



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term One, Week Four, Thursday 28 February 2019

Thought of the Day

Peace, Love & Happiness. Three things everyone wants. Three things everyone is looking for. Three things everyone has. Three things that are free. These are the basic instincts of humans. Allow yourself to feel them. (Unknown)

Amen



COMING EVENTS

Monday 04 March
NO SCHOOL
Public Holiday

Tuesday 05 March
NO SCHOOL
Staff Development day

Wednesday 06 March
Ash Wednesday Whole School
Mass 8.45am

Thursday 07 March
School Banking

Friday 08 March
Y6 Leadership Day

Monday 11 March
P&F Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 14 March
School Banking
Leadership Assembly in the hall

Friday 15 March
P&F St Patricks Day Cup Cakes
P&F Colour Run 1.00pm

Monday 18 March
Faction Swimming Carnival
PP - Y6
South Hedland Aquatic Centre

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Ash Wednesday—March 6

Next Wednesday, March 6, we celebrate Ash Wednesday which signifies the beginning of Lent. During this time, God asks us to prepare for Easter by acts of self-denial or by performing Acts of Charity. I like to emphasise the Acts of Charity. Jesus taught that we should care for one another; hence the opportunity presents itself during the season of Lent, to focus on helping those around us, either at home, school or in the workplace.

Commissioning Mass—March 7

Staff members will be commissioned next Thursday, by Bishop Michael Morrissey at 4:00 pm in the Church. Guests from the Catholic Education Offices from Geraldton and Perth will also be in attendance. Board and P&F committee members are also invited to be commissioned at this mass.

Clean Up Australia Day— March 1

Mr David Tench (BHP) and Julie Arif (Care for Hedland) representatives joined our Year Six class on Clean up Australia Day between 9:00-9:30 am to help clean up the school boundary and beach area. They also looked at the Year Six Sustainability Station. Well done and congratulations to Miss Mullins and the Year Sixes on this great initiative. Also thank you to Tox Free for providing our school with two recycling bins, at no cost. These bins are located outside the Science (Kindy) Pre Primary foyer, feel free to bring in your aluminium cans, paper and cardboard for recycling.

Faith Family Friendship

Labour Day—March 4

Staff Professional Development Day—March 5

A reminder that students do not attend school on March 4 and 5. On Tuesday staff will undergo Team Teach training by the school psychologist Fiona Currans.

Thank You P & F

A huge thank you to the P&F who have kindly donated \$18 000 towards the purchase, installation and set up of the Smart TVs. These are replacing are IWB and data projectors.

The 4 R's

Throughout the year, I will be speaking to the students about the 4Rs. These are listed as follows:

- ⇒ Reverence: When we gather before God in prayer, Mass, reflection whatever the activity, we gather in the spirit of reverence. We do this by being silent and reflective.
- ⇒ Respect: We must respect ourselves first, respect others, respect property and respect the environment.
- ⇒ Responsibility: We need to take responsibility for our learning and our behaviour.
- ⇒ Resilience: At times we will come across tasks that are difficult. It's OK to make mistakes and to learn from our mistakes. The main thing is not to give up.

Thank you Roy Hill Foundation

Over the years the Roy Hill Community Foundation has provided tremendous support to our school. I want to thank them for their past and current generosity and acknowledge the Foundation for the contributions they make towards our Homework Centre, the Ed Connect program and the Indigenous Student Scholarships.

Thank you

To Mr Dean Solmon for giving up his free time to umpire the soccer games during some of our lunch breaks.

The Lighter Side of Life - Actual Prayers Written to God from Children

Dear God

I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family, and I can never do it.

Dear God

Please help me in school. I need help in spelling, adding, history, geography and writing. I don't need help with anything else.

God Bless and enjoy the coming weekend

Mr Robert Palladino

Principal

PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS

St Cecilia's - Port Hedland

Tue to Fri 8.00am

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8:00am



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Mon & Wed 6.00pm, Fri 8.00am

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm

Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland

Tuesday 7.30pm

Sunday 3.15pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Next week marks the start of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the day that Lent begins, occurring 40 days before Good Friday. As a whole school we will be recognising Ash Wednesday with a ceremony in the Undercover area at 8:30am Wednesday morning where the Lenten promises written by the students will be burnt. Parents are invited to add their Lenten promises also with paper and pencils being available on the morning. The ashes from the burnt promises will be combined with the ashes from the burning of last year's Palm Sunday palm fronds and will be distributed during our whole school Mass in St Cecilia's Church. The Mass will follow our burning of the ashes ceremony and will be led by the Year Six class. All parents are welcome to attend both the ceremony in the undercover area and the Mass.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and it is a time to do a big spiritual 'clean out'. Lent is a time to reconcile, pray, fast and give to others. We are all encouraged to do more of these things during the Lenten period as we prepare to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday!

With Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, it means that our fundraising for Caritas will also begin. On Wednesday, each family will receive a Project Compassion box, provided by Caritas Australia. This will be sent home with the hope that it will become a fundraising box for your family. Each class has also been given a Project Compassion box to place on their prayer tables.

This year the theme is *Give Lent 100%* and our fundraising will reflect this. For every \$10 raised for our Caritas Australia 'Project Compassion' Lent fundraiser, we are able to help our neighbours worldwide and empower those that are vulnerable to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities.

We encourage students to contribute to this box regularly, donating coins as a way of giving back during the Lenten period.

With the help of the Year Six leaders, the money from the classroom boxes will be collected each Friday and



counted with a 'tally' displayed in the notice board and updated each week. Updates will also be included in the newsletter each week.

All boxes will be due back at school by Monday 27 May.

Sacraments

Please make yourself aware of the dates for the Sacraments this year. This year there will be two Sacraments; First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. As well as in this issue of the newsletter, posters have been put up in the window of the office and each of the foyers. These posters provide information about the dates for enrolment Masses, parent meetings and the Sacrament. Please mark these relevant dates in your diaries.

The first sacrament for the year is First Holy Communion and the date for the enrolment Mass is Saturday 06 April or Sunday 07 April in your local parish. Enrolment forms will be sent home via the school but must be returned to the priest at the enrolment Mass, not the school.

Sacramental Dates				
First Holy Communion (Year 4)				
Term	Begin Week	Date	Time/Place	Event
1	10	Saturday 06/ Sunday 07 April	Local parish times	Enrolment Mass First
2	1	Thursday 02 May	6:30pm in hall	Parent Meeting I
2	6	Thursday 06 June	6:30pm in hall	Parent Meeting II
2	7 (end of)	Saturday 15 June	1:00pm (SH) 3:00pm (PH)	Rehearsal
2	9	Saturday 22 June Sunday 23 June	5:30pm (PH) 9:30am (SH)	First Holy Communion
First Reconciliation (Year 3)				
Term	Begin Week	Date	Time/Place	Event
3	5	Saturday 24/ Sunday 25 August	Local parish times	Enrolment Mass
3	9	Thursday 19 September	6:30pm in hall	Parent Meeting I
4	1	Thursday 17 October	6:30pm in hall	Parent Meeting II
4	4	Thursday 07 November	6:30pm St Cecilia's Church	First Reconciliation

Parents in school grounds

We ask, for safety reasons, that all parents please come to the office to advise us of their presence when they are on school grounds, even if it is just a quick visit to drop off a forgotten lunchbox or school book. We have had children come in to the office to say they have seen someone they don't know in a foyer or walking through the school so by letting us know you are on school grounds, it can avoid some panic for all.

Meetings with teachers

There have been some times when teachers have been late to class or duties because they have been caught up by parents ducking in to the class for a quick chat right before or after school. We value all communication with parents but do ask that you please arrange a time for a meeting so that teachers are free for all teaching and supervision duties that they need to perform. Please check with your child's teacher to find out when they are available.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal



BIRTHDAYS

20 WHITEHEAD, Emmaline Y6
23 MUSHONGA, Kelvin K
23 SMITH, Liam Y5
24 HAWES, James Y5
25 PRICE, Noah Y1
25 CORPUS, Casey Y2
27 TESAR, Neve K
27 BLACK, Scarlett Y3



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 28 February 2019

PP: Aarhi Kotua
Y1: Whitney Chikwaka
Y2: Jacob Vile
Y3: Perri Pawlenko
Y4: Brooklyn Bennett
Y6: Sienna Bennett

Archie Huckett
Ethan Hill
Milla Tesar
Kingston Bradbury
Jackuis Brown
Ava Falkner

Reily Fernandes
Year Six Class



UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

UNIFORM SHOP

Please place uniform orders via Flexischools by midday on Wednesdays for delivery to students on Thursday afternoon.

The uniform shop is open each Thursday after assembly.

Board & P&F NOMINATION

ATTENTION ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES!!!!

The Vice President and Secretary positions will become vacant at our next P&F meeting which is on the 11th March at 6:30pm. If you think you have what it takes to help such a great cause for our kids please come and see how you can make a difference!!!!

