



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER

Term One, Week Four, Thursday 27 February 2020

Ash Wednesday
 "All are from the dust, and to dust all return."
 - Ecclesiastes 3:20

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

COMING EVENTS

- Monday 02 March**
Labour Day Public Holiday
- No School
- Tuesday 03 March**
Staff PD Day - No School
School
- Friday 6 March**
Semester One School Fees Due
- Thursday 12 March**
Assembly
- Monday 16 March**
Assembly
- Tuesday 17 March**
St Patrick Day Whole School
Mass 8.45am
- Friday 20 March**
Faction Swimming Carnival PP-Y6
Gratwick Aquatic Centre
- 23 - 27 March**
Parent/Teacher Interviews
All this week.
- Monday 26 March**
Assembly

Facebook link:
<http://fb.me/stceciliacsps>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Reconciliation

During Week Three, our Year 4-6 students undertook Reconciliation. Thank you to Fr Edward for assisting the school with this sacrament.

Congratulations – Student Leaders

Firstly a thank you to Hon. Commissioner Fred Riebeling for attending our Leadership assembly and presenting the students with their badges. Hon, Commissioner Fred Riebeling also spoke to the students about leadership, which was greatly appreciated.

Well done to all our Year Six students who nominated for the student leader roles. Unfortunately only so many can be chosen for the positions. Congratulations to the following for being chosen as the 2020 leaders at St Cecilia's:

- Head Girl - Charlotte Schmich
- Head Boy - James Hawes
- Canty Faction Captain Girl - Myah Wuruki
- Canty Faction Captain Boy - Dane Blatch
- Costello Faction Captain Girl - India Espersen-Cairns
- Costello Faction Captain Boy - Jarron Lee-Gowland
- Matthews Faction Captain Girl - Stevie Whitehead-Hovey
- Matthews Faction Captain Boy - Sebastian Hille
- Community Leader Girl - Taylah Filer
- Community Leader Boy - Shaie Weir

Although not every Year Six child has an official position, we expect all our Year Sixes to be leaders of the school.



Faith Family Friendship

Blue Tree Project

I am pleased to announce that St Cecilia's is participating in the "Blue Tree Project".

This initiative raises awareness of sparking difficult conversations and encouraging people to speak up if they are battling mental health conditions. The school has been asked to design and paint a blue tree on top of a 5' x 3' canvas. The background design will incorporate a theme that represents the South and Port Hedland area. Ms Greatorex will coordinate this project and it will involve all the classes. Completed canvases will then be displayed around high foot traffic areas including the shopping centre, health campus, etc. The canvas and all materials for this project will be supplied by the South Hedland police station and we thank them for their generosity.

Board Members and P&F Committee Members

I am pleased to announce the following 2020 members for the School Board and the P&F committee members.

School Board	P&F Committee Members
<p>Chairperon: Stephanie Holmes-Leonard Treasurer: Lucy Heke Secretary: Rebekah Hagan (co-opted) Parish Council Representative (St John the Baptist Parish) - Florence Bennett P&F Representative - Laura Hawes Member - Feleena Attwood Member - Helena Murphy Member - Lorraine Muzambwa Ex-Officio- Fr Edward – Parish Priest Ex-Officio- Robert Palladino -Principal</p>	<p>President – Jessica Douglas Vice President – Nicola Simpson Secretary - Nick Witham Treasurer - Renae Price P&F Representative for the School Board - Laura Hawes</p> <p>Thank you to all the parents who have also volunteered to be general members.</p>

Meet the Teacher Night - 20 February

Thank you for your attendance and participation in this important night. A huge thank you to the P&F for organising the BBQ and the activities. Wonderful to feel the community presence during the evening and to hear so many positive comments. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who helped in any way on the night.

Leadership Day 14 February

Our Year Six students were involved in a Leadership Day conducted by Ms Mullins, Mrs Sheen and myself. The students participated in activities that involved identifying problems, planning, working together, building trust and leadership skills. Thank you to Ms Mullins for coordinating the day and to Mrs Sheen for helping out on the day.

Ash Wednesday

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday, which signifies the beginning of Lent, with a lovely Lenten Promises service and then a Mass. Thank you to the Year Sixes and Mrs Sheen for participating and organising the celebrations and to Fr Edward for his role in both activities.

Car Park

It has come to our attention that some parents/carers are leaving their cars running and exiting the vehicles while it is in the pick-up lane. Please note that you must remain in your vehicle at all times while in the pick-up lane. If you wish to go to the classroom, please park your car in the allocated bays in the car park. We also ask that you turn your car off if exiting when parked in the carpark. Thank you for your assistance in this area.

