



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Eight, Friday 22 June 2018



School Prayer

*May my horizon this day, Lord,
not be so foreshortened that I notice little.
Instead, open my eyes
that I may see afar and above
as well as in front and beneath me.*



*Lead me to keep my life in perspective and balance
and discover that the thread of your presence
is interwoven through the events and people of this day.*

Amen

COMING EVENTS

Friday 22 June

Memorial Mass for Fr John Martin 6.30pm & BBQ in UCA
Bring a plate to share

Monday 25 June

Whole School Mass
Nativity of St John the Baptist,
Y2 lead, 8.45am

Tuesday 26 June

Interschool Throws Carnival
Y3-6

Wednesday 27 June

Red Nose Day
Pre-order morning tea -
orders close Mon am.
Wear red clothing with sports
uniform for gold coin donation

Thursday 28 June

NAIDOC Assembly
Interschool Athletics Carnival
Y1-6

Friday 29 June

Last day for Term Two
Reports sent home PP-Y6
K Portfolios go home

Canteen closed

Monday 16 July

Term Three Resumes
Students return

**CANTEEN
CLOSED**

Friday 29 June
last day of
Term Two

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the Week Eight newsletter, the last one for this term. I would like to say thank you to the students and staff for the enthusiastic effort they are putting into their teaching and learning. There is a lot of enjoyment in classes as evident by the laughter and positive messages I hear.

The prayer above is an interesting one because it asks us to think of the big picture, and not just the area that surrounds us. It asks us to look for God (who thinks we are terrific) and Jesus (be nice to everyone) in everything we do. Parents are the main educators of their children and this is reflected in what they see us doing and saying.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Mrs Fimmel for running a well organised athletics carnival. The throws on the Tuesday and the carnival on Thursday went smoothly and everyone enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to the parents for helping out at the throws and the carnival, without parent help the sporting carnivals wouldn't be able to go ahead.

Interschool Throws and Athletics Carnival

The throws carnival and long distance runs will be held next Tuesday at Colin Matheson Oval. The day will commence at approximately 9:00am.

The Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday at Colin Matheson Oval commencing at 9:00am. The notes for both days have been sent home with the students selected to represent the school. These need to be back to the school by Thursday 21 June. Students need to be in full Sports Uniform for both days.

P&F

The P&F are a vital part of the school. Their charter is to build strong communal ties and fund raise to help pay for resources for the students. We are in need of willing volunteers to join/rejoin the P&F and assist the members who are trying to organise events but are finding it difficult due to lack of help.

Please volunteer your time to help our P&F. You can contact me for further details. Thank you in anticipation.

Faith Family Friendship

Father John Martin - Memorial Mass

This Friday night, we gather as a community to farewell Father John Martin. Father John wasn't just our Parish Priest, he was our friend. There will be a Memorial Mass for Father John Martin at the St Cecilia's Parish Church this Friday night, commencing at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a BBQ and drinks in the school undercover area. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see as many people here as possible to celebrate John's life.

Father John became the full time parish priest of St Cecilia's in 2011 and quickly became firmly entrenched in our community. His favourite times of the day were at 2:00pm when he would visit the school to chat with the parents waiting to pick up their children and 10:20am when he would come and join the staff for morning tea.

The Mass will begin at 6:30pm with a BBQ to follow in the Undercover Area of St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School. The parish will provide meat for the BBQ, but guests are asked to please bring a plate of food to share.

School pick up drive through lane

Thank you to the wonderful parents for your courtesy and beautiful manners in this area while waiting for your children. You show consideration by moving on automatically if your child/children are not waiting. This allows the flow of traffic to continue and lessens the wait time for everyone. The staff appreciate it.

Long Service Leave

I will commence leave at the end of next week and will return to school at the beginning of Term Four. During this time I will be doing some work on my old Honda and also travelling with my wife. I hope you all have a safe holiday and enjoy Term Three. There are some exciting things happening in and around the school, especially Melted. I wish I could be here to witness the result of all the hard work of the students and staff. Ms Batchelor has worked tirelessly and deserves great success for the show.

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

Confirmation

Last night was the first Sacramental Meeting for the children who will be taking part in the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year. The meeting was for children and their parents and took place in the St Cecilia's School Hall at 6:30pm.

Other important dates to note:

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| Sacramental Parent Meeting I | Thursday 21 June | St Cecilia's Catholic School hall 6.30-7.30pm <i>(please note the change of venue)</i> |
| Sacramental Parent Meeting II | Thursday 26 July | St Cecilia's Catholic School hall 6.30-7.30pm |
| Confirmation Rehearsal | Saturday 11 August | St John the Baptist Church, 1:00pm |
| | Sunday 12 August | St Cecilia's Church, 9:00am |
| Confirmation retreat for candidates | Friday 17 August | 9:00am – 2:00pm St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School |
| Confirmation Mass | Saturday 18 August | St John the Baptist Church, 7:00pm |
| | Sunday 19 August | St Cecilia's Church, 8:00am |



Whole School Mass

Next Monday, the Year Two class will lead us in the celebration of the birth of St John the Baptist. St John was the son of Mary's cousin, Elizabeth and therefore was the cousin of Jesus. He foretold the coming of Jesus and inspired many to follow Christ when he named Him 'the Lamb of God'.

