



## St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10, Thursday 05 April 2018

### Prayer to End a School Term

God of wisdom, We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout Term One. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of the Term, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

*Amen*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term One. While being a long term, it has gone quickly and I would like to thank everyone for a great start to the year. It has been pleasing seeing all the new students and new staff settle into the St Cecilia's community so quickly. Personally, I have been impressed with the work coming out of classrooms and have enjoyed watching the growth and development of the students here. I know we can keep this going into the future.

Thank you to all the parents who have been so supportive of their children's education. This was evident in the wonderful turnout at the Parent/Teacher meetings. The staff told me they enjoyed the meetings and look forward to working with you over the year. I would also like to thank the parent helpers for the work in the classroom. You make a difference and we appreciate your contribution. I encourage every parent to volunteer, in the classroom, at least once this year. It gives you an insight into the teaching/learning process that occurs.

The St Cecilia's Swimming Team are preparing to compete at tomorrow's Interschool Carnival. St Cecilia's is the smallest school in the Hedland area but I'm sure the effort the students and staff have put in will pay off. People don't get good at something unless they put in the hard work. You have proven that hard work and dedication pays off through your selection in the team. Congratulations on your wonderful efforts.

I am in Canada at the moment for Professional Learning with a group of principals from around the state and the temperature has been ranging from 1- 11 degrees centigrade. The beanie, gloves and jacket are packed and ready to be worn! We have three weeks here where we will attend Leaders Conferences, visit schools and attend seminars.

I would like to wish those families leaving the school all the best and know that we will miss you. Thank you all for a terrific term and have a relaxing break.

Yours in FAITH, FAMILY and FRIENDSHIP

Peter Allen  
Principal

*Faith Family Friendship*

### COMING EVENTS:

**Friday 06 April**  
Inter School  
Swimming Carnival

**Monday 09 April**  
Whole School Mass  
The Annunciation of the  
Lord Y4 8.45am

**Friday 13 April**  
Last day of Term One

Canteen closed

**Monday 30 April**  
Students start for  
Term Two

**CANTEEN  
CLOSED**

**Friday 13 April**  
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## PARISH NEWS

### St Cecilia's - Port Hedland

Saturday Evening Mass 5.30pm  
Sunday Morning Mass 8:00am

### St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Saturday Evening Mass 7.00pm  
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

### Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland

Sunday Evening 3.30pm  
(All welcome)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

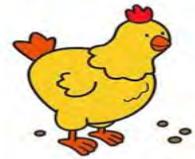
### Special Assemblies – Holy Week

A very big thank to Pre-Primary, Years One, Two and Three for leading our school community in our Holy Week celebrations last week. The classes led us in reflection of the four days of Holy Week - Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Thank you once again children for your engagement in our special assemblies and to your class teachers for all their hard work.

### Project Compassion & Chick-a-Thon

Our fundraising for Caritas, Australia's Project Compassion is coming to a close. Thank you to our generous families for your donations so far to our class Project Compassion boxes. To date, we have raised nearly \$300.00 just through the classroom boxes. Some families have started to send in their Project Compassion boxes from home and we will be adding these to the class totals to get an overall grand total of donations to Caritas Australia by St Cecilia's. If you still have your Project Compassion boxes at home, please return them before the end of the term, Friday 13 April.

A big thank you to our Year 6 Community leaders Harrison Clarke, Tabona Dube and Grace Smith for collecting the money boxes each week and updating our display.



### First Holy Communion

A reminder that the first of our family meetings for the Sacrament of First Communion will be held tonight, Thursday 05 April, in the school Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm and should be finished within an hour. A further reminder that there will not be any home activities handed out during the holidays; there will be an activity this weekend and then the next activity will be given out at the Masses on the weekend of 05/06 May. If for any reason you are unable to attend the family meetings or Sunday Masses, please contact your parish priest.

### Whole School Mass

Our next Mass will be on Monday 09 April with Year Four leading us in the Mass of the Annunciation of the Lord. As always, parents and families are welcome to join us for all school Masses. The Mass will be held in St Cecilia's Church, beginning at 8:45am.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Religious Education Coordinator

## GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

### Coles Sport for Schools

A very big thank you to everyone for sending in the Coles Sport for School vouchers. A further thank you to Mrs Rozario and Mrs Gould who have spent many hours bundling the vouchers ready to send back. So far we have returned nearly 35 000 vouchers! These vouchers will be put toward purchasing new sport equipment for the school.

If you still have vouchers at home, please return them ASAP so we can finalise our returns and ordering.