Roy Hill Community 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 the EdConnect program and the Aboriginal Student Scholarships.

Complaints and Dispute Resolution

I am required to share information regarding Complaints and Dispute resolution with all parents. Whilst I do this as part of the enrolment process, I would also like to share a brief outline with you in this newsletter. In the first instance all issues of dispute or complaint must be addressed at the school level. If parents/guardians feel the matter has not been resolved at the initial contact, the following process is to be followed:

- 1) Letter addressed to the Principal
- 2) The Principal will then investigate the nature of the complaint and work towards a positive resolution to the matter(s) raised.
- 3) Following the process in the first instance, any party may appeal the Principal's decision to the Director of Catholic Education WA who will then, in turn, review the decision made by the Principal.

It is the school's desire that all matters are resolved at the initial point of complaint or through the Principal in the first instance. For further information please refer to the following CEWA document <https://www.cewa.edu.au/policy/dispute-and-complaint-resolution/>

Actual Announcements Taken From Church Bulletins.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

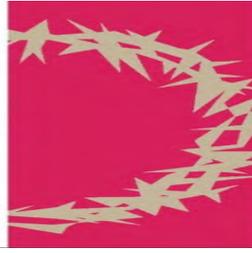
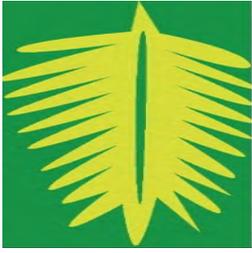
God Bless and enjoy the coming weekend.



Mr Robert Palladino
Principal



PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS



St Cecilia's - Port Hedland

Tuesday 8.00am
Wednesday 8.00am
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:00am

Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland

Sunday 3.15pm



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Thursday 6.00pm
Friday 8.00am
Saturday Vigil 7.00pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Yesterday we recognised Ash Wednesday. 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 has also begun. Yesterday, each family should have received a Project Compassion box, provided by Caritas Australia. They have been 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 *Go Further Together* and our fundraising will reflect this, supporting people around the world to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. We encourage students to contribute to these boxes regularly, donating coins as a way of giving back during the Lenten period. The donations don't have to be big; a \$1.00 donation can help a family to buy notebooks so their child can attend school and a \$5.00 donation can help a family to buy vegetable seed packets for home gardening to increase nutrition and provide a small income.

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 family boxes will be due back at school by Monday 25 May.

Sacraments

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be three Sacraments this year; First Holy Communion, Confirmation and First Reconciliation. As well as in this issue of the newsletter, posters have been put up in the window of the office and the foyer of each Church. These posters provide information about the dates for enrolment Masses, parent meetings and the date of the Sacrament.

Please mark these relevant dates in your diaries.

Enrolment forms for Sacraments will be sent home via the children but are to be returned to your parish priest at the enrolment Masses. The first sacrament for the year is First Holy Communion and the date for the enrolment Mass is Saturday 21 March or Sunday 22 March, 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.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

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 into 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.

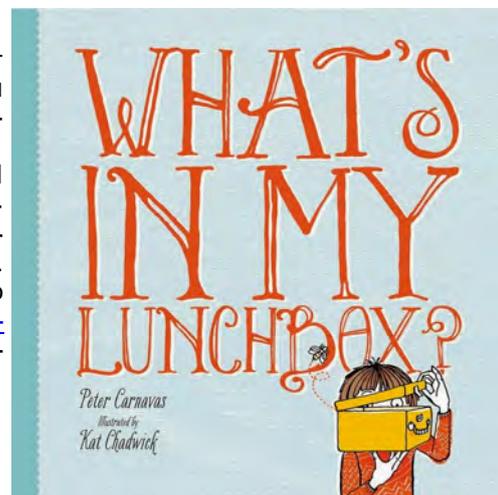


What's for lunch?

How many times have you stared into the fridge seeking inspiration for your child's lunchbox only to discover that your fridge is of no help. Well now you can stop asking your fridge because we are hoping you will get your answer here.

If you, or your child, have a great lunchbox recipe or idea, please send them to Mrs Sheen so they can be included in our new and exciting newsletter section, 'What's in my lunchbox?' Each week, we will publish a selection of ideas and recipes that could be included in your child's lunchbox. I've done eating duty and I've seen some great lunches so don't be shy to share! Please email your recipes and other ideas to mandy.sheen@cewa.edu.au with 'Lunchbox' as the subject heading. I'm looking forward to getting some new ideas for my lunchbox!

