



# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Ten Thursday 24 June 2021

Christ, Teacher and Lord, Bless all in this school  
As we seek to end our term with the grace you so generously provide.

We give thanks for the students, the staff, and the parents,  
and all who have contributed to this term of nurturing and growth.

We affirm all the positive moments of insight, of the excitement of learning,  
of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community.

We recognise the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding,  
even of failure--we give these to you for transformation,  
so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil.

As we leave for the break, may we take with us the knowledge that you will  
keep us all in your embrace so we may rest and be restored to continue in the  
ongoing discovery of your Love.

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 25 June**  
Interschool Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 30 June**  
Communio \$2.00 Jelly Cup  
Pre-orders close 3pm today  
(for Friday recess)

**28 June - 02 July**  
NAIDOC Week

**Thursday 01 July**  
NAIDOC Assembly 8.35am  
Y5 lead in the hall

**Friday 02 July**  
Students Last Day Term Two  
Free dress day for gold coin  
donation to Communio

Ice-blocks on sale \$1.00 each

Canteen Closed

**Monday 19 July**  
Students First Day Term Three

**Monday 19 July**  
8.35am Assembly

**Mon 19 - Fri 23 July**  
Y5 & ^Y6 Broome Camp

[Facebook links:](#)

[St Cecilia's School](#)

<http://fb.me/stceciliascps>

[St Cecilia's P&F](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1826120767623940>

[St Cecilia's Parish](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=st.%20cecilia%27s%20catholic%20church%20-%20port%20hedland>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the Week Ten newsletter and while it isn't the last week for the term, it is the last newsletter. I would like to say thank you to the students and staff for the dedication and enthusiastic effort they are putting into the teaching and learning that has taken place this semester.

### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

#### Focus Area 2: Relationships

Parents and carers can support their child to:

- Understand that we all have rights, e.g. the right to be safe, the right to be cared for, the right to be listened to
- Know the difference between things they want (such as chocolate or toys) and the things they need (such as healthy food, an education, a safe place to live)
- Understand relationships with their family, friends and others, and safe ways to interact – if consensual and trusted, e.g. hug, kiss, hand shake, wave
- Recognise what bullying behaviour looks like and what to do if they or someone else is being bullied, e.g. tell the person to stop, walk away, talk to a trusted adult

### Reports

Teachers have been working hard these past few weeks to finalise end of semester reports. These reports are designed to give an insight into the progress your child has made so far this year. As part of the comments provided, teachers provide infor-

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mation on the strengths of each student as well as giving guidance to areas in which students can improve. Both teachers and parents can request interviews to discuss these reports in further detail if needed. Reports will be made available on SEQTA Engage by 3:30pm Friday 02 July. If you require assistance in accessing your SEQTA Engage account, or require a printed copy of your child's report, please contact the office.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Lee-Gowland for running a well organised Athletics Carnival. The throws last Tuesday and the carnival on Friday went smoothly and despite the chill in the air, everyone enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all students on a wonderful demonstration of sportsmanship and support of your peers. The encouragement given to each other, no matter the faction, was wonderful to see. A big thank you to the parents for helping out at both carnivals; without parent help the sporting carnivals wouldn't be able to go ahead.

### **Book Week**

While August still seems so far away, Term Three is just around the corner and that means that Book Week will be here before we know it. For those who may want to start thinking of costume ideas during the holidays, the theme for Book Week 2021 is, *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. Book Week takes place 23-27 August with our favourite event of the calendar, the Book Week Dress Up Assembly, taking place on Thursday 26 August. Keep an eye out for more information on Book Week and special Book Week events, including the annual Scholastic Book Fair, early next term.

### **Staffing**

One of the best things about being part of a small school is that students and staff begin to feel like your family, especially when for a lot of us our families live far away. This sense of family makes it just that little bit harder to say goodbye when we have families leave our school. To those families leaving us during the holidays, and those that have already left, we will miss you and wish you safe travels to your new home.

