



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Eight Friday 19 June 2020

Reflection

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

- Dalai Lama

COMING EVENTS

Monday 22 June
 Values Assembly
 8.35am UCA

Wednesday 1 July
 Faction Athletics Throws & Sprints Carnival
 11.00am to 2.35pm
 on St Cecilia's school oval
 Parents welcome
 Helpers required

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/stceciliascps>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome Back Parents

It was wonderful to see parents/carers back on the school grounds. Although you are still not allowed to enter the classrooms, just seeing you all around the school was heartening.

A special welcome is also extended to our new students and their families, who have joined our community recently.

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 2019 is on the school's website, under the "Our School" tab.

The 4R's

Throughout the year, I talk to the students about the 4Rs. That is:

- **Reverence:** When we gather before God in prayer, Mass, reflection and so on, we gather in the spirit of reverence. We do this by being silent and reflective.
- **Respect:** We must respect ourselves first, respect others, respect property and respect the environment.
- **Responsibility:** We need to take responsibility for our learning and our behaviour.
- **Resilience:** At times, we will come across difficult tasks. It's OK not to know something, to make mistakes and to learn from our mistakes. The main thing is not to give up.

It was pleasing to see our students showing these qualities recently. I have noticed students holding doors open for others, saying thank you and please and I even witnessed two Year Four students tidy up all the skipping ropes. Well done students and let's continue to demonstrate these values.

Roy Hill Community Foundation Art Competition

Roy Hill Community Foundation and Traditional Owner businesses have sponsored an art competition in which St Cecilia's has been asked to be a part of. The

Faith Family Friendship

competition involves children from the Pilbara to tell their stories through art or to use the Nathan Patterson's (a Wagiman Man from the Daly River Region in the Northern Territory) beautiful designs to express themselves through the fun of colouring in. There are some great prizes to be won including a bike or equipment from JB HI-FI, Jim Kidd Sports or BCF Camping. These can be exchanged for local businesses. I want to thank the Roy Hill Community Foundation for including our school in this competition. The competition closes on 30 July 2020.

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.

Bloopers from Church Bulletins

Thursday night -- potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

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

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Preparations have begun for children to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our Year Four students had their preparations interrupted by physical distancing and other restrictions put in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19 but are excited to have started their preparations once again.

Each week, the children and their families are invited to attend Mass to receive activities that are completed at home as a family. These activities highlight the family as being the first teacher but also demonstrate to the child that they are supported during each stage of their faith journey.

Some important dates to make a note of:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	CONFIRMATION
Family Meeting – Thursday 25 June St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Hall 6:30pm	Family Meeting – Thursday 30 July St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Hall 6:30pm
Rehearsal – Saturday 27 June St John the Baptist 1:30pm St Cecilia's 3:00pm	Confirmation Retreat Day Friday 14 August – St Cecilia's School (all day)
First Holy Communion Mass St John the Baptist - Saturday 25 July 6:30pm St Cecilia's – Sunday 26 July 8:00am	Rehearsal – Saturday 15 August St John the Baptist 1:30pm St Cecilia's 3:00pm
	Confirmation Mass St Cecilia's – Sunday 16 August 8:00am St John the Baptist – Sunday 23 August 9:30am

Whole School Masses

Unfortunately, due to only being allowed to have 100 people gathered indoors, we will not be holding any whole school Masses for the remainder of this term. Regardless of this, we do have some feast days approaching that we will be acknowledging in classes.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the 19th day after Pentecost, Friday 19 June. The heart of Jesus was a human heart like our own and it stopped beating the day Jesus was crucified. According to the Gospel of John, Jesus' heart was pierced by a soldier's lance and it this piercing that became a sign of the completeness of his love for us, a love that compelled him to die for us. The physical heart of Jesus is the symbol of the total love of Jesus, human and divine.

Next Wednesday, 24 June, we celebrate the birth of St John the Baptist. St John was the son of Mary's cousin, Elizabeth and therefore was the cousin of Jesus. He foretold the coming of Jesus and inspired many to follow Christ when he named Him 'the Lamb of God'.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator



GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

NAIDOC Week

During Week Ten, we will be acknowledging and celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander week. NAIDOC Week is celebrated across Australia and is a time where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. As a school, we will celebrate as Christians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous and we will acknowledge the deeply religious and spiritual traditions of our ancestors with respect.

Each year NAIDOC celebrations are based on a theme. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2020 is *Always Was, Always Will Be*. This year, the theme recognizes and celebrates that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65000 years. NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the ancient history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.

While the national week of recognition has been postponed until November, our celebration of NAIDOC Week will still take place during the last week of this term. Our recognition and celebrations will include: rotations in Kindy and PrePrimary on Wednesday morning, activities in Year One to Six classes throughout the week, a NAIDOC Assembly led by the Year Six students and featuring Torres Strait Islander dancers on Thursday 02 July, traditional cooking following the Assembly and traditional Aboriginal games on Friday 03 July, 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.

Help Needed

As part of our Morning Fitness rotations, some of our classes have been practising our tabloid activities. Mrs Tait has noticed that the tins we use to hold the sand for our Flag Relay are looking a little worse for wear. We are seeking donations of large tins, i.e. baby formula tins, in order to upgrade our old tins. If you have any empty baby formula tins at home, please send them in to the office.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

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.

JUNE

15 MUKWEMBI, Jayden PP
15 ZELENCIC, Mia Y3
19 DERRELL, Tiahana Y4
20 TODD, Caylum Y6



MERIT AWARDS

Friday 19 June 2020

PP: Lacey Mifflin
Y3: Holly Bropho
Y4: Clara Attwood
Y6: Abbi Humphries

Deep Randhawa
Christeena Thomas
Scarlett Black
Nuha Jasil

Tiahana Derrell
Sebastian Hille

LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Blue Star Award:
Bronze Star Award:
Silver Star Award:

Shruthi Murugan
Isla Mellberg
Sarah Bone

Abigail Stanley
Isla Mellberg



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.



Year One Fun

Sometimes students need a little reminder that they are important, loved and special.



Each student wrote and decorated a care bear, to their friend to remind them how special they are.



We have been busy bees getting our creative minds flowing.

