



## St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Six, Thursday 07 June 2018

### COMING EVENTS:

#### Friday 8 June

Faction Athletics  
Y1-6 8.30am-1.30pm

#### Monday 11 June

Whole School Mass  
The Most Sacred heart of  
Jesus, Y5 lead, 8.45am

#### Wednesday 13 June

ICAS Spelling  
2.40pm-3.30pm

#### Thursday 14 June

Assembly Y3  
Confirmation Y5,6 & Others  
Family Meeting I  
6.30pm in the hall  
ICAS Writing  
2.40pm-3.30pm

#### Sunday 17 June

Family Mass Y4 lead  
11th Sunday in Ordinary time,  
8.00am St Cecilia's Church

#### Thursday 21 June

Assembly Y6

#### Monday 25 June

Whole School Mass  
Nativity of St John the Baptist,  
Y5 lead, 8.45am

#### Tuesday 26 June

Interschool Throws Carnival  
Y1-6

#### Thursday 28 June

NAIDOC Assembly  
Interschool Athletics Carnival  
Y1-6

### Prayer

"Do not weep," you say to us,  
and, moved to sorrow,  
you join us,  
and you weep with us.

Jesus, touch us and awaken us from our sleep.

Let us be moved with compassion

when we see our

neighbors

cry.

Lord:

O Lord, our God,

We too call out to you.

Let the life breath of your Spirit

come into our hearts and let them be revived.



Amen

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Week Six is nearly over which means there are only three weeks before the end of the term. Teachers are busy finishing assessments and will begin getting reports ready. The students are busy with their learning and also getting ready for the up-coming interschool athletics carnival.

#### Benefits of playing

Playing is really important as children learn so much through their interactions with others. They learn to problem solve, invent, negotiate, communicate, compromise and laugh. Playing is a very important part of child development yet it is left out of 'milestones to be reached.' I often wonder how far we have come when children need to begin studying harder at a younger age, to get ahead in life. I believe being able to communicate, negotiate, compromise, problem solve, invent, dream and laugh are important for children to become happy, content adults. Playing also builds resiliency and allows children to take risks and understand what they are capable of doing.

Children need an hour of playing/running around each day. Please get your children off the couch or computer and get them outside. You will notice the benefits of having children with better sleeping habits and greater concentration spans and if you join them you will also benefit as well.

#### Faction Athletics Carnival

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow at Colin Matheson Oval, Cooke Point. I would like to thank Mrs Fimmel for the time and effort she has put into organizing and preparing the students.

The throws were held at school on Tuesday and the students had a lot of fun. It was terrific

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to see so many parents watching and cheering their children on. Thank you to the staff, students and parents for your active involvement in making Tuesday a fun, fast flowing event.

### **Mrs Fimmel**

Mrs Fimmel will be leaving us this Friday to take up a new position at Hedland Senior High School. Since commencing at St Cecilia's Mrs Fimmel has been a dedicated and conscientious staff member. We will all miss her and wish her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Tesar will fill the role until we can hire another teacher.

### **Long Service Leave**

I will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term Three. My leave commences on Monday 16 July and finishes on Friday 21 September. Mrs Sheen has been appointed as Principal in my place. We have advertised for an Acting Assistant Principal to support Mrs Sheen during this time. Please congratulate Mrs Sheen and continue to support her during this time.

Yours in FAITH, FAMILY and FRIENDSHIP



Peter Allen  
Principal

## PARISH NEWS

### **St Cecilia's - Port Hedland**

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

### **Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland**

Sunday Evening 3.30pm  
(All welcome)



### **St John the Baptist - South Hedland**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 02 June at St John the Baptist Church and Sunday 03 June at St Cecilia's Church. Regan, Charlotte, and Rutendo looked beautiful in their white dresses while John, James, Chibudom and Faroz looked very handsome in their shirts, trousers and ties. We all wish you well on the next stage of your spiritual journey.

Thank you once again to the families, teachers and Sacramental Team for your support in preparing the children to receive this Sacrament.



### **Confirmation**

Two weeks ago, we had a number of Year Five and Year Six students attend the enrolment Masses for Confirmation at both St Cecilia's and St John the Baptist. At this Mass, children were given the first of their at-home activities - setting up their own Prayer Corner. Another seven activities will be given to children at the weekend Masses over the next few months. Please make sure you are attending your parish Masses in order to receive these activities as they are designed to involve the whole family in helping the Confirmation candidate to prepare to receive this special sacrament.