Sadly, at the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Bakunowicz. Mrs Bakunowicz has only been with our school for a short time but it feels like she has always been here. Mrs Bakunowicz has been a wonderful asset and a great support to all members of our school community and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for her return to Perth. Thank you, Mrs Bakunowicz, for everything you have done during your time at St Cecilia's; we will miss you.

### **Busy Bee**

On Saturday 31 July, the school will be holding a working bee in the front garden area of the school. We will continue to clear out the weeds and overgrown areas and lay cracker dust in preparation for the next stage of the garden makeover. We invite all parents and families to give us a hand to help create an area that can be utilised by students and families in the future. If you provide the shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and man (or woman) power, we will provide the Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help out, please let Mrs Sheen know by Friday 23 July (end Week One, 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. And to our Year Five and Year Six students, we wish you a fantastic camp in Broome. Please look after Miss Mullins, Mrs Fittock and Mr Sta Maria by making sure you go to bed early each night! We can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return in Week Two.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal

## PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS

### **St Cecilia's - Port Hedland**

Priest in charge: Fr. Edward Khaemba  
35 Sutherland Street Port Hedland  
9173 1687  
stceciliaporthedland@bigpond.com

### **Mass Times**

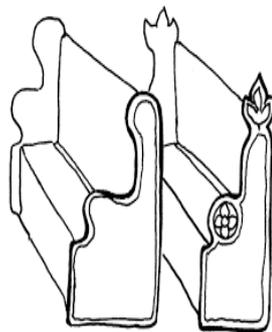
Tuesday-Friday 8.00am  
8.00am  
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm  
Sunday Morning Mass 8:00am

### **Seafarers Centre**

Sunday 3.15pm

### **Vinnies South Hedland**

Are looking for parents that would be interested in volunteering in our lovely shop. Our volunteers help sort and prepare donations from the community for the shop and for emergency relief in the local area as well assist customers in the shop. The shop hours are Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 2pm, so perfect for school pickups/drop offs! Please contact Deb on 91722909 or come in for a visit and see what we do.



### **St John the Baptist - South Hedland**

Priest in charge: Fr January Mkude  
15 Lovell Way South Hedland  
9172 1254  
stjohns@westnet.com.au

### **Mass Times**

Monday -Thursday 6.00pm, Friday

Saturday Vigil 7.00 m  
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

### **Vinnies Store**

5 Lovell Way South Hedland 9172 2909



*"Together we can make a difference"*  
*Bishop's Christmas Communio Appeal*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Communio

Next Friday we will be participating in a fundraising day for Communio. Communio Week in Schools takes place in the second term of the school year in all the schools across the Diocese participate. This is a time when students learn more about some of the people that our Diocese supports, to pray for these people and to raise funds for them. Money collected through Communio goes to the needy people here in our own Diocese. Students are invited to come to school in free dress for a gold coin donation and jelly cups will be available for purchase on Flexischools.

### NAIDOC Week

Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. There will be lots of great activities happening in our classes and we invite all families to join us for special NAIDOC assembly on Thursday, hosted by the Year 5 class. This is a great opportunity for our school to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

### Thank you and Farewell

Finally, a huge thank you to the St Cecilia's community for making me feel so welcome during my time here. It has been a privilege getting to know you and working with the children here. I am going to miss seeing all the smiling faces, the friendships and the families that make St Cecilia's the wonderful school that it is. I was sent home yesterday with the eldest student in the family and is on our website under notes sent home.

Mrs Casey Bakunowicz  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator

## BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday to the following students:

15 June	Mia	Zelencic	YEAR 4
16 June	Jacob	Brook	YEAR 4
18 June	Mphatso	Banda	YEAR 1
19 June	Whikkidee	Drage	KINDY
19 June	Tiahana	Derrell	YEAR 5
22 June	Decklynn	Walker	YEAR 4
25 June	Quinn	Reen	KINDY
25 June	Megan	Day	YEAR 3
25 June	Victoria	Carvalho Davila	YEAR 5
29 June	Evie	Andrews	KINDY
29 June	Mutsawashe	Chamboko	YEAR 3



## 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 most year levels, and are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 for children born between 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.**

Application forms can be downloaded from our website [www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au](http://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au) or email [admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au) or Phone: 08 9174 7000

### **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](http://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.





# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

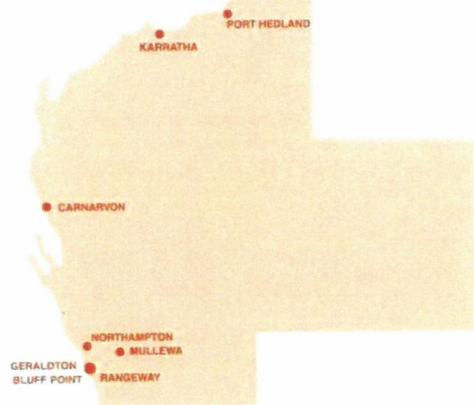
## Communio Week

St Cecilia's will be celebrating Communio Week during next week, 28 June – 02 July. This special week is a priority for us at St Cecilia's as we are raising funds to support the people in our very own Diocese of Geraldton. The funds raised go directly to the needy people in our local area. *Communio* is very dear to Bishop Michael's heart and we at St Cecilia's have committed to supporting Communio every year.

On the back of this letter is a fact sheet of Communio Week and the agencies that are supported throughout the Geraldton Diocese.



### DIOCESE OF GERALDTON



- Area - 1,318,310 Km sq.
- Total Population - 101,166
- Total Catholics - 23,060
- Parishes - 12
- Diocesan Priests - 18 (4 residing elsewhere in Australia)
- Religious Priests - 4
- Religious - 37
- Catholic Schools – 10
- Catholic Hospital - 1

Please help to support our fundraising events for Communio. This year our fundraising events will include:

#### Friday 02 July:

\*Recess Pre-order: Miss Lockyer, our canteen manageress, will be making Jelly Cups, which will be available for pre-order to all children, Kindy to Year Six, via FlexiSchools. To select the special Communio Week recess, select Lunch & Recess from the dropdown menu, Recess and then Communio Week 2.00. Orders will be open from today until Wednesday 30 June. Please only put the order through once. If you are unsure if it has gone through, please contact the school. If you have any problems ordering the Communio recess, please contact Mrs Heke or Miss Lockyer.

\*Free Dress Day: Our Free Dress Day will be held on this same day. Children are invited to wear (appropriate) clothes of their choice for the cost of a gold coin donation. (Please note: no shoestrings for girls; no shirts with inappropriate slogans or logos, shorts of appropriate length and appropriate footwear.)

\*Ice-blocks: The Year Six class will be selling ice-blocks as usual for the cost of \$1.00 with 50% of the money raised from being donated to Communio.

Thank you in advance for your support with our Communio fundraising. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal

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# Communio Week in Schools

## Information Sheet

Communio is a name given to a plan to help the needy people in our own Diocese of Geraldton.

We as a Church, support needy people in other parts of Australia and the world through Catholic Mission and Caritas. Various people themselves support other countries through other organisations as well. Money collected through Communio though **goes to the needy people here in our own Diocese.**

The word is a Latin one which means 'Communion – union with'. In other words it says that in our Church we are linked to and connected to people all around the Diocese. Needy people are part of us and our family. In fact all needy people are part of Jesus and therefore a part of us because Jesus said "*Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me*".

Each year we have Communio Week in Schools. This is a time to learn more about some of the people that our Diocese supports, to pray for these people and to raise funds for them. Various activities are suggested during the week to help young people understand and be involved in all this

**Centacare.** This organisation was set up over twenty five years ago and reaches out in a big way to people in our Diocese. Regardless of race, beliefs, colour or circumstances – all are helped in many ways.