Being the Nativity of St John the Baptist, it is very fitting to have Father January from St John the Baptist Church in South Hedland as our principal celebrant for the Mass.

As always, we welcome all families to join us for our school Masses.

Family Mass

Thank you to those that supported our Year Four students as they led the Mass last Sunday. Father January loves to see our St Cecilia's families in Church so please join us each weekend.

St Cecilia's Church holds Mass on Saturday night at 5:30pm and Sunday morning at 8:00am.

Staff Retreat

What a successful retreat this was for our staff! We spent two days at Whim Creek where we were able to get away from the pressures of daily life, reconnect as a staff and reenergise the batteries.

The retreat had opportunities for reflection, prayer, Mass and connecting with the land. The staff looked at what it means to be Catholic, the symbols and traditions of the Church, different ways to include prayer in our lives and Spirituality. Thank you to all staff for a successful retreat.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Red Nose Day

On Wednesday 27 June we will be recognising Red Nose Day. We have a special order morning tea available for ordering via Flexi school accounts, orders close Monday morning 25 June. The morning tea is a red berry muffin and milo for \$2.00. We also encourage students to wear red clothing (with their sports uniform) for a gold coin donation. All proceeds from the day will be donated to Red Nose.

Book Week

While August still seems so far away, Term Three is just around the corner and that means that Book Week will be here before we know it. For those that may want to start thinking of costume ideas during the holidays, the theme for Book Week 2018 is, *Find Your Treasure*.

Book Week takes place 17-24 August with our favourite event of the calendar, the Book Week Dress Up Assembly, taking place on Thursday 23 August.

Thank you for another wonderful term. I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term Three.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first full week of July but as we will be on school holidays at this time, we are celebrating it in our school a week earlier, Monday 25 to Friday 29 June. NAIDOC Week is celebrated across Australia and is a time where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival.

As a school, we will celebrate as Christians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous and we will acknowledge the deeply religious and spiritual traditions of our ancestors with respect.

As part of our celebrations at St Cecilia's, classes will be taking part in activity rotations.

Activity rotations: Y1-3 will be held on Tuesday 26 June at 10:40am until 12:10pm.

K/PP will be held on Wednesday 27 June at 9:00am until 10:10am

Y4-6 will be held on Thursday 28 June at 9:00am until 10:20am

The school's NAIDOC Assembly will be held on Thursday the 28 June. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend the assembly as well as class activity rotations as we would love your support and assistance.

Each year NAIDOC celebrations are based on a theme. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2018 is *Because of Her, we can!* This year, the theme highlights and celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Miss Lauren Greatorex
Aboriginal Education Assistant

MORNING ARRIVAL

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.



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

June

15 ZELENCIC, Mia Y1
17 MORRIS, Mia Y5
22 WALKER, Decklynn Y1
25 HYNES, Jordan K
25 DAY, Megan PP
26 COPPIN, Mia Y3
27 SCHMICH, Jordan Y6
29 CHAMBOKO, Mutsawashe PP
30 BLATCH, Dane Y4
30 UIDULDAM, Ezekiel Y5



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 14 June 2018

PP: Leah Bone
Y1: Sophia Clarke
Y2: Izwi Kahondo
Y3: Bailey Flint
Y4: Ella Abbott
Y5: Kaydence Walker
Y6: Jaden De Leon

Jesse Smith
Lilly Leonard
Alaina Love-Jones
Henry Lockyer
Krisha Gurjar

Elizabeth Perera
Sanuki Perera

Paul Solo

Santiago Henao

Tabona Dube

Year Six Class

LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Red Star Award:
Bronze Star Award:

Christina Jerry
Casey Florence

Christina Jerry

Oscar Thompson

Thursday 21 June 2018

PP: Kayzen Cecich
Y1: Jewel Perera
Y3: Parker Warren
Y4: Sebastian Hille
Y6: Bryce Di Palma
Kuliah Ryan

Ella Muzambwa
Mia Zelencic

Charlotte Schmich
David Fernandes
Jordan Schmich

Mrs Kimberley Porter
Pretoria Malafu
Talitha Sheen



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 We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have many students on the waiting list. This information will be kept confidential.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Winter School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Open an account in store today!

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



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Uniform Orders

From Monday 16 July 2018 Uniforms Orders can be placed online via your Flexischool account.

This is the account that is also used for your child's canteen orders and excursions/incursions.

Orders can be placed on any day but close at 2.00pm on a Wednesday for delivery to classrooms on the following day, Thursday.

Second hand uniforms are to be selected by parents on a Thursday morning only in the uniform shop.

A sample rack will be kept in the front office for sizing purposes only.

We are transitioning the Uniform Shop Orders to the Flexischool online system for the remainder of this year.

From 2019 all uniform orders will only be accepted via this online system.

