



# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Three, Week Four, Thursday 09 August 2018

### Prayer

*Mary, our Mother, your total giving of yourself reminds us that we hold in trust from God our Father all our accomplishments and talents and gifts - trusted as we are to offer them in his service, and bring happiness and well-being to our brothers and sisters.*

*Your "Yes" to God's invitation to be the mother of his Son reminds us that prayer is not just words but is from the heart.*

*We ask you to pray to Jesus for us that the Holy Spirit may live fully in us, too, so that we may pray in the way that each of us finds best.*

*So may we be prepared to join you in saying "Yes" to God our Father, that Jesus may be born anew in our hearts.*

*Amen*

### COMING EVENTS

**Thursday 09 August**  
Assembly

Melted Cast Y1-6  
@ Matt Dann 10.30am-2.30pm  
Melted Performance 7.00pm

**Friday 10 August**  
Melted Performance 7.30pm

**Saturday 11 August**  
Melted Performances  
3.00pm & 7.30pm

**Tuesday 14 August**  
Y3 Bishops Religious  
Literacy Assessments

**Wednesday 15 August**  
Whole School Mass The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Y4  
8.45am

ICAS Maths 2.40pm - 3.30pm

**Friday 17 August**  
Confirmation Retreat Day  
Y5&6 & Others

**Saturday 18 August**  
Confirmation 7.00pm  
St John the Baptist SH

**Sunday 19 August**  
Confirmation 8.00am  
St Cecilia's Church PH

**Book Week 20 - 24 August**  
Find your treasure

**Wednesday 22 August**  
Lifeskills for life Y6  
9.30 am - 11.30am

**Thursday 23 August**  
Book Week dress up assembly  
Find your treasure

**Sunday 26 August**  
Family Mass Y3 @ St Cecilia's

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### School Board and P&F

Both the School Board and P&F have vacancies for members. These vacancies are for both executive members and general members and have become available due to people moving away from Port Hedland. If you would like to volunteer to be on the board or P&F, or would like some more information about either, please come and see me.

#### Bishop Michael's visit

Bishop Michael Morrissey will be in Port Hedland next week to celebrate the Confirmation of the children of St John the Baptist Parish on Saturday 18 August at 7:00pm and St Cecilia's Parish on Sunday 19 August at 8:00am. All together, we have 24 children taking part in this very special sacrament. Please keep those students and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As part of his visit, Bishop Michael will be visiting our school on Monday 20 August. He will attend a special Monday morning Assembly before visiting all classes of the school. He will also be available to meet with any parents that may wish to have a chat with him. If you are interested in meeting and talking with the Bishop, please let me know.

Yours in FAITH, FAMILY and FRIENDSHIP

Mandy Sheen  
Acting Principal

### 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

### Confirmation

Next Friday, 17 August, the children of the Year Five and Six classes and children from the Hedland parishes will be participating in a Confirmation Retreat. The children will be engaging in faith activities over the course of the day. The activities will have students reflecting on their commitment to God while gaining a deeper understanding of themselves and how serving others is part of God's message. This retreat will take place prior to their Confirmation Mass over the weekend.

### School Masses

Yesterday, the Year One class led us in a Whole School Mass to celebrate St Mary of the Cross. This Mass remembered Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop and the wonderful work that she and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart did to help ensure that all children received an education. Thank you to Miss Murgia and the Year One Class for leading the Mass.

Next Wednesday, we invite you to join us as the Year Four class lead the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each year on August 15 we remember the Assumption of Mary into heaven and celebrate her total sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. Mary praised God for the wonderful things He had done for her in making her the mother of Jesus. We should all take a moment to thank God for our own mothers and for the children that call us 'Mum'.

### First Reconciliation

Next week, the Year Three students will receive an enrolment form for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please carefully read the letter that accompanies the enrolment form. If you are wanting your child to take part in this Sacrament, then it is important that you bring the completed enrolment form to hand to the Priest at the enrolment Masses in your local parish on the weekend of Saturday 25-Sunday 26 August. Please don't return these forms to school.

If you are wanting your child to take part in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2019, it is important that they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first. If your child is in another year level and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year, please let Mrs Sheen know.

### PARISH NEWS

The church is holding a working bee on the morning of Saturday 11 August to give it a bit of a spruce up before the Bishop's visit and Confirmation. If you are able to help, please come along at 7:00am and bring along some cleaning products (e.g. gloves, sponges, Spray & Wipe).

