



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Six, Thursday 4 June 2020

COMING EVENTS

Monday 8 June
 Values Assembly 8.35am
 Zoom: 309 860 3174
 PW: sheen

Thursday 18 June
 Assembly 8.45am
 Zoom: 839 658 1241
 Palladino
 Fotoworks
 — School Photo Day

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



Reflection

Make a gift of your life and lift all mankind by being kind, considerate, forgiving, and compassionate at all times, in all places, and under all conditions, with everyone as well as yourself.
 This is the greatest gift anyone can give.
 David R. Hawkins

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Coaster Bus

The school is returning the bus to Variety – the Children's Charity, who initially provided us with the bus nine years ago, on the requirement that the school pay for all expenses. Unfortunately, the bus has reached an age where mechanical costs and other running expenses does not make it financially viable as it is cheaper for the school to hire a bus when required. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Variety for their generous gesture.

School Masses

As the COVID-19 restrictions are easing, Mass can be celebrated with staff and students as long as the size of the gathered group does not exceed twenty persons and all health and safety guidelines are followed. We are finalizing new dates for the Sacraments.

National Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 22 May, "Sorry Day", saw the commencement of National Reconciliation Week which concluded on 3 June. 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.

COVID-19 Update

A letter will be on our website tomorrow with an update to COVID-19 school procedures.

Hair Style

I have noticed that some students are coming to school with hairstyles not consistent with our policy. Please support the school by ensuring your child adheres to our uniform policy, as outlined below.

HAIR

Children are to be responsible for their appearance and it would be appreciated if students could have clean shoes, socks up, as well as careful grooming and brushing of hair. Long hair, i.e. shoulder length or longer, must be clean, neat and tidy, should

Faith Family Friendship

be tied up and secured. If hair is short, it should be neat, clean and off the face, mainly out of the eyes. Please note: Hairstyles should not attract undue attention or be extreme. Exaggerated hairstyles, colouring, use of gels, mousse or waxes to create effects such as spikes and razor cuts and patterns are not acceptable at school. If long, bobby pins or plain hair clips must be used to keep hair off the face. Green, white or black hair ties, ribbons and headbands are permitted but must not have any additional decoration such as flowers. A selection is available from the school office. Coloured or dyed hair is not permitted for students at St Cecilia's. If a child attends school with coloured or dyed hair, they will be asked to change hair colour back to natural state.

Farewell Sr Jane and Sr Maria

This week Sr. Jane and Sr. Maria relocated from Port Hedland after many years of service to Port and South Hedland communities. On behalf of our school, I would like to thank them for their commitment and dedication in carrying out the work of Christ, and wish them all the best for the future.

Blue Tree Project

As mentioned earlier in the year, St Cecilia's and other schools participated in the "Blue Tree Project" to help raise awareness of mental health. The project involved designing and painting a blue tree on top of a 5' x 3' canvas, with the background incorporating a theme representing the school and the South and Port Hedland area. Completed canvases will be displayed around high foot traffic areas, including the shopping centre, health campus etc. The canvas and all materials for this project were supplied by the South Hedland police station and we thank them for their generosity. Congratulations to Ms Greatorex, India (Yr 6) and Lotte (Yr 2) for all your work in completing the canvas. It looks fantastic and you have made the school proud. The painting can be viewed on the Pilbara District – WA Police Force Facebook page.

Reports

A reminder to read the letter on our website regarding the changes to this semester's reports as a result of the interruptions caused by COVID-19.

Actual Clipping from Church Bulletins

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

God Bless and enjoy the 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



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation

Last week, enrolment forms to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation were sent home with Year Five and Year Six students. Due to physical distancing, we were unable to hold the usual enrolment Mass so we have asked students to return forms either directly to Father Edward or Father January at a weekend Mass. Alternatively, forms can be given to Mrs Sheen by Monday 08 June.

Confirmation Masses will be held on Sunday 16 August and Sunday 23 August during Bishop Michael's visit to Port and South Hedland.

I am in communication with Father Edward and Father January to confirm dates for family meetings and this information will be sent home as soon as possible. In the meantime, please make sure you are attending your parish Masses in order to receive the activities to complete at home as they are designed to involve the whole family help the Confirmation candidate to prepare to receive this special sacrament.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for our students who will be preparing to make their First Holy Communion either later this term or early next term. Again, Father Edward, Father January and myself are communicating to finalise new dates for the sacramental program, including a new date for the Sacrament Masses.

We will communicate these dates with you very soon.

