



# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Ten, Thursday 4 July 2019

## Quote of the Week

Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude. Denis Waitley

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 5 July**

Canteen closed

Last Day Term Two  
Reports available  
online PP-Y6

**Tuesday 23 July**

Students first day for  
Term Three

Facebook link:

<http://fb.me/stceciliascps>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians'

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those students who recently made their First Holy Communion. A thank you is extended to Fr Edward and Fr January for celebrating the Masses, Mrs Sheen and Mrs Tait for preparing the students and to all others who helped with the preparation and running of the celebrations.

### Whole School Masses

In Week Nine, we celebrated two whole school Masses. On 24 June we recognised St John the Baptist. This day celebrates the birth of John the Baptist. John called people to turn to God and to prepare for the coming of Jesus. He baptised Jesus in the Jordan River. On 28 June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This celebration not only reminds us of the human nature of Jesus but also how much love he has for humankind. Thank you Fr Edward, Fr January, Mrs Sheen and the teachers who helped with the Masses. A special thank you to the staff and students from Years Five and Two who were responsible for the readings at the Masses.

### Brightpath

At the beginning of Term Three, staff will undergo training in using Brightpath. This is an assessment and reporting software that allows teachers to make reliable assessments of students writing. It also helps with the school's data collection, which in turn assists with the teaching and learning of writing. The software will also allow the school to track the student's growth over time. Brightpath is based on over a decade of pioneering research at the University of Western Australia.

### NAIDOC Celebrations

NAIDOC Week 2019 is officially held during 7-14 July, with many schools celebrating the event before or after the holidays. St Cecilia's have decided to celebrate it this week. We started the celebrations with a Monday morning assembly. During the week, the students rotated through different activities such as Face Painting, Dot Painting, Boomerang Etchings, making Damper and other activities. Thank you to Miss Greatorex for organising the whole week and to staff who assisted her.

*Friday 5 July is the students  
last day for Term Two.*

*Students return Tuesday 23 July.*

*Happy and Safe Holidays to Everyone!*

*Faith Family Friendship*

## Outdoor Learning Area

A huge thank you to Mr Shane Vanos and his BHP crew 'Shut Down Execution Team' for the amazing work in our 'Outdoor Learning Area'. As you have seen through our Facebook page, the changes have been amazing. The BHP crew also painted some game boards around the school and touched up some of the markings. The basketball court also received a major transformation as the ground will depict the Aboriginal flag. A thank you is also extended to the "Production Operational Services" who supported Shane and his crew.

## Cyber Safety

Please read the letter in this newsletter from Dr Debra Sayce, Executive Director of CEWA regarding Cyber Safety and the recent attack on some Catholic schools.

## Athletics Carnival

Well done to all the students who participated in the Athletics Carnival. Your sportsmanship and behaviour were excellent. Wonderful to see our older students helping the younger ones and taking a genuine interest in their welfare. Thank you to Mr Hayward, staff and parents who helped not only on the day but in the lead up to the carnival. Finally, congratulations to Cauty for taking out the trophy.

## Interschool Carnival

At the time of writing this newsletter, our students were preparing and competing in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. I would personally like to congratulate them for being chosen and to wish them the best as they represent the school in their events. Thank you to Mr Hayward and staff who helped with the preparation of the students.

## Congratulations

To Miss Sandra Murgia for being recently been nominated for the 2019 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. We wish you all the best in the next stage of the awards.

## Annual Reporting

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 requirements state that each school is to publish a report related to the previous year. Please note that the school's annual report for 2018 is on the school's website, under the "Our School" tab.

## OSHC Update

After having discussions with One Tree, there is a very strong possibility that they will be able to run an OSHC program from our school hall. We just have to tick a few more boxes to get it up and going. The plan is to get this started sooner rather than later, so fingers crossed.

## Thank You and Farewell

### Mrs Pilkington

On behalf of St Cecilia's community, I would like to thank Mrs Pilkington for the contributions she has made to our school. I wish her the best for whatever the future holds.

### Mrs Samantha Merry

Congratulations on completing your final teaching experience. We wish you all the best for the future and I know the staff and children have enjoyed their time with you.

## End of Term

As Term Two comes to an end, I would like to thank the staff of St Cecilia's for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Thank you to the parents and carers who also give up their time to help the school in several ways. A reminder that Term Three starts for students on Tuesday, 23 July. Staff commence on Monday, 22 July.

