



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Six, Thursday 6 June 2019

Quote of the Week
 We're put on this earth
 not to see through each other,
 but to see each other through.
 –Anonymous

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 06 June
 2nd Family Meeting
 - First Holy Communion
 6.30pm in the hall

Saturday 08 June
 Dad's & Kids Camp Out
10 - 14 June
 Y5&6 Camp - Broome

Saturday 15 June
 Rehearsal
 First Holy Communion
 1.00pm SH, 3.00pm PH

Thursday 20 June
 Assembly

Friday 21 June
 Faction Athletics Carnival
 Colin Matheson Oval
 Port Hedland Y1-6

Saturday 22 June
 First Holy Communion
 5.30pm PH

Sunday 23 June
 First Holy Communion
 9.30am SH

Monday 24 June
 8.45am Whole School Mass
 Nativity of St John the
 Baptist Y5 lead

Facebook link:

<http://fb.me/stceciliascps>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians'

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. This is the day the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room and the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of a flame and gave them the courage to preach in the name of Jesus. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The colour of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. At St Cecilia's, this day also honours the first anniversary of Fr John Martin's death. There will be a Barbecue after the Saturday evening mass and a Morning Tea after the Sunday mass. Please bring a plate if you are attending.

Dance For Cancer – Cooper Update

Last week we received a letter of thanks and appreciation from Cooper's dad, which was shared with the students. An extract from the letter follows: "The support Cooper has received from all at St Cecilia's has been unbelievable and very humbling. All the money raised from this event has been allocated to Cooper's medical expenses. To see so many children singing and dancing with joy was truly overwhelming. It brought countless smiles to Cooper's face and tears of joy to mine as we watched many videos from the day"

Student Leadership Conference

On Tuesday May 28 our student leaders attended a Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by The BHP Pilbara Education Partnership and Hedland Academic Enrichment Program. Overall 150 students from Port Hedland and other areas attended. The students heard from several local leaders and John Coutis, who is an international and national inspirational speaker, leader and author. When I asked two of our leaders, Mia and Riley, what they learnt from the conference, they replied as follows: " Leadership is more than just about you, it's about the whole team. You don't boss people around. It's about empowering people."

Faith Family Friendship

National Reconciliation Week

Monday, 22 May saw the commencement of National Reconciliation Week. The week gave all Australians the opportunity to reflect on what happened in the past, to learn from it and ensure it doesn't happen again. The school recognised this week with an assembly, where Ms Julie Dabb spoke to the students about her own family experience from the past. The students and staff then continued with the tradition, commenced a couple of years ago, of depicting the Aboriginal flag, by placing their thumb print onto canvas.

Communio

Communio is the name given to the Bishop of Geraldton's Appeal to help the needy people in the Diocese of Geraldton. All Catholic schools in our Diocese are involved in this appeal, which always occurs during this time of the year. This is a wonderful way to show the students the important message that Jesus taught about caring for others in our community. Thank you to all who helped organise and plan the day.

Out of School Hour Care – Survey Results

Please see the results below, of the OSHC survey regarding the number of students who would utilise this service.

Before School	7
After School	14
Holidays	16

As mentioned earlier if there were enough interest, we would look at out sourcing this service. As a result, I have contacted One Tree and they are interested in the proposal, however need to ensure it is financially viable for them (that is how many days in the week will the service be utilised).

For those interested in this service, please complete the One Tree 'Expression of Interest' form included in this newsletter and return to the school by Friday, 14 June.

Whole School Mass – Mary Help of Christians

The school celebrated this feast day on Thursday, May 23. The Feast of Mary Help of Christians dates back to 1571 when the Christians were saved in battle by praying the Rosary. Well done to Mrs Poharama and the Year Three class for organising the mass and to all staff who participated. A special thank you to Fr Edward and Fr January for celebrating the mass.

Years 5 and 6 Camp

Mrs Sheen will assume responsibility for the school during the week commencing June 10, as I am away on the Year 5 and 6 camp.

Student Devices

Please note that the lease for student devices will expire shortly and the school has decided to upgrade our devices and re-enter into another agreement for three more years. After much discussion, the following new devices will be available soon

- ◇ Kindy and PP: Five iPads in each of the rooms
- ◇ Yrs 1-3: Ten iPads in each of the rooms
- ◇ Yrs 4- 6: Five iPads in each of the rooms plus thirty Notebooks in each.
- ◇ Science/Tech – Fifteen iPads
- ◇ Health/PE- Ten iPads

The school will also purchase about 30 keyboards to be used with the iPads.

Silly Things People Have Said

I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father – (Greg Norman, Golfer)

The doctors X-rayed my head and found nothing – (Dizzy Dean, explaining how he felt after being hit on the head by a baseball)

God Bless and enjoy the coming weekend



Mr Robert Palladino
Principal

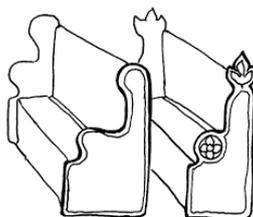
PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS

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

Communio Week

A very big thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts during Communio Week. With our special recess Choc Chip biscuit and milo pre-orders, our gold coin donation Free Dress Day and the Year Six ice cream sales, we raised \$518.00 for the Bishop's Communio Appeal.

Father John Martin

This Sunday, 09 June, marks the one-year anniversary of the passing of our dear friend, Father John. The Masses this weekend will remember Father John with a replay of the video made by St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School, followed by a BBQ on Saturday night and a morning tea on Sunday morning.

