



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term Three, Week Six, Thursday 27 August 2020

Quote of the Week

If you want others to be happy, practise compassion.
If you want to be happy, practise compassion."

Tenzin Gyatso

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 August
Reconciliation Enrolment
at local Masses

Monday 31 August
Assembly 8.45am UCA

Tuesday 08 September
Whole School Mass 8.45am
The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Y5 Lead, location TBC

Thursday 10 September
Assembly 8.45am UCA
Fathers Day - K Lead

Friday 25 September
Cross Country Y1-6 8.45am
Canteen closed
Last day of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. It was a wonderful ceremony and I ask you to continue to pray for these children as they continue their faith journey. A special thank you to Bishop Michael, Father Edward and Father January for concelebrating the Mass and to Mrs Sheen for her organisation and work towards this Sacrament. A thank you is also extended to all staff and parents who helped out on the day.

Feast of the Assumption – 17 August

Thank you to the Year Sixes and staff for organising this Mass and to Bishop Michael and Father Edward for concelebrating this special day. This feast recognises firstly, the happy departure of Mary from this life; and secondly, the Assumption of her body into heaven. It is the central feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Roy Hill Community Foundation (RHCF) Art Competition

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Roy Hill Community Foundation (RHCF) Art Competition. The artwork was amazing and drew plenty of praise by the judges and special visitors. A big thank you to RHCF and several local businesses for providing the prizes. A special thank you to Miss Greatorex for coordinating the exhibition, to Ms Batchelor for assisting Ms Greatorex and to Mrs Casson for organising the awards. Thank you is also extended to staff for their offers of support.

The winners of each category are as follows:

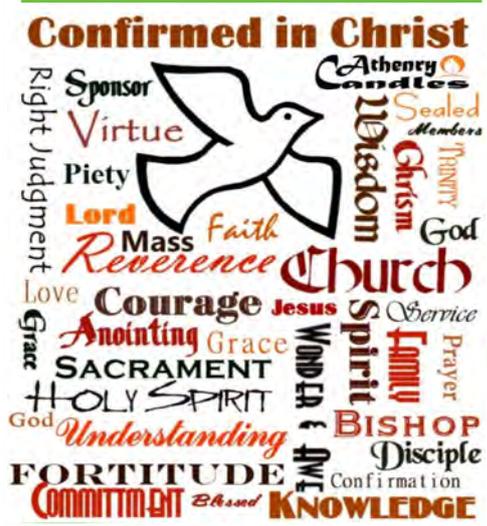
	Junior (K-Y3)	Senior (Y4-6)	Special Mention Judges award
1st	Christeena Thomas	Anna Wellbeloved	Myah Wuruki
2nd	Noah Price	Tasharni Coppin	Nuha Jasil
3rd	Archie Hockett	Regan Johnson	Luke Wellbeloved

Dress Like a Pirate Day (Thursday 17 September) – Gold Coin Donation

I was contacted by an ex-student who is currently working for MAMA Respond in Kenya. She has requested assistance in fundraising and their current goal is as follows: "We are currently fundraising specifically to build the special needs unit as it's not safe to take kids into hospitals in Kenya – with COVID lingering and all."

I have included MAMA RESPOND mission statement below:

Faith Family Friendship



Our Mission

"Improving health for better education"

We seek to alleviate curable disabilities and treat lifelong disabilities by connecting children to appropriate medical resources. In doing so, we strive to ensure that students with disabilities have equal educational opportunities. We seek local sponsorship for surgery and treatment while covering overhead costs.

Water Bottles

Thank you to Fortescue Metals, who kindly donated a water bottle to every child at our school.

Welcome Mrs Shayne Rockett

I want to welcome Mrs Shayne Rockett, who has recently joined our staff. Mrs Rockett will be working in the Year 4-6 block on Monday to Wednesday as Mrs Corda had to cut back her days.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum - Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Parents and Carers can support their child to:

- ◇ understand what they can do if they experience warning signs, e.g. tell a trusted adult
- ◇ recognise safe and unsafe situations and risk-taking, e.g. using scissors, crossing the road, going on the monkey bar for the first time, talking to unknown people
- ◇ understand what an emergency looks like and sounds like and know what they can do if one occurs, e.g. tell a trusted adult, dial 000.

Actual Bloopers from Church Bulletins

Next Thursday, there will be try outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

God Bless

Mr Robert Palladino
Principal

PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS

St Cecilia's - Port Hedland

Priest in charge: Fr. Edward Khaemba
35 Sutherland Street Port Hedland
9173 1687

Mass Times

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

Seafarers Centre

Sunday 3.15pm



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Priest in charge: Fr January Mkude
15 Lovell Way South Hedland
9172 1254

Mass Times

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

Vinnies Store

15 Lovell Way South Hedland 9172 2909

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments

Last weekend, we celebrated the second of our Confirmation Masses with Bishop Michael Morrissey presiding over the Mass at St John the Baptist. Congratulations to Brooklyn Bennett, John Pugsley and John Solo.



This coming weekend we will hold the enrolment Masses for those students taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you did not receive a form, and you are wanting your child to receive this Sacrament, please see your Parish Priest for the relevant information.