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate for the following position _____ on the Board.

Name: _____ Signature: _____



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



TEAM

THINK EAT AND MOVE

Kids health program

betterhealth
company



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 2, 2019



FREE & FUN
10 WEEK
ONLINE
PROGRAM

TEAM Kids Online Program

Term 2 Program Starts: April 29, 2019

Register now to receive:

- ✓ Weekly online sessions and calls
- ✓ Personal qualified health coach
- ✓ Free resources + fitness tracker
- ✓ Tokens to unlock prizes
- ✓ Learn about how to live a healthier lifestyle

The Think, Eat and Move (TEAM) Kids Program is a free online healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old's who are above a healthy weight and their families, living in regional and remote areas in WA. Funded by WA Country Health Service.

For more information, or to register for the program:

Call: 1300 899 736 or

Visit: thinkeatandmove.org



@thinkeatandmoveprogram



Think, Eat & Move



THE PORT HEDLAND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL PATIENTS WILL NOW BE SEEN AT THE SOUTH HEDLAND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE WHICH IS IN THE SOUTH HEDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS AT 1 WEAVER PLACE SOUTH HEDLAND.

THE OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 7:30AM UNTIL 3:30PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT THE CLINIC PLEASE CALL 9172 1912 DURING OPENING HOURS OR ALTERNATIVELY PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND WE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHOULD AN EMERGENCY ARISE AFTER CLINIC HOURS OR DURING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY PLEASE CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICE ON 1800 098 818 OR YOUR LOCAL PRACTITIONER.



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How can it be Week 4 ALREADY???

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Year 6 have been super busy these past 4 weeks. As part of our Civics and Citizenship unit; we are studying Business and Economics; with a focus on sustainability!

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This term, we have set up a school recycling program, that we are hoping continues throughout the year. We have 2 massive recycling bins at the entrance of the school; 1 for cardboard and 1 for aluminium cans. Year 6 will crush these cans ready to be collected at the end of each month. We will keep a running tally of how many cans we recycle each month!

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Sims Metals and goESCAPE Pty Ltd have jumped on board to assist with our fundraising this year; and will give us cash for our cans. These funds will go towards our graduation dinner; in conjunction with our icy pole sales each Friday. BIIZZEE..

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Enjoy the rest of Term 1!



Ava and Matilda with our Sustainability Station

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February Stats
We recycled 2288 cans...
That's 44kg worth!

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John from Sims Metals collecting our first bag of cans



March 1st—Clean up Australia Day

Dear Families and community members,

Please bring in your recycling. We will use this for teaching the students about the importance and understanding of recycling and sustainability.

We will make new things with the materials, and if we cannot use them here, we will place them in our recycling bins for collection each Friday.

Please make sure you read each sign carefully, so the correct materials are recycled and if you have any ideas for what else we can add to this, please let us know!

Thank you, from Year 6

Ezekiel and Ruby with our new bins

Our new recycling bins have been kindly provided and serviced by

TOX FREE

Isiah and Maria with our donated bag of cans; courtesy of Mrs Gillingham



Local electrical contracting company goESCAPE PTY LTD will match dollar for dollar for our cans in 2019; with all funds raised going towards the Year 6 graduation! Thanks Chris!



Dr. Seuss™

Keep an eye out for our "Leave one, Take one" upcycled Mini Library

Free for all St Cecilia's Students to use
Starting Wednesday Week 5!

Thank you to those who have donated books to help us get started.



Our Classroom has a Dr Seuss theme this term. we are studying everything Dr Seuss and looking into other authors and their story telling styles. Some of our favourite authors use rhyme, humour and suspense.

Students created their own "Loosely Seuss" inspired poems or short stories.

Students also chose an author of their choice to research for their author novel study.

Week 4 is Dr Seuss Week—this coincides with what would have been his birthday that falls on March 2nd, we have completed some activities to celebrate everything Dr Seuss, we even watched The Lorax as part of our Sustainability unit!

As a whole class, we are reading and studying the novel, Wonder, by R.J Palacio

We created paper plate self portraits to show how different we all look.



SCHOOL FUN RUN

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schoolfundraising.com.au

1800-ANNUAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LTD
TICKET SALES 1300 100 1000

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 15 March 2019!**
We're doing it to raise much needed money for **NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT!!!**

About the Program

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **YOUR MONEY DUE BACK 13TH MARCH** and **ORDER PRIZES BY 15TH MARCH**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School P&F
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