The church will also be holding a garage sale on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August to raise some funds to go towards ongoing maintenance costs. If you have any goods you would like to donate, please bring them in to the school or take them to Father Edward in the Presbytery.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Religious Education Coordinator

## GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

### Jeans for Genes Day

Please remember to wear your jeans tomorrow, Friday 10 August, and bring a gold coin to donate to Children's Medical Research Institute to assist in raising vital funds for research into childhood diseases. Wear closed in shoes, NO short shorts, singlets or strappy dresses.

### Online Awareness

With the wonders of the internet we are now able to connect with people in ways we haven't before and with this comes good and bad. The recent craze in the form of the Fortnite game provides gaming fun and allows you to connect with people playing the game, which then allows you to talk and video connect with these players, and with this comes some challenges for us as parents.

The common way to connect is through a service called Discord and this allows you to talk and to video chat with those players in your channel. As parents it is important to make sure that we are aware of who our child is talking to and video calling in their channel. A suggestion from a fellow gaming parent was that you make sure that your child only talks and videos on speaker (not on a head set) and in a public area like the family room (not in the privacy of their bedroom) so that you are able to hear what they are saying but also more importantly – what is being said to them. As parents we need to be hyper-vigilant as unfortunately our children can be exposed to people that have dishonest intentions towards our child.

This not only applies to the Fortnite craze but also applies to any form of communication or interaction on the internet. Make sure you have the passwords for the games, social media and email accounts so that you are able to check what is happening in their virtual world. It isn't an invasion of their privacy, it is you being a responsible parent looking after the welfare of your child. If the access is changed, so you can't see what is happening, it could be a red flag that something is not quite right. You can also investigate the internet security programs such as Net Nanny or Family Zone, where an outside program assists you with the supervision of their virtual world (some of these programs can also be used on mobile phones).

The best advice that can be given is to make yourself familiar with what your child is doing in their virtual world. Become part of their virtual world if you are going to allow social media and connect with them as a friend. Check their browser history regularly to see what they have been 'surfing on the net'. Finally, make sure that gaming is regulated and monitored by yourself so that you know who they are gaming with and for how long.

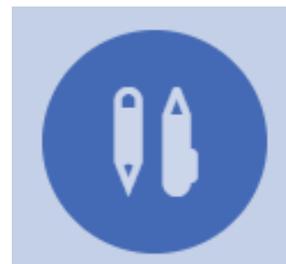


## GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS continued

The internet is a fabulous way to connect, so let's work together to make sure it is a safe and happy place for our children to connect and explore.

### Notification of Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, It is important that you notify us. Please complete our online Absentee Form on the front page of our website. Entries can be for one day absences or for longer if required. This will save you completing a form or calling the school. Please look for this icon. <http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au/>



Mrs Melanie Resuggan  
Acting Assistant Principal

## BIRTHDAYS

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

### August

1 KASEMETS, Nadia K  
2 FILER, Taylah Y4  
4 POHARAMA, Rawiri Y6  
5 FERNANDES, David Y6  
6 GODDEN, Nate K  
7 VAS, Elyssa PP  
8 KUZAMBA, Rutendo Y4  
11 PAWLENKO, Perri Y2



## MERIT AWARDS

### Thursday 09 August 2018

K: Hugo Abbott	Archie Hockett	Ava Purtell
PP: Skyla Bradbury	Megan Day	
Y1: Elleanna Amiradaki	Poppy Casson	
Y3: Aimee Puertollano	Jordan Vujevich	
Y4: Sebastian Hille	Sienna Prindiville	Jake Vrancic
Y5: Oscar Thompson	Shayla Vanos	



### **ENROLMENT CANCELLATION**

If you are leaving town and/or the school 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.

### **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, especially the equipment in the Kindy/Pre-Primary area before and after school.





### 1966 Tractor & Gypsy Wagon around Australia trip fundraising for Make a Wish Foundation

Sebastian (Year Four) and Zenith (Year One) Hille had the opportunity to paint a Tractor and Wagon over the long weekend with their mother, Bobbi and aunty, Skye Lockyer.

