



VISION STATEMENT

Through the community of students, staff, parents and parish, we strive to provide each child with the desire and opportunity to reach his/her highest potential: spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically, in an environment which reflects strong Christian values.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
TERM 3 WEEK 3	31st July CANTEEN: Courtney Hunt	1st August English ICAS	2nd August Year 5/6 Human Sexuality Talks	3rd August Year 5 BRLA Practice Test	4th August First Eucharist Retreat	5th August	6th August First Eucharist
WEEK 4	7th August CANTEEN: Ebony Macri	8th August	9th August Year 5 BRLA Test	10th August	11th August Year 3/4 Assembly PP Springhaven Visit	12th August	13th August

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Classroom Close Up

Kindy/Pre Primary

Our classroom is transforming into St Bernard's very own circus! We've started learning about different kinds of performances in the circus and throughout the term we'll be creating our very own circus for our parents. This week, we have been creating circus masks including elephants, clowns, acrobats, tigers and lions. We have also learnt a funny clown trick!

In Art, we've been exploring Van Gogh's Starry Night masterpiece and recreating our very own starry night picture by painting on alfoil. You can see these pieces of art stuck up on our front windows.

Also, you won't believe it! We had a chook magically appear in our yard on Tuesday morning. We thought this would be a great time to learn 'The Little Red Hen' and can now all recite the story from start to end with actions. Next step is changing our Little Red Hen character to create our own version of the story.

Our QR code library is a new addition to the classroom and we are looking forward to scanning the wall to hear stories being read to us by Australian teachers. Very specky technology!

Today was our 100th day of school this year. We celebrated being 100 days smarter by making biscuits with the number 100 and writing about what we will be doing when we are 100 years old with funny photos of what we may look like with wrinkles and all!

We look forward to catching up with all families throughout the term.



The Star



Classroom Close Up

Year 5/6

The Year 5/6s have begun the term with much enthusiasm. Our sports captains are busy most days organising games practice for the athletics carnival while the other students have planned their clubs for the term. We are very proud of the way the children have embraced their leadership responsibilities.

We are reading Kensuke's Kingdom as a class novel and are enjoying the journey across the ocean so far. The student's knowledge of Japanese has meant they could quickly and easily pronounce "Kensuke" and use their prior knowledge to draw some inferences about the character Kensuke. We continue to focus on reading daily, 20 minutes at school and hopefully 15 minutes at home, which has resulted in some of the students reaching their Accelerated Reader goals.

Fractions will be the focus in our number studies over the next few weeks and most students should feel confident as they all showed a really good understanding of decimal fractions.

The students are skipping during fitness with the aim of maximising their heart rates for a minute. This is repeated 5 times. They then calculate their average with the aim of improving each session. Most of the children are meeting this goal and demonstrate excellent skipping technique.

We have spent a couple of weeks exploring cyber safety during our health lessons. Children have shared stories of the rules they follow at home and we have investigated numerous scenarios when being online can be dangerous.

In HASS the students have commenced their studies into the Australian system of government.

Our oral language presentation this term will be on debating so maybe we will see some budding politicians in the making!

A few reminders:-

- ◆ School photo forms are due back by the 17th August—forms need to be returned whether you are ordering or not. Please ask for a family order form from the office.
- ◆ Thank you to Courtney Hunt, Ebony Macri and Caroline TeAotonga for filling in our Term 3 Canteen Roster.
- ◆ Art Night—9th August
Please phone the office if you would like to take part in this fun evening
- ◆ A Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Thursday 10th August commencing at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.