carol.burliegh@gmail.com) or text on 0402 829 290.

A note confirming the event will come home shortly.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

The Legion of Mary is seeking to promote and encourage devotion to Our Lady through the family rosary. With this in mind, a small travelling statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception will be circulated to families who are interested in participating. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring the statue to the home at an arranged date and time, recite the rosary with the family and leave the statue in the home for 10-14 days. During that time, the family is encouraged to pray the rosary daily and build on that beautiful practice of praying together. After the 10-14 day period, the Legion will arrange for two members to collect the statue, say the rosary with the family and deliver it to the next family on the roster. It is customary to recite five decades at a time, while meditating on one set of Mysteries. A decade is one "Our Father" followed by ten "Hail Marys" and one "Glory be" - however, for young family members, even saying one decade of the rosary daily will prove very efficacious and this can be gradually built up in time, until the entire rosary is being said quite easily.

Our Blessed Mother has many times invited us to pray the rosary as a powerful weapon against evil and to bring us to true peace. Our prayers made in union with Our Heavenly Mother can obtain many graces and blessings, not only for our families, but for the great gift of conversion of hearts and peace throughout the world.

Please contact the President of the Legion of Mary (Val Goodwin - 9872 4401) if you are interested in participating in this devotion and suitable arrangements can then be made.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### MASS OF INSTALLATION OF BISHOP VINCENT LONG

The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation of Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 16 June in St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. Due to the large expected numbers, an outdoor screen will be provided at Prince Alfred Park across the road from the Cathedral. It is recommended you bring a chair. Watch the Installation live stream at [www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org) Please keep Bishop Vincent and his future ministry among us in your prayers.

#### PROCLAIM 2016 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS 27 JUNE

This national conference on parish evangelisation hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay will run from 1-3 September. The theme, 'On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes', embraces the challenge of Pope Francis for the joyful and pastoral conversion of our parishes, so that our practices, resources, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world (*Evangelii Gaudium* 27).