St Bernard's Highlights and Achievements 2019

TEACHING & LEARNING

- University Competition (ICAS) results include Distinctions and High Distinctions
- New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL). Our programs focus on developing competency in character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking while engaging in deep thinking tasks.
- Gifted Education - Gateways Program in Writing, Science & Technology and Maths
- Maths Olympiad & Maths Games
- 'Encouraging Persistence Maintaining Challenge' (EPMC) in stages 2 & 3 for Maths
- Diverse Learning Support Team
- Languages - Japanese K-6
- Public Speaking Competition
- BYODD Technology
- Instruction in eSafety

WELL BEING

- Buddy System
- Student leadership program
- Leadership Camp for Year 5
- Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL school)
- Rock and Water Program
- Zones of Regulation
- Worry Woos Program
- Targeted programs to develop social and emotional learning
- Meditation

SOCIAL JUSTICES INITIATIVES

- Caritas: Project Compassion Fundraising
- The Dish, providing food to the homeless in our area
- Catholic Mission Australia - Crazy sock day, cake stall, mufti day
- St Vincent De Paul Winter appeal and Christmas Hampers
- Mary Rajca - Candela, Peru

SPORT

- Specialist Physical Education Teacher
- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Cross Country Carnival
- Representative sport to a national level
- Regular Gala Events, Basketball, Soccer, League Tag, Netball and Cricket

CREATIVE

- ♠ Junior and senior choir
- ♠ School Band
- ♠ Dance Troupe
- ♠ Specialist Music teacher K - 6
- ♠ Christmas Concert
- ♠ School Musical every second year
- ♠ Finalists in the Diocesan Art Prize

FACILITIES

- ♠ Extensive grounds, including an oval
- ♠ Purpose built outdoor classroom
- ♠ Sheltered outdoor play equipment
- ♠ Imaginative play areas, including mud kitchens and dry creek bed
- ♠ Dedicated STEM work space for all students to utilise K - 6
- ♠ Flexible work spaces - newly refurbished classrooms
- ♠ Eco-spiritual garden

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- ♠ Spanish lessons
- ♠ Chess
- ♠ Coding