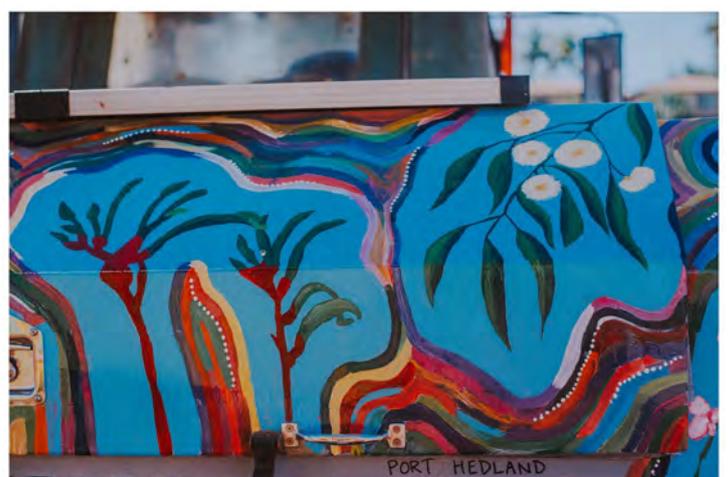
The boys chose to paint a turtle design on the Wagon known as Murtle the Turtle, and a floral design showcasing each states floral emblems was painted on the tractor.

Chris and Jenny Pye have made their dream a reality, to drive a 1966 tractor around Australia towing a colourful gypsy wagon fundraising along the way for the Make A Wish Foundation. It has taken around 2 years to plan and for Chris to build the purpose built wagon.

So far they have covered over 5000kms at 40kms per hour. They have crossed the Nullarbor and now are in the Pilbara area, having left Port Hedland this week towards Broome.

Chris and Jenny are hoping to raise as much money as they can for children with critical illnesses so the children can have their wishes come true. Every cent will make a difference and they appreciate your support.

You can follow their travels on Facebook "Tractor and Wagon" or donate to their everyday hero fundraiser page for the Make A Wish Foundation. <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/tractor-and-wagon>





## Join Care For Hedland and Clean Up Australia for the 2018 Great Northern Clean Up!



All participants should wear protective clothing, closed-in shoes, a hat and bring water. Gloves and bags provided!  
**Time: 7am - 8:30am**

**8th Sept - Cormorant Street, Osprey Village South Hedland**

**15th Sept - Hamilton Road brick entry**

**22nd Sept - 6 Mile turnoff (Gray Street)**

For more info, contact Care For Hedland Association Coordinator Jo Smith.

Email: [coordinator@careforhedland.org.au](mailto:coordinator@careforhedland.org.au)  
Phone: 0488907260.



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## Join Care For Hedland for Keep Australia Beautiful week!



**18th Aug: Corner of Shoata & Hamilton road**

**25th Aug: 6 Mile turnoff (Gray st)**

**Time: 7am - 8:30am**

All participants should wear protective clothing, closed-in shoes, a hat and bring water. Gloves and bags provided!



For more info, contact Coordinator Jo Smith.  
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## 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)



**VAGSWIM OCTOBER 2018**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

### 9 Days

Tuesday 25 September to Friday 5 October  
40 minute lessons

Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 19 August.

### 5 Days

Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October  
35 minute lessons

Prices from \$7 per child or \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Sunday 26 August.

**Enrol now.** Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

## DONATIONS PLEASE

We would appreciate any donations of the following items:

Used stamps, Ice-cream containers and lids and Small Shoe boxes

These can be brought into the front office. Thank you Mrs Rozario School Secretary



## Year Five 2018—A Quick Tour!

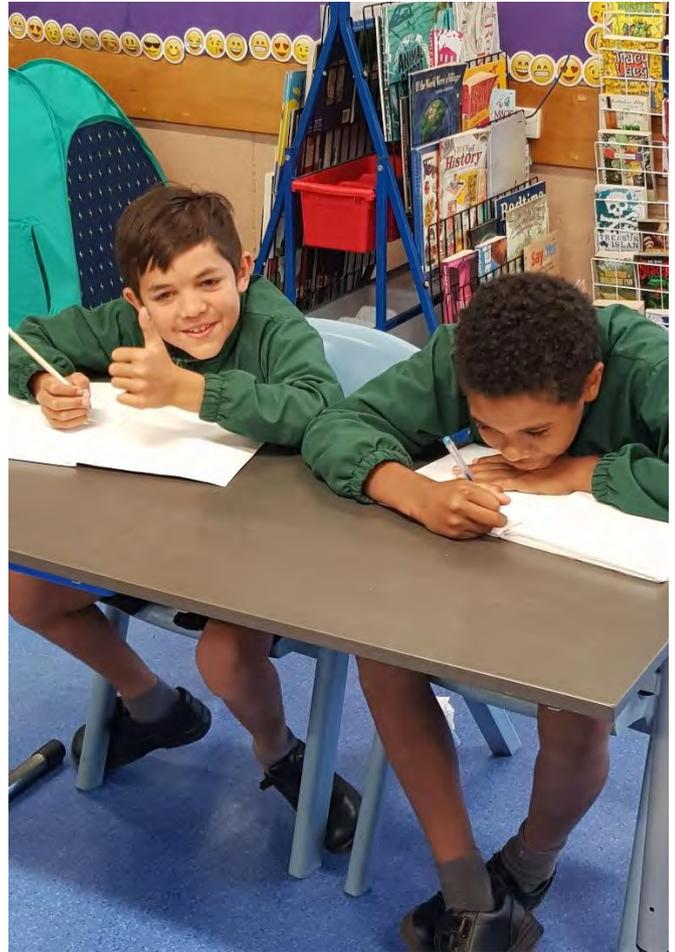
So, here we are in Term Three, 2018. Time has flown by and the Year Five Class are preparing for their important roles as leaders of the school in 2019. In the upcoming weeks, we will be focusing on our Literacy and Numeracy skills, alongside our resilience and ability to persevere through the remainder of the year. Year Six is beckoning us and we are already 'learning the ropes'. Our class will be taking part in Leadership Duties throughout Term Four and we are all keenly anticipating our final year at primary school.

