



## Important Dates

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Instrumental  
Evening - Piano  
5.30pm  
Tuesday 25 June 2024

New Reception  
Transition Visit &  
Parent Meeting  
Wednesday 26 June 2024

R/1M Assembly  
2.30pm  
Thursday 27 June 2024

Yr 4-6 SACPSSA  
Netball Carnival  
Tuesday 2 July 2024

Instrumental  
Evening - Guitar &  
Vocal 5.30pm  
Tuesday 2 July 2024

New Reception  
Transition Visit  
Wednesday 3 July 2024

Choir Hub  
Assessment - Christ  
the King School  
Thursday 4 July 2024

NAIDOC Donut  
Fundraiser  
Thursday 4 July 2024

Last Day of Term 2  
- 3.00pm Finish  
Thursday 4 July 2024

Student Free Day -  
Essential Staff  
Training  
Friday 5 July 2024

First Day of Term 3  
Monday 22 July 2024

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## Welcome to this week's Newsletter

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# From our Leadership Team

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Throughout the year, teachers have been busy assessing student learning and are currently writing semester one reports. Each of our classroom and specialist teachers spend considerable time compiling the grades that you see on their report and writing comments to ensure we capture your child's progress and achievements accurately. As always, we are deeply invested in your child and their growth as a learner, rather than just their academic grades. When you receive your child's report in the last week of this term, we encourage you to look further than the grades, and to celebrate all the achievements your child has made, taking note, in particular, how they interact with others and demonstrate our Dominican values.

Last week our Term 3 Reception students began their transition visits. These visits are important for families, students and teachers to begin building strong relationships, whilst students also learn basic school routines and expectations. So far, the group is settling in beautifully and we look forward to welcoming them officially into the St Bernadette's community.

It has been a busy fortnight on the sporting front, with our school being involved in 2 inter-school sporting events in the past fortnight. Last Friday, 17 Year 5/6 students travelled to Wayville to take part in the Catholic Primary Schools Basketball Carnival. Both the girls team and the boys team competed hard all day, and they managed to finish off the carnival with wins in their final playoff matches.

On Monday this week, 24 Year 5/6 students participated in the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival at West Beach. Our boys team had a highly successful day, winning all of their matches apart from the final, which they lost in a penalty shootout! The girls team improved over the course of the day, nearly beating the eventual winner of the carnival in a close playoff match. They ended up finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool. Well done to all of our Year 5/6 students who competed in these carnivals. They were fantastic ambassadors for St Bernadette's and represent the school with pride.

At the School Board meeting this week, your representatives discussed ways in which we can engage you, the parents, carers and grandparents, more in school life. To begin with, we are planning a 'Coffee and Muffin' morning early next term when we can welcome the families of new receptions and spend some time together. Please keep Friday morning August 2<sup>nd</sup> free if you can...more details to come soon.

Regards and blessings,

**Michelle, Matthew and Ray**



# From Year 1H

In the year 1 class this term we have been exploring God's Creation Story and the Laudato Si.

We all gave thanks for all of God's Creations.

We learned about Pope Francis's letter to us all called the Laudato Si. Pope Francis asked us to take care of God's creations. Our students brainstormed ways they could look after our school environment and the wider environment around us.

As a class we had detailed discussions about what we can do in our classroom to help look after the environment.

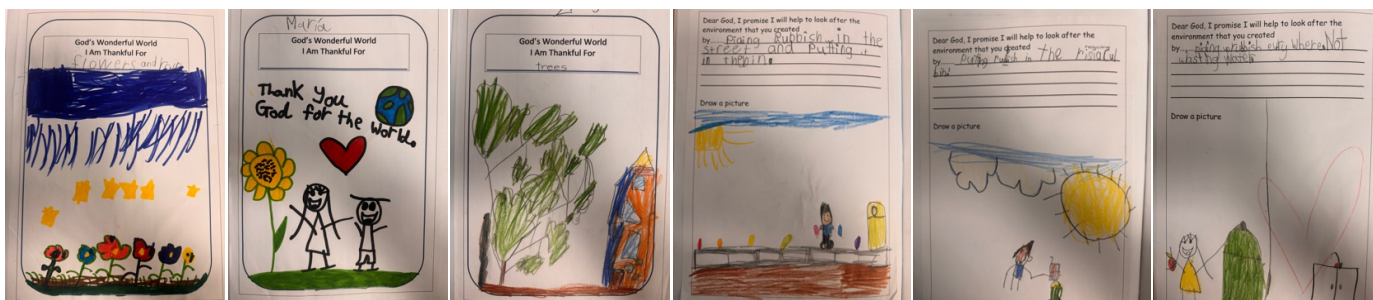
Some routines that we have since implemented in our class, and which you could also implement at home include:

Taking our recycling out to the yellow council recycling bin every afternoon, so this paper can be made into great new things!

We make big balls of our left over foil – as we discovered balls of foil as big as your fist can go into the recycling bin!

We collect food scraps everyday and put them into the large green council bins to go and be used as compost in the future!

We water our plants and make sure all their needs are met as they help clean the air for us.



## From 2M

The students in Year 2M have been exploring Colour Theory this term. We have been experimenting with ways to use colours. Looking at which colours work together and how colours affect the way we feel. Mrs. Hinder has volunteered her time to join in with our fun, providing many creative experiences for us to share with our friends.