Please register at : **www.flexischools.com.au** for your online Flexischool account if you have not already done so.

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PRE-PRIMARY POTATO PEOPLE



Each Week in Pre-Primary we have a new book focus. Each book we read we look at new vocabulary in the story, identify and sequence different events in the story and make connections between themes in the story and what we know about ourselves, the world and other stories we have read.

We recently read the story 'The Potato People' by Pamela Allen. The new words we learnt about are exclaimed, drooped and gradually. We also got to make our very own Potato People.

The story is about:

Ella

They made their potatoes and they went a bit old.



Skyla

They made a potato woman and man.



Maximilian

The potatoes just melted and they just turned into plants.



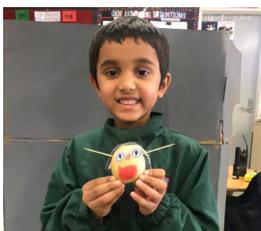
Isla

The boy was at Grandma's house and they made potato people.



Rory

They made a potato woman and a potato man. They kept them in the window sill.



Noah

The potatoes grew horns and they put them in the compost, under the dirt.



Jesse

They made some potato people. Then the storm came and it was raining.



Whitney

They like potatoes. They dug some more in their garden and they made potato people.



Palesa

The potatoes got old and Jack didn't come for lots of years. Then when Jack came to Grannies house, they grew lots of potatoes.



Sethmi

Jack and Grandma liked to roll around and eat cake. They made potato people and they made a big potato tree. Then they found 101 potatoes.



Brayden

There was a potato woman and a potato man. They turned into a tree and then the tree got all old and then the potatoes came out.



Kai

The potatoes grew big and into a tree. The tree died and Grandma and Jack found lots of potatoes. Big ones and small ones.



Alejandro

The potato people melted and it rained. They put them in the garden and then they made more potatoes.



Leah

It is about them digging the potatoes into the compost and they grew and then they found heaps of potatoes.



Diogo

Jack and his Grandma made potato people. The potato people got all soggy when they were in the rain.



Winter

Spikes grew on the potatoes and they buried them. Then it grew a tree and then she couldn't see the potatoes.



Lucas

It is about four potatoes. They made a potato woman and potato man.



Felicity

They made potato people and they put hats and buttons on them.



Lotte

They made potato women. They leaved them and they went all old.



Matilda

The potatoes fell down and she dug them up. They made potato people



Elyssa

Jack and Grandma like to play together. They like to eat cake and they made potato faces.



Charlotte

They made potato people. They got all smooshy and Grandma buried them outside.



Megan

They made potato people. They put them on the window and they were getting horns.



Max

They made potato people. The potatoes got old and Grandma buried them.



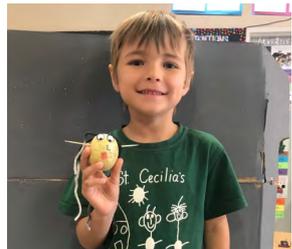
Mutsawashe

Jack and Grandma was playing hide and seek and they put out four potatoes and made potato people. They were getting sad and their mouths went funny. She planted them in the garden.



Ethan

They made potato people and they got smooshed and they got put in the compost. It grew a big tree and then Jack came into a potato tree. Then it died and all the potatoes came out.



Logan

They made potato people but they shrivelled up. They buried them in the compost and it turned into a potato tree. Then it died and all the potatoes came out.



Kayzen

Jack and Grandma like to eat cake and do roly-poly's. They like to make potato men and potato women. Grandma buried them outside and a big tree came up.



Darcy

Jack and Grandma made potato people and they got old.



The POTATO PEOPLE



Pamela Allen





Recycling outside of Recycle Day

The Toxfree Recycling depot is available for the public to use.



Toxfree depot opening hours

6:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

6:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday.

It is located at 20 Schillaman Street, Wedgefield

They can be contacted on 9140 2191 and accept:

- Aluminium foil/tins/cans
- Aerosol cans
- Batteries
- Cardboard and paper
- Glass
- Mixed hard plastics
- Used oil/fuel/paint
- Used oily rags
- Much more!



Recycle Day Guide

Recycle Days 2018

10th February
10th March
7th April
12th May
9th June
7th July
11th August
8th September
13th October
10th November
8th December

Recycle Day is held 8am to 10am on the second Saturday of every month at the following locations:

- Port Hedland Turf Club
- South Hedland Shopping Centre



Car Boot Sales are held every Recycle Day at the Port Hedland Turf Club only. For more information contact coordinator@careforhedland.org.au

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YES

Type 1 & 2 Plastics
Number on the bottom of the bottle or container



Paper & Cardboard
Boxes must be broken down before disposing in the recycling bins



Cans
Aluminium drink cans accepted



Glass
Lids must be removed



NO

Plastics

Type 3,4,5,6,7 are not accepted



Aluminium Foil



Nappies



Plastic Bags



Longlife Milk Cartons

Take lids off and discard in regular rubbish bin



Chip Packets



Polystyrene & Meat Trays



Shredded Paper



Other household or food waste