It is essential that you and your child attend the enrolment Mass as well as weekend Masses and the family meetings to receive the activities that will help children prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Reconciliation important dates

Enrolment Mass	Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 August	St John the Baptist or St Cecilia's – local parish times
Sacramental Meeting	Thursday 17 September	St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sacramental Meeting	Thursday 15 October	St Cecilia's School Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm
First Reconciliation Liturgy	Thursday 29 October	St Cecilia's Church at 6:30pm

If your child is wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2021 and they have not yet received the Sacrament of Penance, it is strongly suggested that they go through the programme for First Reconciliation and receive the sacrament this year so they are ready for First Communion in 2021.

Whole School Mass

Our next Whole School Mass will be led by the Year Five class on Tuesday 08 September. This Mass celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While there is no evidence that this is the actual birth of Mary, the Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century with September being chosen as the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large, so please join us as we celebrate Mary's birthday.

The Passion of St John the Baptist

On Saturday 29 August we celebrate the Passion of St John the Baptist. This day commemorates the death of John the Baptist. John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus, fearlessly spoke the truth which angered King Herod and his wife. They wanted to make their own rules for their lives and because St John the Baptist told them what they were doing was wrong, Herod's wife became angry and ordered for John the Baptist to be killed.

Let us pray for courage in our faith today that we continue to do what we know to be right:

God of the prophets, may the example of St John the Baptist give us courage to be witnesses to the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bishop Michael's visit

During his time in Port and South Hedland, Bishop Michael spent some time visiting our school and students.

In addition to celebrating the Confirmation Masses, he joined our Year Five and Six students for the Confirmation Retreat Day, celebrated School Mass, shared Morning Tea with the staff and blessed our newly constructed Labyrinth.

We are blessed to have such an approachable and friendly Bishop leading our Diocese.

Thank you for your time with us Bishop Michael, see you again soon.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal



BIRTHDAYS

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

August

16 Sebastian Hille
18 Mary Solo
19 Anna Wellbeloved
23 Ruby Filer
24 Janisha Patel
25 Zedekiah Paea



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 27 August 2020

K: Parv Chaudhari	Kayal Gowtheepan	Alice Oliveira Pereira
PP: Alice Heke	Blaire Wheeler	Oluwabukunfunmi Ibilola
Y1: Ebony Bennett Sophie Price	Chael Pitt	
Y2: Mutsawashe Chamboko	Dilya Situge	
Y3: Dominique Justiniani	Brayden Morrison	
Y4: Sean Blatch	Paul Solo	
Y5: Henry Lockyer	Victoria Carvalho-Davila	Gabriella Hulse
Y6: Jarron Lee-Gowland Jake Vrancic	Hezekiah Uiduldam	
	Cassius McKenna	Naj Rivera
	Myah Wuruki	



LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Red Star Award: Janisha Patel Y4

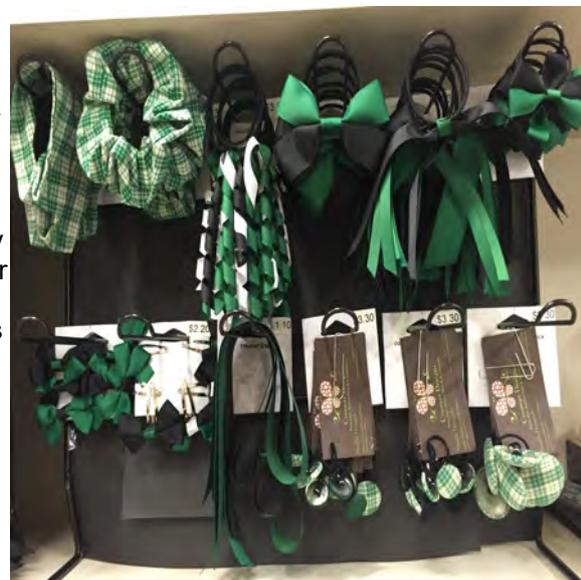
ENROLMENT CANCELLATION

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 students on the waiting list.
This information will be kept confidential.



HAIR ACCESSORIES

Students are permitted to wear green, white and black hair accessories. We have a supply of "Schoolies" Hair Accessories" and home made items by Robyn Todd, available for sale ranging from \$2.20 to \$5.50 (including GST) from the front office.



MORNING ARRIVAL

Each morning supervision is provided from 8.00am; however, all students and families are to wait in the Undercover Area until 8.15am.

Please do not allow children to play on the play equipment, especially the equipment in the Kindy/Pre-Primary area before and after school.



P&F NEWS BULLETIN

(St Cecilia's Parents and Friends Association)

St Cecilia's P&F

Are on the hunt for a new President!

We already have an enthusiastic and active committee who need another person to help support them as the official president, without which we are unable to have a P&F at all.

All events are already planned for the remainder of the year and it will just be a matter of joining in, meeting new people, having fun and helping to organise fun events for our children and raise funds to help make St Cecilia's even more amazing!

Our next meeting is Monday, 14 September at 6.30pm in the library, we'd love to see new faces! If you have any questions or would like to chat with any of the current members, please enquire at the office.

St Cecilia's P&F inaugural

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday, 4 September



Students are invited to purchase a
Father's Day gift from the stall!

All gifts priced \$5 and under.

Coins only please, no notes.

Welcome to Pre Primary



Numeracy

This term we have been learning about addition. We can identify the + and = symbols and solve simple addition sums using our fingers.



Labyrinth

We visited the garden and had a go at using our problem solving skills to complete our new labyrinth.



Friendship

We have been exploring friendships and what qualities make a good friend. We have looked at what a good friend sounds like, feels like and looks like.



Mini Olympics

We had our Kindy & Pre Primary Mini Olympics!