Without getting too far ahead of ourselves, we know that there is still work to be done. Reports for Year Five are being finalised next term and with sustained effort and continued diligence, we are sure the year can end on a positive note. We should remember to never let success get to our heads and failure to our hearts.

**Melted 2018 v.2** is upon us this weekend and the Year Five class has many members of the cast, choir and crew. It is a very proud moment to witness them show their 'wares' in the production. Congratulations to all those who have taken part and worked very hard to create such a wonderful artistic venture!

Here are some wonderful photos (some are obviously staged!) of us during 2018.

## William And Isiah - 'A Cheeky Hello'.



Buddies - James working with his sister Ava.

## Stuart Wilson—'Insert Comment Here'.



Buddies Class - Ezekiel and Stuart Hamming it up!

## Literacy - Hard Work is Rewarded!



Riley, Ezekiel & Shalom



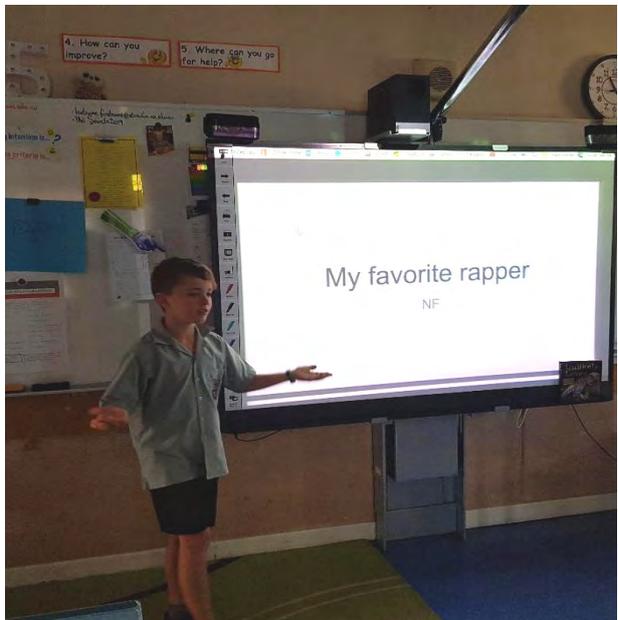
James, Oscar, Zekiel, and Jayda - Valuing Friendship



John Budiselik Incursion - Poetry writing



Riley Gould - 'Owning' his Oral Presentation.



**Upcoming events for the Year Five class include:**

- Confirmation Retreat (Friday, 17 August 2018)
- Sacrament of Confirmation (**Religion**),
- Writing a Procedural text to relay correct instructions in structural order (**Literacy**),
- Understanding shapes, angles and fraction conversions (**Numeracy**)
- Continued Buddies Program with the Kindergarten Students. Of note is the extremely productive experience that the Buddies activities have provided for the Year Five's throughout 2018. Since starting this project in Term Two, it has been a pleasure to witness the maturity of the students and the enthusiasm shown by all.

In closing, be kind to each other and ensure that the welfare of those who surround you is a priority. By caring for others, we emulate the work that Jesus showed us.

**Let's finish the year with a BANG!**





## 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

10<sup>th</sup> February  
10<sup>th</sup> March  
7<sup>th</sup> April  
12<sup>th</sup> May  
9<sup>th</sup> June  
7<sup>th</sup> July  
11<sup>th</sup> August  
8<sup>th</sup> September  
13<sup>th</sup> October  
10<sup>th</sup> November  
8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:coordinator@careforhedland.org.au)

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**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

