



# St Bernadette's Primary School Update

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Term 3, Week 1

Thursday, 21 July 2016

## Reminders

Friday, 22 July  
Year 5 Mass and  
Reconciliation 9:00am

NSW PSSA Cross Country

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 26 July  
Linda's Lunches orders  
due

St Pat's Sport - Years 4-6

Wednesday, 27 July  
Years 3 & 4 Elizabeth Farm  
Excursion

Friday, 29 July  
Year 4 Mass and  
Reconciliation 9:00am

Assembly - 2:30pm

*First Holy  
Communion Photos  
can be collected  
Wednesday, 27 July  
from 3:00pm  
in the School Hall*

*Welcome Back!*  
*We hope you all had a  
wonderful holiday*



## PARENT CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION EVENING

A member of our NSW Police Liaison team is coming to speak to our Stage 2 & 3 students about how to keep themselves safe on Social Media.

Prior to them speaking to your children they have offered to come and speak to parents.

Topics will include:

- ◆ The potential risks for children online and how to help them be Cyber safe.
- ◆ The various support that our Police Liaison Team offers to our community when things go wrong.
- ◆ Some interesting information around Social Media and whom your child is potentially communicating with.

**Date: Wednesday, 3 August**

**Time: 6:30pm in the School Hall**

**We would love to see you there!**

<b>LITURGY</b>	<b>Upcoming Masses</b>
<b>Friday 22 July - 9:00am</b>	Matias C, Jonathan F, Lisamarie K
<b>Saturday 23 July - 5:30pm</b>	Alana S, Marc B, Nicholas C
<b>Sunday 24 July - 8:00am</b>	N/A
<b>Sunday 24 July - 9:30am</b>	Jack G, Xavier R
<i>Mary Elliott - Religious Education Co-ordinator</i>	

### MINI OLYMPICS



### THE ST BERNADETTE'S MINI OLYMPICS WILL BE COMING SOON!

Our Mini Olympics will be held on Friday, 2 September. Children will soon be asked to obtain sponsorship for our Mini Olympic Challenge. More details will be given closer to the date.

### SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

The following School Group Photos are available to purchase -

#### **Year 6 & Kindergarten Buddies, SRC, Choir, Altar Servers, & Year 6 Muck Up**

These photos can be viewed in the Breezeway. If you wish to purchase a Group Photo for \$10 each, please collect an ordering envelope available from the School Office.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our school website has a School Calendar for Parents. It is located on the right hand side of the home page. School events will be displayed in this calendar. We hope you find this helpful.

## SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

7:30am	Father's Day Breakfast
9:00am	Whole School Mass
10:00am	Class Room Visits
10:30am	Morning Tea with your child
11:00am	St Bernadette's Mini Olympics
1:30pm	Lunch with your child
2:15pm	Assembly

**More details closer to the date**

### HIGH JUMP - DIOCESAN ATHLETICS

Children who wish to be considered for high jump at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival need to forward their best jump to Mr Kensell by next Thursday, 28 July.

These results must be verified by your Little Athletics Association.

### SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will  
commence next  
Friday, 29 July at 8:30am

### REMINDER

Supervision of children in the  
morning begins at 8:30am

*Samahra M - 21/7*

*Mia J - 23/7*

*John M - 23/7*

*Nicolas C - 25/7*

*Marc B - 26/7*



## P&F NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the election day Cake Stall. Thanks to the bakers, sellers and even those who came to the school to vote and bought something while there. Special thanks to Caroline Burbridge who organised everything. We made \$570.50 and this will be put to good use no doubt.

## COFFEE CATCH UP

### ALL ST BERNADETTE'S FAMILIES

Our regular coffee catch up details as follows:

Date: Monday, 1 August  
 Time: After school drop off  
 Where: The Grounds Keeper Café  
 30 Argyle Rd, Ryde



This is a good location for mums who have younger children with a park and cycle tracks close by. Come and enjoy a coffee and chat with fellow school mums. Please RSVP to Pip Martins on 0419 525 254 so a suitable table can be booked.

## OLMC PARRAMATTA OPEN TOUR

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for Life at our Open Morning Tour on 25, July 2016.

Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

## EXTRA CURRICULUM

### WORDS and ART COMPETITION

Students from Kindergarten to Year 9, **who are registered for the 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**, are invited to participate in the WORDS and ART COMPETITION.

The categories for children at our school are:

**Kindergarten - Year 2: Words and Artwork**

**Years 3 - 6: Words and Artwork**

The winners in each category will win a special visit by one of our three Australian authors to their school;

Belinda Murrell - Kindergarten to Year 2

Kate & Jol Temple - Years 3 to 6

#### How to Enter:

Entries must be based on a chosen book from the official 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Booklists, in any one of the following categories:

Kindergarten - Year 2: Words and Artwork

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2, are invited to create an artwork (drawing, painting, illustration, graphic interpretation etc.) depicting their favourite book chosen from the 2016 Booklists. The artwork must be accompanied by 25 words or less detailing why they have chosen this book.

Years 3 - 6: Words and Artwork

Students in Years 3 - 6, are invited to create an artwork (drawing, painting, illustration, graphic interpretation etc.) that could be used as a book jacket or poster for a book chosen from the 2016 Booklists. The artwork must be accompanied by 100 words or less, or a short video (not more than one minute in length), detailing why they have chosen this book.

For more information, visit [www.newslocal.com.au/prc](http://www.newslocal.com.au/prc)

Entries close 5pm Friday, 29 July 2016.