St Cecilia's Church Golden Jubilee

St Cecilia's Church is celebrating 50 years of serving the Catholic community at the present location on Sutherland Street. If you have any ideas or would like to contribute to the July 28 celebration in anyway, please contact either Father Edward (9173 1687), Arnold Carter (0400 205 173) or myself (9174 7000).

The next meeting to be held by the Jubilee Celebration Committee will be on 19 June in the Parish Centre at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Mandy Sheen

Religious Education Coordinator

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

Last week 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 Monday 27 May to Monday 3 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 Monday, we added more fingerprints to our Aboriginal flag canvas. This flag was started in 2017 and each year we will add our fingerprints to show that as a school we are all united in the path towards Reconciliation.

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

In Term Three, on Tuesday, 6 August we will celebrate National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

Children's Day has been celebrated on the 4th of August for more than 30 years. It's a special time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to celebrate our children, and for all Aussies to learn about our cultures. Around the 4th of August, schools, kinders and communities run Children's Day events.

Bags available to purchase via Felxschools for \$6.00 each.

Each bag includes:

drawstring bag, Moli det bigibigi (Molly the pig) book, weavable bracelet, activity sheet, crayons.

Orders close 3.00pm, Friday 21 June.



ORDER YOUR BAGS NOW ONLY \$6* (including postage)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
4 August 2019

BAGS include: • Drawstring canvas bag • Moli Det Bigibigi Molly the pig book • Weavable bracelet • Fun activities • Children's Day banner • Activity sheet • Crayons

To order visit:
www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au

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.

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 or

Email: admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au or Phone: 08 9174 7000

BIRTHDAYS

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

2 OLIVARES, Owen K
2 DRYSDALE, Charlie Y5
5 STANLEY, Abigail Y3



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 6 June 2019

Y1: Lotte Espersen Cairns

Y3: Sean Blatch
Shruthi Murugan

Y4: Edward Morrison

Y5: Dane Blatch

Y6: Maria Carvalho-Davila
Oscar Thompson

Alejandro Fernandes

Olive Collins

Jett Tan

Noah Solman

Charlie Drysdale

Stella McPherson

Emmaline Whitehead

Noah Pric

Shayla Vanos



SAVE THE DATE

St John's School, Rangeway,

cordially invite

Past Students, Families and Staff

to our Golden Jubilee Anniversary,
celebrating 50 years of St John's School,
to be held on

Friday 25 October 2019,

Saturday 26 October 2019 &

Sunday 27 October 2019.

E: admin@sjr.wa.edu.au

P: 99 200 100



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

At St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Do you think the families of St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School need of a before/after school and vacation care program?

c-Verse @ One Tree Community Services is gaining expressions of interest for an Out of school hours care program for children aged from Kindy to Year 6.

- *Breakfast and school drop off provided*
- *Pick up from school and afternoon tea provided*
- *Vacation care breakfast and afternoon tea provided and exciting program of incursions and excursions*

If you are interested in having an out of school hours program for your child/ren please complete the required information below.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian contact details: _____

Number of children: _____

Age of children: _____

Before School Care: YES/NO (please circle)

Number of days interested in: _____

After School Care: YES/NO (please circle)

Number of days interested in: _____

Vacation Care: YES/NO (please circle)

Number of days interested in: _____

Please email your expression of interest form to:

Regional Manager: tracey.jones@onetree.org.au

**Provision of After School Care will be conditional of minimum enrolment requirements. Fees will be determined based on feasibility and affordability for families.*



Awesome helpers in Year Three

The Year Three students would like to thank . . .



Mr Palladino for helping us in our Literacy groups.



Mr Gould for teaching us so much about war, Navy, Army and Airforce and letting us have a little fun in wearing the costumes.



Mrs Sibley for helping us learn each day. You always have a smile on your face and always care for us. Thank you for helping us with our sight words and MultiLit. You are amazing!



Mrs Wellbeloved and Mr Hayward for Sport & Science



Mr Sta Maria for keeping the gardens and grounds looking awesome!



Mrs Rozario for caring for us when we get hurt and looking after the front office.



Mrs McCormack for making calls over the speaker for any messages. We think you are super dooper awesome.

Mrs Fernandes for helping in the office and making sure we get the office tray.



Mrs Whitehead for helping us in MultiLit. We love learning with you.



Miss Greateorex for teaching us about Aboriginal culture, art and events. We think you are an amazing artist.



Mrs Gould for working in the canteen and making yummy food for the students.



P&F NEWS BULLETIN

(St Cecilia's Parents and Friends Association)

Join us

Joining the P&F is a wonderful way for you to make a difference to your child's school environment, not to mention a great way to meet some other fantastic people!

Your participation can help shape the place that your child spends so much of their childhood and there are several ways that you can help.

We need people to become involved by attending P&F meetings, joining subcommittees to help with events and by putting forward ideas of how we can make our great school even better.

We encourage and appreciate all involvement, no matter how great or small. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out by emailing stcecilia_pandf@outlook.com

Events

We're very excited to announce our 2019 events
- please mark these dates in your calendar!

June 8	Dad's and kid's campout
August 26	Book week activities
September 20	Disco
November 29	Movie night
December 11	Christmas concert stall

Please join our facebook page "St Cecilia's P&F", to keep up to date.



JOB VACANCY

Administration Officer – Catholic School Parents WA

If you're passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you!

The position is for 15 hours per week, during school terms only. The full advert and job description can be found on our website www.csp.wa.edu.au. Applications close 5pm on Friday 14 June 2019.

Initial enquiries and applications can be directed to Siobhan Allen (Executive Director) on 0409 025 683 or email siobhan@csp.wa.edu.au.

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