OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
8:30am—4:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday 8:30am—9.30am
The Uniform Shop is run by Parent Volunteers. If you are unable to make this day, you may complete an order form and enclose the correct money and leave it at the School Office. Your order will be filled on the next Uniform Day.

Term Dates 2015
Term 1 28/1/2015-27/3/2015
Term 2 13/4/2015—26/6/2015
Term 3 13/7/2015—18/9/2015
Term 4 5/10/2015—18/12/2015

‘It is the resurrection that gives us the greatest hope, because it opens our lives and the life of the world to the eternal future of God, to full happiness.’ Pope Francis.

Our journey through holy week...........

‘To Love Through Truth’

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Parish Administrator: Fr Andrew McCarter
Parish Email: essendonwes@cam.org.au

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
            Sunday 10:00am

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Inspired and Enriched by Franciscan Spirituality
Dear Parents and Children,

Holy Week begins this Sunday — Palm Sunday — and continues throughout the week as we journey towards the great feast of Easter.

During Holy Week we hear, see and experience the dramatic story of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Holy week is also a time for us to recognise the depth of love and great compassion that Jesus had — and continues to have — for us.

As the children are not at school during Holy Week I encourage all parents, and significant adults, to remind the children of the important events of this week. Share these stories of Jesus’ life with them and focus on His great love for his people. Please make an effort to attend as many mass and ceremonies during this time as you can as a family. Holy week and Easter have a far deeper significance than hot cross buns and chocolate eggs. As the first educators in faith of your children, journey with them to Easter next week.

A few reminders for next term:

- School resumes for Term 2 on Monday, 13th April.
- There is a changeover period for school uniform. For the first two weeks of term children may wear either their summer or winter uniform. One or the other not mix and match.
- April 24th is a school closure to enable the staff to attend professional learning in the area of mathematics.
- Learning Conferences will occur on Tuesday, 28th and Wednesday, 29th April.

Thank you to all who have contributed so much to the children’s education and the school during first term.

Peace and all good
Anne Doherty
Principal

TERM 2 2015

April
Week 2
Fri 24th April SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY-MATHS

Week 3
Tue 28th April Learning Conferences 2:00-7:30pm
Wed 29th April Learning Conferences 2:00-7:30pm
Thurs 30th April Confirmation Parent Evening 7:00pm

May
Week 5
Tue 12th May NAPLAN
Wed 13th May NAPLAN
Thurs 14th May NAPLAN Eucharist Parent Evening 7:00pm
Sat 16th May Eucharist Presentation Mass 5:30pm
Sun 16th May Eucharist Presentation Mass 10:00am

Week 6
Tue 19th May Parent Workshop Anxiety Solutions 7:00pm
Thu 21st May Confirmation Parent Evening 7:00pm
Sat 23rd May Confirmation Presentation Mass 5:30pm
Sun 24th May Confirmation Presentation Mass 10:00am

June
Week 8
Sun 7th June First Eucharist Mass 12:00pm—3CM 3:00pm—3M

Week 9
Fri 12th June Confirmation 5:30pm—6KS 7:30pm—6M

Week 11
Fri 26th June End of Term—Children Finish 1.30pm

P & F Meetings

Below are the Our Lady of the Nativity School Parents and Friends meeting dates for 2015:

Monday 27 April 7:30pm
Monday 1st June 7:30pm
Monday 20th July 7:30pm
Monday 17th August 7:30pm
Monday 12th September 7:30pm
Monday 19th October 7:30pm
Monday 16th November AGM

Meetings commence at 7:30pm and are held in the school staff room. All are welcome!

ST BERNARDS COLLEGE TOUR DATES

Tours of the college for 2015 are as follows:

Monday 13th April, 15th June.
Tuesday 19th May, 2nd June, 21st July
Wednesday 15th April, 6th May, 27th May,
3rd June, 10th June, 22nd July, 29th July
Thursday 30th April,

Each Tour commences at 9.00am. Bookings Essential
For further information contact the Registrar on 9289 1103

Its great to see our students doing something for others!

Great job Aaron Thomas for participating in the World’s Greatest Shave for the Leukemia Foundation and raising $450 for this worthy cause.

Kids can make a difference!

Anne
Church Welcoming Family - Roster
Where: Our Lady of Nativity Church
When: Saturday Night
Time: 5.30pm

Father would like the rostered family to arrive about 15 mins before mass commences to hand out the mass bulletins and song books to all the parishioners as they enter the Church, and to say "Welcome to Mass" with a lovely smile. Your children can also get involved. The Mass bulletins will be available in the church when you get there. If you can't do your rotation, please arrange to swap with another family.

All families are welcome to join us in Church.

Any questions: Lynette Xerri - 0408 573 045 / Lynettexerri@nbnco.com.au

Date: Saturday, 28 March Saturday, 4 April Saturday, 11 April Saturday, 18 April
Family to assist: Grigg Family (Elizabeth & David) Di Santo Family (Maria and Joe) Kerr Family (Kylie & Gavin) Massimino Family (Caroline & Carlo)

Church Welcoming Family - Roster
Where: Our Lady of Nativity Church
When: Sunday Morning
Time: 10am

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Date: Sunday, 29 March Sunday, 5 April Sunday, 12 April Sunday, 19 April
Family to assist: Whiting Family (Alice & Paul) Bezzina & Munter Family (Janet & Rob) Augello Family (Carmela & Joe) Asher Family (Leanne & Wayne)

Rosters for the Easter Triduum
Could readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist please indicate which ceremonies you are attending over the Triduum so that a roster could be drawn up this week and readings be sent out to the readers. The signup sheet is in the narthex and please fill asap. Many thanks.

CHRISM MASS—Mass of the Holy Oils
You are all invited to attend the Mass of the blessing of the Holy Oils or Chrism Mass. The mass is celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Denis Hart DD at St Patrick’s Cathedral, East Melbourne on Tuesday 31st March 2015 at 11:00am. All are most welcome to attend by arrive

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**Easter Triduum 2015**

**Holy Thursday – 2nd April 2015**
- Mass of the Lord Supper: 7:00pm

**Good Friday – 3rd April 2015**
- Stations of the Cross: 10:00am
- The Lord’s Passion: 3:00pm
- Confessions: 5:00pm

**Holy Saturday – 4th April 2015**
- Morning Prayer of the Church: 9:00am
- Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday (RCIA): 9:15am
- Confessions: 10:00am to 11:00am
- Confessions: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Holy Saturday – 4th April 2015**
- Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday – 5th April 2015**
- Sunday Morning Mass: 10:00am

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**2015 P&F OLN Dad’s Bowls Night**

Despite the threatening rain and cold blustery wind, between 50 and 60 Dad’s turned up to Clifton Park Bowling Club on Thursday, March 26 for the annual Parent & Friend’s Association Dad’s Bowls (and Social) Night. The photo shows from left to right, Michael Port (organiser), the winning team members - Adrian Uberti, Joe Augello, Gerhard Taubitz and Tom Flanagan and Fr. Andrew McCarter (OLN Administrator) who presented the trophies. We also held a fundraising auction for 4 tickets to an AFL football game at Etihad Stadium which Adrian Uberti won. After the formality of the bowls competition, those attending enjoyed pizzas while watching Australia beat India in the Cricket World Cup semi-final. Our thanks goes to the Clifton Park Bowling Club for hosting us. Keep your eyes open for a similar event next term.

Michael & Paul