Holy Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are words we use every time we pray the Sign of the Cross and everyone knows them. The prayer expresses the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, that God reveals himself in Three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is difficult for anyone to understand, especially young children. St. Patrick famously explained the Trinity by relating God in Three Persons to the shamrock. A three-leaf clover has three lobes that are unique from each other but all part of the same clover or shamrock. They are three leaves, but one leaf. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are the three persons, or 'leaves', of God; they are all unique from each other but all part of the same person.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator



GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Fotoworks

Envelopes for school photos were sent home with students this week. Parents have three options for ordering photos – pay using credit card, pay with cash (place the correct amount in the envelope as change cannot be given) or order online, giving credit card details. **Each child must return their own envelope even if you have decided not to order any photos.**

Please return envelopes to school prior to photo day on **Thursday 18 June.**

If you would like your children to have photos together, you can request a special family photo envelope from the office.

Uniforms

With winter just around the corner, now is a good time to begin thinking about winter uniforms.

We have a number of winter jackets in stock in the uniform shop and while it is still relatively warm, we don't want students getting caught out by a cold day and not having a jacket to wear to school. We have seen a number of different coloured jackets and jumpers coming to school each day so we encourage families to get your orders in to ensure you have the correct jacket as per our uniform policy.

In addition to the jacket, other winter uniform requirements: Boys may wear black trousers with their shirt (dress uniform) and girls may wear green tights only (**not** black leggings) under their dress. Black tracksuit pants can be worn with the sport uniform. Green tights are available from the uniform shop but plain black tracksuit pants and trousers will have to be purchased from retail stores. Please note, black trousers does not include black jeans or tracksuit pants; black tracksuit pants are only permitted to be worn with the sport uniform.

Please place your orders for winter uniforms through the Flexischools website. Orders are to be placed by Wednesday afternoon to be sent home with your child on Thursday.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

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Term Two

Monday lunch special

Oven baked wedges \$4.50

Choice of sauces

Please order online via Flexischools



BIRTHDAYS

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

MAY

27 LOVE-JONES, Alaina Y4

28 BENNETT, Charlize PP

31 PAWLENKO, Kai Y2

JUNE

2 OLIVARES, Owen PP

5 STANLEY, Abigail Y4



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 4 June 2020

PP: Owen Olivares

Y1: Aadhya Aathavan

Y2: Felicity Olivares

Y3: Poppy Casson

Y4: Gregory Ashburton

Y5: Braxton Love-Jones

Y6: Krisha Gurjar

Jonathan Parriman-Slater

Alana Newton

Logan Tan

Aidan Hawes

Olive Collins

Lily McPherson

Regan Johnson

Myla Lester

Shiloh Price

John Pugsley

Caylum Todd



LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Bronze Star Award:

Sarah Bone Y4

ENROLMENTS

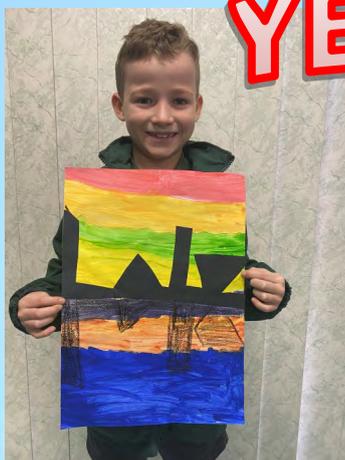
St Cecilia's is a single stream co-educational Catholic primary school catering for children from Kindergarten to Year Six. The school caters for educating the whole child and we use a positive behaviour management plan to enhance student potential and achievement. The school enjoys a close relationship with the Parish and strong support from the parent community.

We 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



YEAR THREE CI



We had to use a specific brush stroke when painting and we had to be careful when blending the colours. I enjoyed creating my own buildings for the city.

By Aidan



I think our paintings look like a vision in a wonderful magic rainbow.

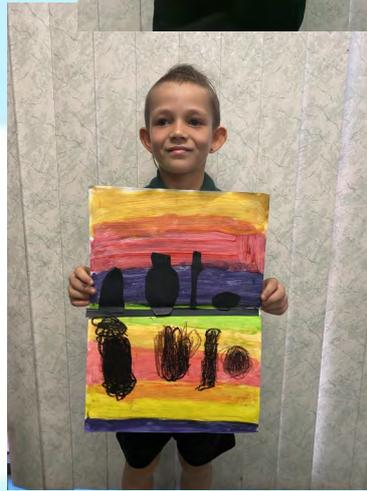
By Luke



TYSCAPE ART

I loved this art. I think they all look effective. It was really fun blending, cutting and choosing the colours. It was a little tricky creating the reflection.

By Poppy



We used blending technique for the background to create a sunset. Then we designed our own city for the silhouette.

By Mia