The first family meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation is next Thursday 14 June, 6:30pm, in the school hall.



### **Communio Week**

A very big thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts during Communio Week. With our special recess Anzac biscuit and milo pre-orders, our gold coin donation Free Dress Day and the Year Six ice cream sales, we raised \$563.00 for the Bishop's Communio Appeal.

### **Whole School Mass**

Please come along and join us for our next Whole School Mass, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, on Monday 11 June, led by the Year Five class. The Mass begins at 8:45am and all families are welcome to attend.

### **Diocesan Conference**

The Bishop is organising a Diocesan Conference for the Geraldton Diocese from 23-26 July. Representatives from the schools and parishes of the Diocese have been invited to attend. The Conference theme, "*Lamp for the steps: Light the Way*" will focus on the discernment as inspired by Pope Francis' address to the new bishops of the Catholic Church in Rome last September.

As part of the conference, the Bishop has asked that attendees consider three questions that will be used as discussion points throughout the conference. Father January has asked for the questions to be forwarded to all members of our school community to try to gather a greater range of responses.

- 1) What are the signs of hope in our local community? In our Parish? In our School? In our Ministry Groups? (Lamp for the Steps)**
- 2) Where are we called to be more in our response to God? (Light for the Way)**
- 3) How could we grow with support of the wider Diocesan Church?**

If you do have the time to think about the above three questions, please forward your responses to either myself or



Father January at [mkudetz@yahoo.com](mailto:mkudetz@yahoo.com).  
Thank you for your contribution to our conference.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Religious Education Coordinator

## GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

### National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

Last Friday we recognised National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week as a whole school. National Sorry Day, is a national day of observance held each year on the 26 May. On this day, we come together to share the steps that are being taken towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It helps to create a positive change and to help Australians learn about their shared histories, cultures and achievements. Teachers spoke about National Reconciliation Week in classrooms and during a special assembly on Friday, we added more fingerprints to our Aboriginal flag canvas. This flag was started last year and each year we will add our fingerprints to show that as a school we are all united in the path towards Reconciliation.

### MORNING ARRIVALS

Each morning all students and families are to wait in the undercover area until 8.15am. Supervision is provided from 8.00am.  
Please do not allow children to play on the play equipment before and after school.

### 2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School is now accepting enrolments for Four Year Old 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

## BIRTHDAYS

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

### May

29 WILSON, Cooper Y1  
30 GONZALEZ, Zoe Y1  
31 PAWLENKO, Kai PP

### June

2 DRYSDALE, Charlie Y4  
5 BELL, Rex Y1  
5 STANLEY, Abigail Y2  
5 CURTIS, Kayleigh Y6



# RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday of Week Five, we had a special assembly to acknowledge Reconciliation Week. Classes were involved in designing painted boomerangs that represented the land, animals and the people. We used traditional colours and painting techniques. Enjoy some of Year Three's pictures as part of the week.





We're all ready for our Faction Carnival. We have been practising our Faction 'War Cries'. Here are some Year Three students supporting their fellow faction friends. Some using a lot of expression and passion!! Good luck to all students on the day and don't forget . . .

**BE POSITIVE!**  
**BE A GOOD SPORT!**  
**DON'T GIVE UP!**  
**GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!**



Lastly, thank you Mrs Fimmel for being our Sports Teacher. All the best at Hedland Senior High School. Enjoy your last Carnival with the Saints kids. We will miss you.





## *St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School*

07 June 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

As part of our planning process for commitment to ensure continual improvement in the quality of education we provide to our students, I wish to provide opportunities for parents, staff and students (in Years 5 & 6) to provide us with research informed feedback relating to their views of the School across a wide range of areas.

The research is being conducted by MMG Education, a specialist education consultancy that works with schools in the areas of school strategic reviews and stakeholder satisfaction. MMG's client schools include a large number of schools across Australia.

Parents, staff and students will be invited to complete online questionnaires over a two week period, beginning next week.

On Friday 08 June or Monday 11 June, you will receive an email from MMG Education. This will set out details of the timing of the survey and will provide you with access to your own, confidential questionnaire.

To ensure confidentiality and to encourage frank and full expression of views:

- All responses will be treated by MMG Education in strict confidence
- No parent or guardian will be identified to the School by MMG Education on the basis of questions asked or responses made
- All data collected by MMG Education will remain under its control and archived according to research protocols. The School will not be able to access it.