### ANZAC Day

All students who are in town on Wednesday 25th April are invited to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, held at the War Memorial near Esplanade Hotel in Port Hedland. As part of our school representation, our school representatives will place a wreath at the memorial before we march as a school group; this includes children and parents. Students who come should dress in their school uniform. Student leaders who attend should wear their leadership badge. After we all process from the Esplanade Hotel down to Marapikurrinya Park, we will gather for a group photo to commemorate our attendance. Please let Mrs Sheen know by Friday 13 April if you are able to attend.

### End of Term One

A reminder that Friday 13 April is the last day for this term. Students and staff will return to school on Monday 30 April.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday, particularly if you are travelling out of town. To those families that are leaving us and moving to landscapes that lack in red dirt, I wish you all the very best for the future. Whether it was for a short time or a long time, thank you for being part of our St Cecilia's family.

### 2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2019.

Applications for children with birth dates between the following dates will be accepted: 01 July 2014 and 30 June 2015. If you wish to enrol your child, we require the following to be provided to the school office:

- Completed Application Form
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate



- Parish Priest reference form (if applicable)
- Immunisation record

#### ENROLMENT POLICY

Being a Catholic school we enrol children according to the following policy:

1. Catholic students from the Parish with a Parish Priest Reference
2. Catholic students from outside the Parish with a Parish Priest Reference
3. Other Catholic Students
4. Siblings of non-Catholic students
5. Non-Catholic students from other Christian Denominations
6. Other non-Catholic students

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students shall be given enrolment preference wherever possible and practicable. The Principal may vary the above priorities to suit particular local circumstances prevailing at the time after prior consultation with the Director of Catholic Education and written confirmation of the outcome.

Please note that if you already have a child attending this school and you will have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019, you will also need to complete an Application Form. For further information or an Application Form please contact the school office or on the schools website at [www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au](http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au).

**Applications close Friday 29 June 2018.** Interviews will be conducted during Term Three, 2018.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Assistant Principal

#### FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE

Library Bags \$6.00 each    Spencils book covers: A4 & Scrapbook \$2.20 each  
Recorders \$9.90 each    Black Satchels \$14.30 each    Chair Bags \$7.70

**Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.**

### BIRTHDAYS

#### April

- 1 BRADBURY, Kingston Y2
- 1 THOMAS, Benjamin Y4
- 1 WURUKI, Myah Y4
- 6 ESPERSEN-CAIRNS, India Y4
- 7 WHITEHEAD-HOVEY, Matilda Y5
- 10 MPISA, Chloe K
- 10 VUJEVICH-RAPIE, Melarn K
- 10 SHEEN, Talitha Y6
- 11 BENNETT, Ebony K
- 13 WELLBELOVED, Luke Y1
- 18 CASSON, Finn K
- 20 CHIKWAKA, Whitney PP
- 20 PUERTOLLANO, Aimee Y3
- 21 GONZALEZ, Mia Y3
- 23 KAHONDO, Izwirashe Y2
- 26 DOYLE, Zaina Y6
- 27 GODDEN, Tyler Y2
- 28 HULSE, Indie K



**Thursday 05 April 2018**

### MERIT AWARDS

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|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| PP: Darcy Drysdale   | Elyssa Vas     |                 |
| Y1: Ryan Florence    | Brianna Heslop |                 |
| Y2: Janisha Patel    | Shiloh Price   |                 |
| Y3: Eloise Clarke    | Tanikia Keep   | Edward Morrison |
| Y4: Charlie Drysdale |                |                 |
| Y5: Sienna Bennett   | Isiah Wuruki   |                 |
| Y6: Grace Smith      |                |                 |

#### LEXILE CERTIFICATES

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| Blue Star Award: | Jaden DeLeon   | Christina Jerry |
| Red Star Award:  | Casey Florence |                 |



# MELTED

a musical

**Matt Dann  
Theatre and  
Cinema  
9th-11th August,  
2018**

Rehearsals are now under way for our 2018 instalment of this musical production! We welcome all parents and carers of students involved, who wish to assist in any way behind the scenes, to join our Facebook group: Melted 2018 Behind the Scenes  
**YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO MELT YOUR HEART...**

**Congratulations!**

## **2018 CAST**

<b>Hurley –</b>	David Fernandes
<b>Alexa –</b>	Katharine Whitehead
<b>Narrator –</b>	Harrison Clarke
<b>Principal Payne –</b>	Haylee Pegler
<b>Falo the tata –</b>	Stuart Wilson
<b>Bo the camel –</b>	Logan Marsden
<b>Queenie –</b>	Rutendo Kuzamba
<b>Desert Rose –</b>	Regan Hulse
<b>Children/campers/frogs:</b>	
	Bailey Flint
	Moono Siamutete
	Jayda Reti
	Emmy Whitehead
	Casey Florence
	Anna Wellbeloved
	Eloise Clarke