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal



DONATIONS PLEASE

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Dear Parents and Friends, Year Four are wanting to learn to play the recorder this year. We are trying to build up a class set. We would appreciate any spare recorders, like the one pictured, donated to the class. Please drop them at the school office.

Thank you

Jody Tait (Class Teacher)



SCHOOL FEES

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2020 Semester One (Terms 1 & 2), School Fees account for Semester 1, have been sent home.

Semester 1 fees are due and payable by **6 March 2020**.

A 5% discount is offered for full annual fees - Semester 1 & 2, (Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4), paid by 6 March 2020.

An annual account including the discount, may be requested by emailing our Administration Officer, Mrs Genni McCormack admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au

Families with eligible means tested family concession cards (Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card) have an automatic entitlement to school fee concessions. Please visit www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au : Parent Information, Fees, where you will find information on "Frequently Asked Questions" and the "HCC claim form". The form needs to be completed and a card brought into the office together with your current family concession card for our Administration Officer, Mrs Genni McCormack to process.

We have an arrangement with Catholic Development Fund (CDF) where we are able to have your fees periodically (weekly, fortnightly, monthly) deducted from your bank account. A Direct Debit application form is available via our website or by contacting the office.

BIRTHDAYS

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

February

19 ROGERS, Ari K
23 SMITH, Liam Y6
24 HAWES, James Y6
25 PRICE, Noah Y2
25 CORPUS, Casey Y3
27 TESAR, Neve PP
27 BLACK, Scarlett Y4



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 28 February 2020

Y1: Archie Hockett
Y2: Alice Fox
Y3: Ella-May Bin Saad
Y4: Sean Blatch
Y5: Brooklyn Bennett

Aarhi Kotua
Noah Price
Luke Wellbeloved
Tasharni Coppin
Edward Morrison

Shruthi Murugan



ENROLMENTS

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 2021
For children born between 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.**

Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au or email admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au or Ph: 08 9174 7000

Sacramental Dates – 2020

The following are dates for the reception of the first Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your child is Catholic and attends St Cecilia's School, an enrolment form will be sent home with your child if they are in the relevant grades.

If your child is Catholic and not attending St Cecilia's school and you wish for them to receive any of these Sacraments, please contact your parish priest to receive an enrolment form:

St Cecilia's Catholic Church – Port Hedland Fr Edward Khaemba
(08) 9173 1687

St John the Baptist Catholic Church – South Hedland Fr January Mkude
(08) 9172 1254

Please mark the relevant dates in your diary.

First Holy Communion

- Enrolment Mass Saturday 21 March St Cecilia's Church at 5:30pm (Sat)
(please bring your Sunday 22 March 8:00am (Sun)
completed enrolment St John the Baptist Church at
form with your child) 7:00pm (Sat) 9:30am (Sun)
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 06 May St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 03 June St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- First Holy Communion Saturday 13 June St John the Baptist at 7:00pm
Sunday 14 June St Cecilia's Church at 8:00am

Confirmation

- Enrolment Mass Saturday 16 May St Cecilia's Church at 5:30pm
(please bring your Sunday 17 May (Sat) 8:00am (Sun)
completed enrolment St John the Baptist Church at
form with your child) 7:00pm (Sat) 9:30am (Sun)
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 18 June St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 29 July St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- Retreat Day Friday 14 August St Cecilia's School 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Confirmation Sunday 16 August St Cecilia' Church at 8:00am
Sunday 23 August St John the Baptist Church at 9:30am



First Reconciliation

- Enrolment Mass Saturday 08 August St Cecilia's Church at 5:30pm
(please bring your Sunday 09 August (Sat) 8:00am (Sun)
completed enrolment St John the Baptist Church at
form with your child) 7:00pm (Sat) 9:30am (Sun)
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 10 September St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- Sacramental Meeting Thursday 15 October St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30-7:30pm
- First Reconciliation Thursday 29 October St Cecilia's Church at 6.30pm



YEAR FOUR MAKES A GREAT START TO 2020

Our Class Motto

God Thinks You're...



Terrific!

This semester for HASSE we are studying the History of Australia. We started off learning about the “First Australians”. As part of this study we are creating timelines and looking at the culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. In class we painted rocks to represent the rock art created thousands of years ago.



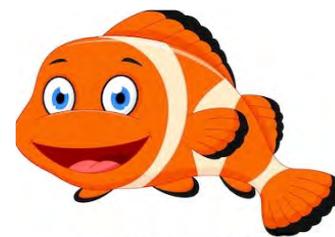
Year Four class.