At the conclusion of the research period, MMG Education will provide me with a report. I will then provide opportunities for members of the School community to receive feedback from the research. The survey is quite extensive and may take 25 minutes to complete, but you can stop anytime and on reopening you will be taken to the last question answered. The questionnaires cover a wide range of school activities including academic, faith, pastoral, co-curricular, communications etc. as well as allowing 'open ended' responses to be added.

Please remember that, by completing your questionnaire, you will be making an important contribution to the future of the school as we strive to ensure that we are providing the best opportunities possible for your child.

I look forward very much to the School community's participation in this important project and to receiving the MMG Education's report.

If you would prefer not to participate in the review or have any questions about this project, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Peter Allen  
Principal

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# 200hr Yoga Teacher Training

6 July - 2 September 2018  
 YMCA, Port Hedland  
 WA 6721, Australia



## Hatha Yoga Teacher Training With Donald Shakes

**DATE:** Fri 6th July - Sun 2nd September 2018

**INVESTMENT:** \$3,330\*

*atha yoga anushasanam - "Now, the practice of yoga begins"*  
 First Sutra of Patanjali

Our highest intention is to offer a yoga teacher training program that allows our students to reach their fullest potential, in both the study and practice of yoga and self. Our program is held under the education standards of Yoga Alliance and provides a comprehensive 200hour Yoga Teacher Certification to participants who seek to teach yoga to individuals, private or group settings. By exploring the many avenues through which students learn postures in the asana class, teacher training participants will be guided through a multitude of lectures, discussions, reading assignments, writing assignments, posture exploration, teach back demonstration exercises, posture sequencing, class development, meditation and personal reflection.



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At the end of training, participants will have learned skills to:

- Plan and write an Asana class sequence
- Teach a 60-minute Hatha Vinyasa Asana class
- Teach a basic Pranayama class
- Teach a basic 60-minute Meditation class
- Describe one model for forming a home meditation group
- Teach a Partner Yoga class
- Teach a Restorative Yoga class / Teach a Gentle Yoga class
- Teach a Prenatal Yoga class / Teach a Chair Yoga class
- Use language appropriate for a Yoga and Meditation class

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\*Sign up before Thursday, 6th June 2018 or on the internet Saturday 12th June the discounted price of \$1,330, via deposit of \$190 on full payment. Thereafter, 200h course fee of \$2,330 apply.



## YANG to YIN YOGA With Donald Shakes

**DATE:** SUNDAY 24th June **TIME:** 10:00am - 12:00 noon **INVESTMENT:** \$25

**ST CECILIA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - 35 Sutherland St, Port Hedland**

Donald's classes include the healing sounds of Tibetan Singing Bowls to calm and clear the space, body & mind. Yang to Yin Yoga blends two styles of yoga into one practice - bringing together the benefits of passively holding yoga poses with more dynamic sequences and standing postures. Yang practices of dynamic movements flows and standing poses, build heat, stamina and strengthen your core muscles so you can flow with grace and ease in your yoga practice. While Yin work the connective tissues of our ligaments, joints and deep fascial networks in this meditative practice focused on deep stretching, breathing and relaxation. Yang to Yin Yoga is the perfect complement to a regular practice of active asana. Classes begin in savasana and end in savasana with the peaceful sound of the bowls.



**DONALD SHAKES**

- Everybody welcome! From beginners to intermediate, as well as seasoned practitioners, this class is suitable for all levels of practice.
- Class starts promptly at 10am - Be there 15 minutes before.
- Bring your own yoga mat, eye pillow, blanket, and a bolster if you have one.



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Sunday 10 June 2018 10:30am  
South Hedland Aquatic Centre,  
South Hedland

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## Optus Junior Dolphins Carnival

Sunday 10 June 2018

You are invited to participate in the Optus Junior Dolphins carnival!  
It's a fun and exciting day filled with opportunities for swimmers to experience their first carnival or to improve on their best times for each event.

Venue	South headland Aquatic Centre 1 Leake Street, South Hedland	
Times	Event start	10:30am
	Event finish	12:00pm
Events/Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kick Board Race</li> <li>● Noodle Relay</li> <li>● Boat Race</li> <li>● Inflatable Dolphin Races</li> <li>● Bombie Competition</li> <li>● Minnie Water Polo</li> <li>● And more!</li> </ul>	
RSVP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the registration form (page 2)</li> <li>2. Give consent (page 3)</li> <li>3. Attached and Email to <a href="mailto:cecily.clay@wa.swimming.org.au">cecily.clay@wa.swimming.org.au</a></li> </ol>	