# Simplify your day.

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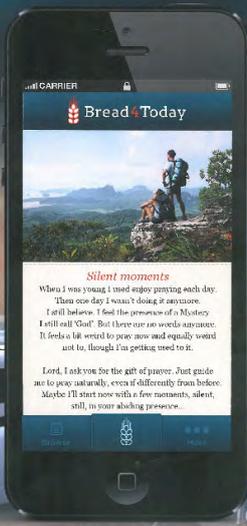


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SECURE**

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## Bread4Today

*Silent moments*  
When I was young I used enjoy praying each day. Then one day I wasn't doing it anymore. I still believe I feel the presence of a Mystery. I still call 'God'. But there are no words anymore. It feels a bit weird to pray now and equally weird not to, though I'm getting used to it.

Lord, I ask you for the gift of prayer. Just guide me to pray naturally, even if differently from before. Maybe I'll start now with a few moments, silent, still, in your abiding presence.

*A Prayer App for Life*

REDEMPTORISTS of Australia and New Zealand  
[www.cssp.org.au](http://www.cssp.org.au)

Available on Google play and the App Store

### ABSENTEEISM

Please note St Cecilia's procedure for recording students absences. Teachers will advise the office by 9.00am each morning of any absent students. Any unexplained absences will be followed up by an SMS message sent to the Mothers Mobile.

Parents are asked to call the school office prior to 9.00am each day of their child's absence to avoid an SMS message being sent to the mothers mobile.

All absences are to be followed up by a written note of explanation.

All absences need to be notified by a parent or guardian (not a sibling, neighbour etc). Absent Notes can be hand written, typed or sent via email, however must contain **all** of the following information:

- ◆ name of student
- ◆ year level of student
- ◆ date of absence
- ◆ explanation (reason) for absence
- ◆ parent/guardian's full name and signature (full name only on emails)
- ◆ date note was written

Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Banking with..

# bankwest



### SCHOOL BANKING

**Thursday mornings in the K-PP Foyer 8.00am to 8.30am**

Families who want their children to participate in the school banking program need to open a bank account for their child/children with Bankwest. No forms to complete just take your child's birth certificate into the bank. If parents are not members of Bankwest they will need to take their drivers licence with them.

**Open an account in store today!**

Our Port Hedland branch is open for appointments  
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm (Tuesdays 9:30am - 5pm)

### ENROLMENT CANCELLATION

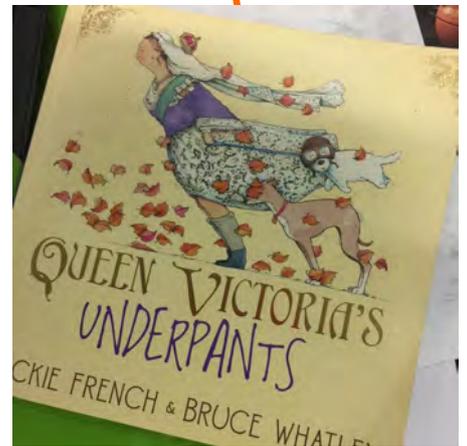
If you are leaving town and/or the school at any time please complete an Enrolment Cancellation Form. These can be collected or sent home from the office, and are also available on our website: [www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au](http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au) We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have many students on the waiting list. This information will be kept confidential.



# I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE, SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH ... YEAR 2!

We have been on a mystery adventure throughout Term One. We have taken our elephant, "Mr E", home to help us solve mysteries about the history of Port Hedland (Marapkurrinya). We have also solved many mysteries about the history and numbers in all of our English and Maths discoveries.

Have a look at our photo spread and share in the experience of our first term together in Year Two with Ms B, Mrs Sibley, Ms Whitehead and Ms Phillips!



The history of undies was revealed!



Izwi explores with Mr E!



Some of the Year Two happy crew!



Miss Tait helped us prepare for our Holy Week 'Stations of the Cross' presentation .

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Here we are discovering nouns of all kinds!

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Clara says, "Thumbs up for writing!"

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Learning the secrets of 'Fact Families'.

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Easter hat extravaganza!

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# P&F NEWS BULLETIN

(St Cecilia's Parents and Friends Association)



The next  
meeting:  
Term Two  
Week Two  
date to be  
advised  
7.00pm  
in the Library.



Find us on Facebook "St Cecilia's P & F Parent Helpers"

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