Roll Call:

Ashburton, Gregory
Attwood, Clara
Binsaad, Izmael
Binsaad, Jaleia
Black, Scarlett
Blatch, Sean
Bone, Sarah
Bradbury, Kingston
Carvalho-Davila, Victoria
Collins, Olive
Coppin, Tasharni
Corpus, Shaylani
Derrell, Tiahana
Fernandes, Reily
Filer, Ruby
Heke, Taj
Hulse, Gabriella
Love-Jones, Alaina
Mellberg, Isla
Murugan, Shruthi
Patel, Janisha
Pawlenko, Perri
Price, Shiloh
Stanley, Abigail
Tan, Jett
Wellbeloved, Anna
Zelencic, Luka
Mrs Tait



A great way to start the term during these hot days has been able to take part in our swimming lessons. We are also looking forward to the faction carnival where we can use the skills we have learnt.



Another exciting part of being in Year Four is that we have a class set of laptops and we are learning to use these to enhance our studies.





IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Hedland Auskick

Kevin Scott Reserve

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Auskick Coordinator

Shane Fletcher – 0407 429 639

play.afl/auskick

nab AFL Auskick

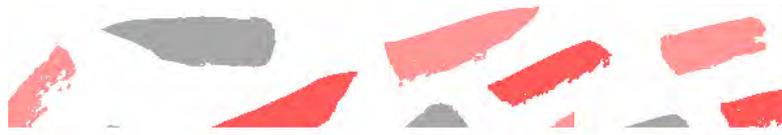
NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- WWW.**
Visit play.afl/auskick
- Select "Where to play"**
- ENTER YOUR SUBURB**
- REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!



PORT HEDLAND NETBALL ASSOCIATION

NET, SET, GO!

NetSetGo is a fun introduction to netball for **5-10 year olds**, helping players work their way from learning the basics to participating in formal matches.

NetSetGo runs every **Tuesday during Term 2**, from **3:30-4:30pm**, at Faye Gladstone Netball Courts, off Hamilton Road in South Hedland (behind Caltex). **The cost is \$105 per child**, which includes a great pack of netball goodies!

We'd love to have your child involved! For more information, or to register, visit www.netballporthedland.com



Bread4Today

Silent moments
When I was young I used enjoy praying each day. Then one day I wasn't doing it anymore. I still believe. I feel the presence of a Mystery. I still call 'God'. But there are no words anymore. It feels a bit weird to pray now and equally weird not to, though I'm getting used to it.

Lord, I ask you for the gift of prayer. Just guide me to pray naturally, even if differently from before. Maybe I'll start now with a few moments, silent, still, in your abiding presence...

REDEMPTORISTS of Australia and New Zealand
www.csr.org.au

A Prayer App for Life

Available on the App Store

PORT HEDLAND

HAVE A TRY NIGHT

WHEN

**Friday 13th March
4:15pm – 6:15pm**

WHERE

Wanangkura Stadium

WHAT TO BRING • hat • water bottle • smile • lots of energy!!!

MORE INFO:

**WWW.NETBALLPORTHEDLAND.COM
OR HAVE A TRY NIGHT FACEBOOK PAGE**

FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED BOYS & GIRLS

ALL SPORTING CLUBS FROM HEDLAND WILL BE THERE TO RUN SKILLS SESSIONS

PARENTS: ASK ABOUT PLAYING NETBALL FOR PHNA

Email: development@netballportheadland.com

NET SET GO



Ages 5-11

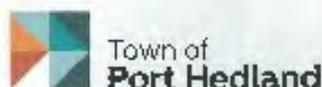
Sign up online & receive a free netball kit

EVERY Tuesday in term 2 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Know what's on.

The January - June 2020 Events Guide is **out now**.

Large copies available at Town of Port Hedland facilities. The e-book version is available via www.portheadland.wa.gov.au



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MAR**

FREE JUNIOR SPORTS EXPO AGES 5-17

HAVE A TRY NIGHT

RUGBY LEAGUE · GOLF · SOCCER · MUCH MORE



**WANANGKURA
STADIUM 24/7**

4.15-6.15PM

REGISTER ONLINE · SAVE TIME



*Register online to save time on the day
and skip the queue – Head over to:*

 porthedland.wa.gov.au

 bit.ly/toph-htn

Queries can be directed to:

 tdunne@porthedland.wa.gov.au