## Silly Things People Have Said

It isn't pollution that is hurting the environment; it's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it (Dan Quayle, former USA Vice President)

I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body. (W.Bennett Basketball forward University of Kentucky)

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

### Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland

Tuesday 7.30pm  
Sunday 3.15pm



### St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Mon & Wed 6.00pm, Fri 8.00am  
Saturday Vigil 7.00pm  
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment

Next term, students in Years Three and Five will be sitting the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment. The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment, a curriculum-based assessment, reflects and supports the progressive nature of the K-12 Religious Education units. The assessment focuses on students' ability to recall content about the Catholic faith and their knowledge and understanding of Religious Education. It is not designed to measure a student's faith.

A letter with further information will come home with Year Three and Year Five students at the beginning of next term.

### St Cecilia's Church Golden Jubilee

On Sunday 28 July, St Cecilia's Church will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of celebrating Masses at the current site of Sutherland Street. There has been much preparation by the Church, Parish Council and the school to get ready for the day of celebration and we would love for all to join us in the many events taking place throughout the day.

The day will begin with a Mass held in St Cecilia's Church at 10:00am. The Mass will be led by Bishop Michael Morrissey, Bishop of Geraldton Diocese, with students from the school taking part in the Mass also. Speeches and presentations will follow the Mass with a lunch to take place in the Undercover Area of St Cecilia's Primary School at the completion of the formal events.

A more detailed plan of the events to celebrate this Anniversary will be published next term.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Religious Education Coordinator

## GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

### 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 2019 is, *Reading is my Secret Power*.

Book Week takes place 17-23 August with our favourite event on the school calendar, the Book Week Dress Up Assembly, taking place on Thursday 22 August.

### Woolworth's Earn and Learn

A huge thank you to everyone that supported the school during the recent Woolworth's Earn and Learn promotion. At this stage, we have the two posters (which have 506 stickers stuck to them), 422 sheets and 29 stickers to send away. Each sheet holds 60 stickers so with the posters and extra stickers this means as a school community we have collected a massive total of 25,855 stickers. Thank you, St Cecilia's. I can't wait to see what resources we are able to select for the school.

### Flexischools App

Parents, are you using the Flexischools App for ordering?

Flexischools have been working hard behind the scenes to make improvements to their mobile app. They have moved the login screen and synchronised your school subscriptions so you will enjoy a more personalised experience.

This is an essential update if you would like to continue using the app, please update to the latest version now if you have not already done so.

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

## BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to the following students who have had their birthday.**

### June

25 DAY, Megan Y1  
25 CARVALHO DAVILA, Victoria Y3  
29 CHAMBOKO, Mutsawashe Y1  
30 BLATCH, Dane Y5  
30 UIDULDAM, Ezekiel Y6

### July

2 MUZAMBWA, Ella Y1  
3 PARRIMAN-SLATER, Jonathan K  
4 BENNETT, Sienna Y6



## ENROLMENTS

### 2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

Applications for children with birth dates between the following dates will be accepted: 01 July 2015 and 30 June 2016. 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 2020, 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 5 July 2019.** Interviews will be conducted during Term Three, 2019.

### 2019 VACANCIES

St Cecilia's is a single stream co-educational Catholic primary school catering for children from Kindergarten to Year Six. The school caters for educating the whole child and we use a positive behavior management plan to enhance student potential and achievement.

The school enjoys a close relationship with the Parish and strong support from the parent community.

We are currently have vacancies in all year levels and are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

Application forms can be downloaded from our website [www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au](http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au) or

Email: [admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au) or Phone: 08 9174 7000

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Targeted WA Meningococcal Cluster Response

All Aboriginal people from 6 weeks of age living in Port or South Hedland, Roebourne, Karratha and surrounding areas are eligible for a one-off Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

The vaccination program has been expanded to Aboriginal people of all ages in these communities following a recent cluster of Meningococcal across the Pilbara.

The expanded program will run for an initial three month period until Friday 27 September 2019.

All children aged 12 months with a catch up for children less than 5 years and 15 – 19 years are also eligible for the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

Please contact your local AMS or Population Health Clinic for information on clinic times.

## UNIFORMS - HAIR ACCESSORIES



### HAIR ACCESSORIES

Students are permitted to wear green, white and black hair accessories.

We have a supply of "Schoolies" Hair Accessories" and Home made items by Robyn Todd, available for sale ranging from \$2.20 to \$5.50 (including gst) from the front of- fice.



# Jump Rope for Heart



01 July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

In Term Three our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 35 years.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$100 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started:

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Sign up to share your child's progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs.