Such people assisted are:-

- Individuals and families who need counselling
- Parents in their important role of relating to and caring for their children
- Children who have separated parents and difficulties in relationships
- Separated parents who seek help to do the best for their children
- People who need food and some basic financial help.
- Unemployed people – helping them train for work
- Children who have to be witnesses in court
- People with personal problems or with mild disabilities who find it hard to get work
- Victims of violence
- Drought Relief – counselling for farming families struggling because of drought conditions.

Centacare is in Geraldton but has centres in Carnarvon, Exmouth and Yalgoo. However it reaches out beyond these places to the Midwest and other rural areas according to needs that can be met by this organisation.

**Nazareth House Nursing Home.** Our contributions also support the great work done by the Sisters and Staff at Nazareth House where one hundred and twenty people, either frail aged or with dementia, are lovingly cared for.

**DrugArm.** A State organisation for young people and those who want help with drug addiction. It has a base in Geraldton which we support.

**Other outreach.** Then there are individual people and families who sometimes find themselves in difficult financial circumstances which our Priests and Sisters working in our Parishes know about and bring to the Bishops notice for support.

Communio Week in Schools takes place in Second Term. Adults in Parishes get the opportunity to support Communio at the end of the year during Advent when a campaign is launched as we prepare for Christmas. In this way parishioners can include the needy of our Diocese in their Christmas Gift.

# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE SURVEY

Dear Parents and Guardians

If an Out of School Hours Care service was established at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School, for St Cecilia's students only, would you consider sending your child/children?

Tick the appropriate boxes and the number of children you would send. Keep in mind this service won't be operating until either Term Four, 2021 or Term One, 2022 (dependent on timelines for setting up the service).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Tick if Interested	Number of Children to attend
Before School Care		
After School Care		
Vacation Care (during school holiday break)		

Comments:

Please return this form to the office by Friday 11 June

## SAFE SUPPORT FOR TERM TWO

This term, the Year Six class at St Cecilia's Catholic primary school have chosen an organisation to support this term- and have decided to support SAFE Hedland - the class will be collecting donations for SAFE Hedland as part of a "winter appeal"- keep an eye out for our SAFE ads created especially for us - they will be in our newsletter each fortnight and on the notice boards of Woolies and Coles.

We are accepting donations in the forms of food, litter, toys, accessories, towels, bedding - anything that we can send onwards to SAFE for the animals in foster care.

Donations can be dropped to the Year Six classroom over the term, and we will hand over to SAFE in the last week of Term Two.

Please check out our SAFE Window with updates, information and photos!

Term 2 - Supporting SAFE Hedland

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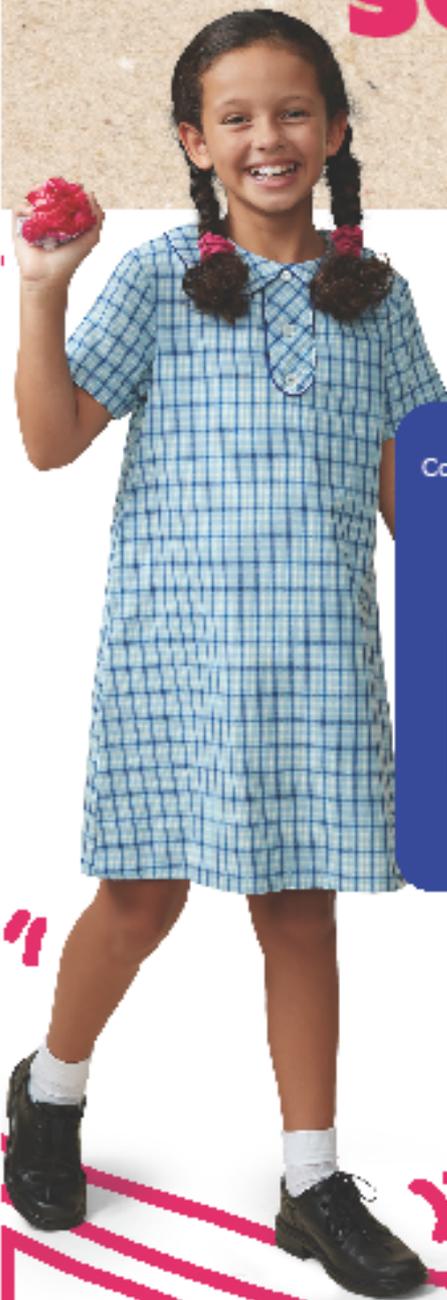
PET FOOD