**We have discovered that...**

**When the world is full of colour, our hearts are filled with joy.**

**Lynda Moser and...The Gang**



**Bookings open Monday 24th June!**

**VILI'S**  
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# NAIDOC WEEK FUNDRAISER

Thursday, 4th July

**\$2.50**  
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FOUNDATION.



Orders close Sunday 30th June  
Pay via the QKR app

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ORDERS OPEN MONDAY 24th June!!

As part of our NAIDOC week activities, this year we will again be selling Vili's donuts to raise money for the Tjindu Foundation. The

Tjindu Foundation creates positive, long-term change for Aboriginal children in communities across South Australia. 50c from every donut is donated to the Tjindu Foundation.



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## NEW CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

**Applications for Year 7, 2027  
will now close on Friday  
20 September, 2024.**

Please submit your application for enrolment when your child is in Year 4, by the end of Term 3.

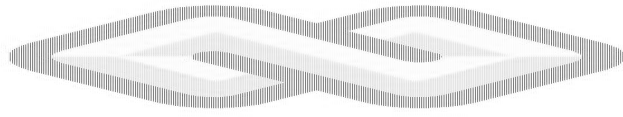


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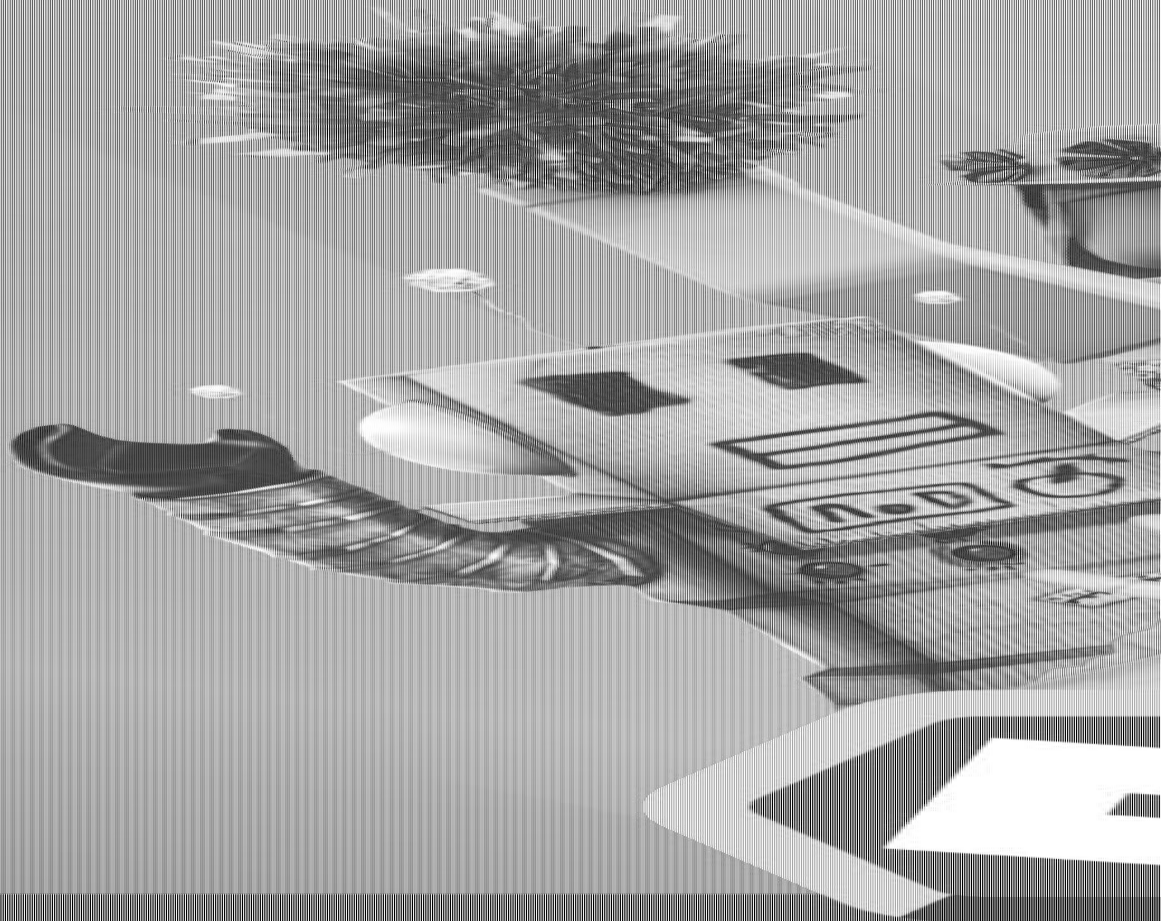


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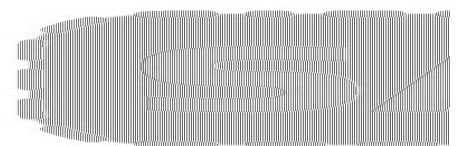
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# WILD WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



## OLYMPICS EDITION!

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Go for gold at our fully supervised sports-orientated holiday program, designed to provide fun, enjoyment and maximum participation with different sports throughout the day. Sports and activities will include: SOCCER, AFL, BASKETBALL, NETBALL, CRICKET, TEEBALL, SCAVENGER HUNT, DANCE & ARTS & CRAFT with a special Olympic flavour!

**WHEN:** Wednesday 17th July 2024  
**LOCATION:** Brighton Oval (enter from Hight Ave)  
**TIME:** 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**COST:** \$66.00 incl.GST

*Sibling discount available - please contact 0421 888 400*

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks.

To enrol, register online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au). Payments can be made online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

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