Students will be skipping *during Morning Fitness (8:25-8:40am) and throughout the term in PE lessons/during lunch breaks*. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Friday 30 August 2019*. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Yours sincerely

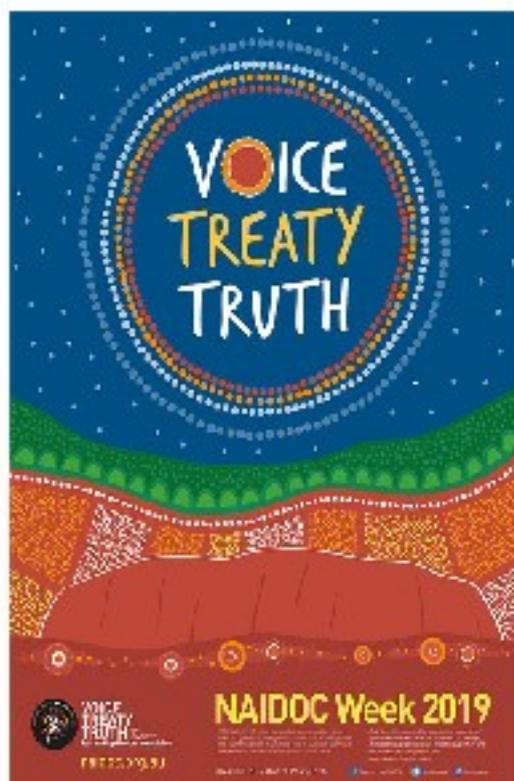
Jase Hayward  
Sports and Health Teacher

# NAIDOC Week 2019

NAIDOC Week is celebrated and recognised in the first full week of July. As this is also the first week of our school holidays, we celebrated NAIDOC Week this week.

We began the week with an Assembly to open NAIDOC Week in the school with guest speaker Julie Dabb of Aboriginal Family Law Services coming to speak to the students about the theme of this year, *Voice. Treaty. Truth.* Year Six students also read out Footprint poems they had written after their study of *Rabbit Proof Fence.* During the week, students participated in rotation activities to explore different Indigenous art techniques, cooking and stories.

Our recognition of NAIDOC Week will conclude on Friday morning with an Assembly in the Under Cover Area. The Year Six class will perform a play that tells an Aboriginal Dreamtime story and students will be invited to showcase the work completed throughout the week.



### **KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY**

**Storytelling, Painting the Rainbow Serpent, Face Painting, Hand Prints, Boomerang Etching**



### **YEAR ONE, TWO AND THREE**

**Painting Boomerangs, NAIDOC Flags, Rainbow Serpent Puzzle, Skeleton Fish Painting**



### **YEAR FOUR, FIVE AND SIX**

**Damper Making, Leaf Wreaths, Flip Books and Aboriginal Animal Paintings**





CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

28 June 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am writing to advise that Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has recently been the subject of false email representations designed to obtain personal information.

Our IT security team has systems and measures in place to monitor and respond quickly to cyber security incidents, and in this case, detected and quickly intercepted unauthorised access to a small number of CEWA email accounts.

Supported by an international cyber security firm, CEWA's IT security team continues to take steps to identify any possible data breaches and limit potential effects on our staff, students and school communities.

You may have seen reports in the media that respected organisations worldwide have been subjected to similar illegal activity, and thus CEWA has not been specifically targeted. While investigations are ongoing, a confirmed data breach has been identified at one school and there is no evidence that any student data has been put at risk as a result of the breach. Additional cyber security measures were promptly put in place and the parent community informed.

This incident is a timely reminder of the importance of good cyber safety behaviours and additional information on cyber security can be found at <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/protect-yourself>

#### Fraudulent emails

Several tips are recommended in determining if you have received a fraudulent email:

- Use unique passwords across different online accounts.
- Treat any email you did not expect to receive with suspicion.
- CEWA and your school will never request your password in an email or over the phone.

If you have questions or concerns about the safety and security of your personal information, please contact CEWA's cyber security partner, ES2, on 1800 372 732.

The safety and security of all in the CEWA community remains our highest priority and CEWA will continue to take measures to ensure online safety.

