**CURRICULUM**

- NAPLAN – well above state average in both Year 3 and Year 5 Literacy and Numeracy
- Successfully launched The PoD - A Place of Discovery!
- Participated in GATEway; Robotics / Writing / Art / Steam
- Excursions to; Chinatown & the Maritime Museum, Canberra, Taronga Park Zoo, Australiana Pioneer Village
- ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools):
  - Year 4 student awarded as a “Medal Winner” in the ICAS Writing competition.
  - Receipt of a number of High Distinctions, Distinctions, Merits & credits in Maths, Spelling, Science & digital technology
- Author Visit for Book Week—Anna Fienberg who shared her writing journey and knowledge with us
- Competed in the Tournament of the Minds Competition
- Book Week Celebrations
- Book Fair
- Public Speaking Competition
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Introduction of flexible learning spaces
- Newly refurbished classrooms
- iPads and laptop computers for use in classrooms
- Embracing of new technologies such as Google classroom
- ScopeIT
- John Hession ICLT project and staff professional learning

**THE ARTS**

- Junior and Senior School Choir; Performed at Berowra Woodchop and Loreto fete
- Dance troupe; For juniors, seniors and boys
- School Musical—The Heart Stone
- choir Games
- Hands of Mercy video
- Hosted GATEway Art program

**EXTRA CURRICULAR**

- Chess
- Band
- Berowra Musica

**WELLBEING**

- Positive Behaviours For Learning
- St Bernard’s Award
- Family Mass
- Wellbeing Week Activities
- 100 Days in Kindergarten Celebration
- Rock and Water Program
- Principal’s treat day
- Kindergarten buddy program
COMMUNITY

- St Bernard’s Choirs visit local preschools and other community events throughout the year.
- Continued success of Bernies Kids, an onsite playgroup for children aged between 0 and 5 years.
- Grandparents Day Liturgy & morning tea
- Mother’s Day Mass & morning tea
- Father’s Day football and BBQ breakfast
- Anzac Day liturgy
- Anzac Day March
- School Disco
- P & F social and Trivia night
- School Advisory Team
- Fathers’ Day BBQ
- Teddy Bears picnic and Enchanted Forrest picnic
- NAIDOC Week celebrated
- School Musical—The Heart Stone
- Active P & F group
- Walk Safely to School Day

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Year 6 Leadership Opportunities
  - Ministry of Environment
  - Ministry of Communication and Marketing
  - Ministry of Technology
  - Ministry of Stewardship
  - School Captain
  - School Vice Captain
  - School Sport Captain
- SRC (Student Representative Council)
- Year 5 Leadership Camp
- Student-led Assemblies
- Mercy Leadership Day

SPORT

- Swimming Carnivals at various levels
- Athletics Carnivals at various levels
- Cross Country running at various levels
- Junior Girls relay team represented at State level
- Represented Polding at the NSW PSSA Girls’ Softball Championships in Camden
- Netball Gala Day
- League Gala Day
- Soccer Gala Day
- Cluster athletics
- Year 6 Surf Day
- Catholic Mission bike day

MISSION / SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Sacraments: Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation
- Operate the food van for ‘The Dish’, a service providing meals to the local homeless.
- World Youth Day—Funded a teacher to attend
- Stations of the Cross
- Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday
- Mission Week—raised funds to support missionaries in Cambodia and Papua New Guinea
- Great Book Swap, raised funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation
- St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
- Support for Sisters of Mercy in Candela, Peru
- Whole school pilgrimage in support of World Youth Day
KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

- Kindergarten Buddy Program
- Extensive & successful Kindergarten transition program for students & parents
- Parent Information sessions & school tours
- “Pop up and Play” School Readiness Sessions
- Kindergarten family welcome picnic.