SAVING ANIMALS  
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.  
SAFE Hedland

Please collect all bread bags & bag clips.

# Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



*It's simple...*

**1**

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



**2**

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin  
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



**3**

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**



Tag Wonder on social [#wonderrecycling](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



# Support St Cecilia's and

OUR PLANET



## USE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

# SCHEME ID:

recycle

## New: C10476666

PIC-COLLAGE

### ✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

The scheme targets drink containers most commonly seen as litter. Most aluminium, glass, plastic and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3l are eligible for a refund.



### ✗ INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

Generally, ineligible containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3l/ Other ineligible containers include all plain milk bottles, wine bottles, spirit bottles, cordial and registered health tonics. Pure juice containers 1L or greater (or less than 150ml) are also ineligible.



To find out more on what beverage containers are eligible or ineligible, please contact Care For Hedland Containers Coordinator [email: containers@careforhedland.org.au](mailto:containers@careforhedland.org.au) or (mob) 0418 695 585 or ph 13 42 42 or visit [containersforchange.com.au](http://containersforchange.com.au)

All funds raised will go towards the Year Six fundraising.

## Kids Anime Drawing Course (5 weeks)

Learn the fundamentals of drawing an anime character and create your own original character by the end of the course. All materials provided. Please bring a water bottle.

Ages: 8 - 12

Commencing: 20th July

Day: Tuesday

Times: 3pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$90

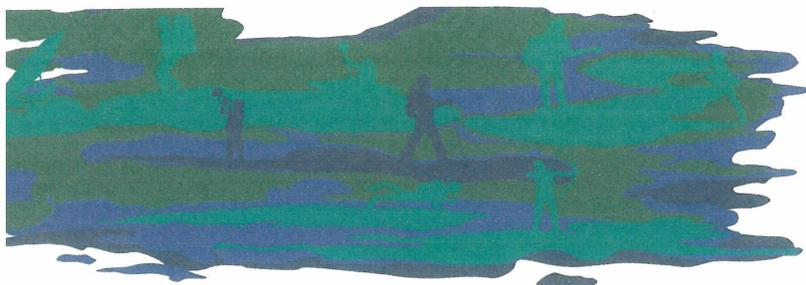
Where: Courthouse Gallery+Studio

Booking essential via our website: <https://thejunctionco.com.au/2021/07/20/kids-anime/>

Kind regards,  
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**Are you looking for FUN and ADVENTURE?**

**Would you like to learn NEW SKILLS?**

**Are you interested in becoming a SCOUT?**



# Join WA LONE SCOUTS

Lone Scouts is for 5 to 25 year olds who may:

- live in a regional, rural or remote area,
- live on an isolated farm, small town on an island or overseas,
- have no Scout Group or age appropriate Scout Unit in their local area,
- be travelling around Australia.

If you have ever wanted to be a Scout but thought you lived too far away or had no fellow Scouts your own age, Lone Scouts might be for you!

From Joey Scouts all the way through to Rovers, joining Lone Scouts means you can take part in a range of fun adventures and get together with other Scouts at heaps of events.

Contact WA LONE SCOUT GROUP by email at  
[gl.walones@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:gl.walones@scoutswa.com.au)



Discover  
Adventure



Create  
the Path



Explore the  
Unknown



Look Wide



Beyond  
the Horizon