Yours sincerely

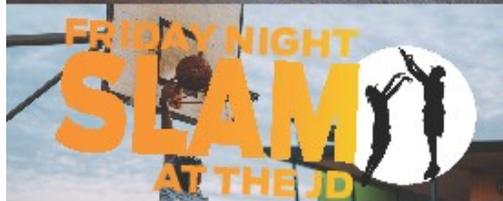
Dr Debra Sayce  
Executive Director



# COMING UP IN TERM 3



THURSDAYS: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM



FRIDAYS: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM



# PARTY AT THE JD



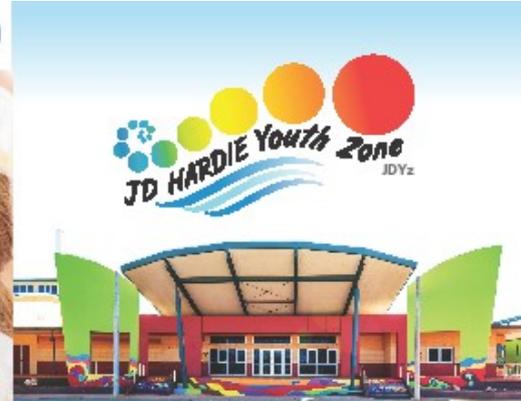
Did you know the JD Hardie Youth Zone offer party packages for only \$155? You will receive the following as part of the package:

- A bouncy castle
- selection of kids club equipment
- tables and chairs set up in the party area
- music beats
- exclusive use of half the stadium

Whether it's a birthday, christmas or school break up party, we have the space to make your next event the best one yet!

Party times available for booking  
 Fridays 3 - 5pm and 6 - 8pm  
 Saturdays 9 - 11am, 12 - 2pm or 3 - 5pm

**JD HARDIE YOUTH ZONE**  
 Cottler Drive, South Hedland  
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 Facebook: [facebook.com/jdhardieyouthzone](https://www.facebook.com/jdhardieyouthzone)



THE TOWN OF PORT HEDLAND'S LEADING YOUTH PRECINCT.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

8 JULY - 19 JULY

**Contact Us:**  
 LOT 5991 Cottler Drive, South Hedland 6722  
 Email: [jd@porthedland.wa.gov.au](mailto:jd@porthedland.wa.gov.au)  
 Tel: (08) 9158 9380  
[porthedland.wa.gov.au](http://porthedland.wa.gov.au)

**Operating Hours (School Holidays)**  
 Monday to Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
 Saturday: specific times as stated



**Kids Club**  
 0 - 5 Years  
 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Club Xtreme**  
 5 - 11 Years  
 8:30am - 12:00pm

<b>Monday, July 8</b> Activity Oz Inflatables Craft NAIDOC Craft Handprint Flags	<b>Tuesday, July 9</b> Activity Ball Games Craft NAIDOC Craft Animal Wool Cutouts	<b>Wednesday, July 10</b> Activity Obstacle Course Craft NAIDOC Craft Rainbow Serpent	<b>Thursday, July 11</b> Activity Lisa's Kangaroos Craft NAIDOC Craft Dampier Making	<b>Friday, July 12</b> Activity NAIDOC Celebration Craft Playdough with Nature
<b>Monday, July 15</b> Activity Wheels Day Craft Slime	<b>Tuesday, July 16</b> Activity Yoga Craft Playdough with Nature	<b>Wednesday, July 17</b> Activity Fruit Kebabs - KC Food Bank WA - CE Craft Canvas Printing	<b>Thursday, July 18</b> Activity Fruit Kebabs - CE Food Bank WA - KC Craft Canvas Printing	<b>Friday, July 19</b> Activity Last Day Disco Craft Face Painting



**Ultimate Tweens**  
 10 - 14 Years  
 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

<b>Monday, July 8</b> Activity Oz Inflatables Craft -	<b>Tuesday, July 9</b> Activity Box Fit Craft Plaster it Paris	<b>Wednesday, July 10</b> Activity Volleyball Craft NAIDOC Craft Animal Wool Cut Outs	<b>Thursday, July 11</b> Activity Lisa's Kangaroos Craft NAIDOC Craft Dampier Making	<b>Friday, July 12</b> Activity NAIDOC Celebration Craft Friendship Bracelets
<b>Monday, July 15</b> Activity Wheels Day Craft Origami	<b>Tuesday, July 16</b> Activity Emergency Services Visit Craft Badge Making	<b>Wednesday, July 17</b> Activity Indoor Cricket Craft Tie Dye	<b>Thursday, July 18</b> Activity Box Fit Craft Design your own Pillowcase	<b>Friday, July 19</b> Activity Last Day Disco Craft Friendship Bracelets

## CHILL OUT IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE

AGES 12 - 24

Looking for a place to chill out these school holidays?

There's no better place to chill than the JD Hardie Youth Zone Youth Lounge.

There's FREE WIFI where you can surf the web, browse YouTube and catch up with your friends on social media.

Youth Lounge is open Monday - Friday from 1pm-4.30pm

We have recently added gaming consoles and WIFI to keep you connected with the latest games and entertainment. Escape the heat and visit us these holidays at the JDI!

Youth Engagement Police will be on site spending time with youth over the school holidays.

