



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Ten, Thursday 1 July 2020

Reflection

"If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies in yourself."
Proverb

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank You

As Term 2 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. Especially during the challenging times experienced at the beginning of the term. Thank you also to the parents who have supported the school in several ways. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated.

Parent Meeting – First Holy Communion

Thank you to the parents and students who attended this meeting last week. Thank you to Mrs Sheen, Ms Tait, Fr Edward and Fr January for their involvement and supporting this meeting. Please continue to pray for the students who are preparing for this sacrament.

PD Term Three Monday, 20 July

- "Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum" (KSCPC)

Next term Justine O'Malley (CEWA Child Safe Consultant) will be running the KSCPC for our staff and eight members from St Paul's Karratha. The curriculum teaches children and young people (age 3 to year 12) to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways to keep themselves safe.

A reminder for those who nominated, Justine will be conducting a parent's session on Monday, July 20 commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall. If you would like to attend and haven't done so, please contact the office immediately.

NAIDOC Celebrations

This week St Cecilia's had our NAIDOC celebrations. The students were involved in several activities. During the week, the students listened to some guest speakers, witnessed some dancers, had the opportunity to taste some kangaroo stew and damper as well as participate in several activities. Thank you to Ms Greateorex for organising the week and to the staff who assisted her. A special thank you to all our guest speakers and volunteers who contributed in any way.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 02 July
 Assembly 8.45am UCA Y6
 NAIDOC Assembly

Friday 03 July
 NAIDOC Games
 11.00am to 12.20pm
 On St Cecilia's school oval
 Parents welcome
 Helpers required

Faction Athletics Tabloid Games Carnival
 1.00pm to 2.35pm
 on St Cecilia's Oval
 Parents welcome
 Helpers required
 Canteen closed

Students last day for Term Two

Reports online PP-Y6

Tuesday 21 July
 Students first day for Term Three

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

Faith Family Friendship

St Cecilia's "Caught Being Good"

From the beginning of Term Three, the school will implement a "Caught Being Good" system to encourage and reward appropriate behaviour. In brief, the "Caught Being Good" will run as follows:

- Students are issued with coloured counters, representing their faction, for displaying appropriate behaviour
- Students then place their counters in the appropriate coloured boxes
- At each values assembly, the faction with the most counters is announced
- The winning faction comes out 10 minutes earlier before recess on that day
- At the end of each term, the faction with the most points has a movie afternoon
- Points will also go towards carnival points

AoS Transition

Over the last few weeks, the administration staff have been familiarising themselves with the new Administration of School (AoS) software. The school is expected to be fully transitioned on August 7.

Student Teachers

Next term, we will welcome two student teachers from Notre Dame University. Both are undertaking their final placement, Mr Jake Nelson will be placed in Year 5 and Miss Megan Richardson will be in Year 3.

Mini Faction Carnival

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we had to modify our faction carnival this term. As you know the running and throw events were held on Wednesday and the team games will be held tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Lee-Gowland for still organising the events for the students, considering the given disruptions the easiest option would have been to cancel the carnival altogether. Thank you to all staff, parents who also assisted. Of course a special thank you to all the students for the way they participated in the events.

Thank You

To Mr Brett Gardiner from BHP who marked out our oval for the school carnival.

Bloopers from Church Bulletins

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

God Bless and enjoy the holidays.



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



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Thursday 6.00pm
Friday 8.00am
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion

We pray for Sarah, Victoria, Reily, Isla, Perri, Shiloh, Jett, Anna, Shaylani, Ruby, Luka and Jarron as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion the first weekend after the holidays.

The children have been preparing for this important Sacrament each week and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with them. Thank you to the parents, teachers, Father Edward and Father January for helping the children with their preparations, especially amidst all the changes that have occurred as a result of Covid-19.

If you would like to come and support the children making their First Communion, the Mass at St John's begins at 6:30pm on the night of 25 July and at St Cecilia's at 8:00am on Sunday 26 July.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator



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 We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have many students on the waiting list. This information will be kept confidential.



Book Week

It is normally in the end of Term Two newsletter that I remind everyone that Book Week is just around the corner. This year, the reminder will be a little further away as Book Week celebrations have been postponed until October. This means that you have a whole extra term to think about your costumes!

For anyone wanting to take advantage of these holidays to begin planning their costumes, the theme for Book Week 2020 is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*.

We will give more information about Book Week celebrations, and Scholastic Book Fair, later in Term Three.

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

22 WALKER, Decklynn Y3
23 RANDHAWA, Deep PP
25 CARVALHO DAVILA, Victoria Y4
29 CHAMBOKO, Mutsawashe Y2
30 BLATCH, Dane Y6

July

2 COLLINS, Mae K
2 MUZAMBWA, Ella Y2
3 PARRIMAN-SLATER, Jonathan PP



MERIT AWARDS

Friday 2 July 2020

PP: Charlize Bennett
Y1: Georgeena Thomas
Y2: Leah Bone
Y3: Dhairya Chaudhari
Lilly Leonard
Y4: Tasharni Coppin
Y5: Kohbi Barrow
Shaenae Pitt
Y6: Year Six Class

Clare Egan-Reid

Whitney Chikwaka
Thomas Hawes
Leon Solman
Taj Heke
Jackius Brown
Shelby Stokes

Kai Pawlenko

Janisha Patel



LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Blue Star Award: Sarah Bone, Perri Pawlenko, Shiloh Price, Anna Wellbeloved
Red Star Award: Perri Pawlenko, Shiloh Price

DONATIONS PLEASE

We would appreciate any donations of the following items:
Recorders ,
Small Shoe boxes,
Empty milk formula tins



These can be brought into the front office.

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NAIDOC WEEK

This week was our recognition of NAIDOC Week.

Kindy and PrePrimary students began the week of recognition when they played a number of traditional Indigenous games and activities with Miss Greatorex.

This morning, the Year Six students continued the celebrations with their NAIDOC Assembly featuring dances they had choreographed themselves. Miss Greatorex cooked Kangaroo Stew in the firepit in our Indigenous Garden with a number of children lining up to try some stew and damper at lunch.

Tomorrow, Friday 03 July, children in Years One to Six will be participating in traditional Indigenous games on the oval. between recess and lunch. Thank you to Miss Lauren Greatorex for organizing all activities to celebrate the history of our country, enhance our understanding of NAIDOC week and to support the relationships built across all cultures.

A big thank you also to Erica Bin Saad for speaking at our assembly and to Latorshia Bin Saad, Kaylee Budd and Aunty Alana Lockyer for their assistance with the NAIDOC cook up.

