



# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Eight Thursday 10 June 2021

## Prayer

Sacred Heart of Jesus,

On this day we remember the great love in your heart for each one of us and for all people on earth.

We celebrate that love by praying for and helping those in the community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

May we be generous in our giving of time and material wealth to all those in need. Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, fill our hearts with a love like yours – a love that is strong and enduring.

We ask this of you, our Saviour and our God.

Amen

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus are a Catholic devotion. A devotion is something that people do or say to show their love for God and Jesus. Often when we pray to God or Jesus, it is to ask for their forgiveness for things that we have done to hurt them and to repair our relationship with them. It is also important to remember to seek ways to repair the relationships with our family and friends when we say or do things that hurt them. God gave us the commandment to love our neighbour. This doesn't just mean the person that lives in the house beside us, it means all people that we meet and who then become a part of our lives. Through remembering how to act with kindness to our 'neighbour', we fulfil this commandment and, as said in the prayer above, love others as Jesus loved us.

### Student Code of Conduct

In the Week Four Newsletter I advised parents that I would be conducting Code of Conduct workshops with some of our students. Today I can report that thanks to the work of these selected students, a draft of the Student Code of Conduct has been created and students are ready to share this draft with their peers and members of staff.

When we began working on the Code of Conduct in 2020, the first stage was for students to identify and name the feelings that they wanted to feel while at school. The next two stages were to then identify the behaviours that need to be demonstrated to ensure that these feelings are felt and create statements to inform others of the desired behaviours.

Next week, the students will begin to present the draft code to their peers and teachers in order to gather feedback, acceptance and support for the implementation. Once this stage has been completed, the final copy of the code will be created and presented in full to the school community.

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 11 June**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole School Mass Y4 lead 8.45am St Cecilia's Church - Port Hedland

Art Exhibition 6.00-7.30pm

**Monday 14 June**

8.35am Assembly

**Wednesday 16 June**

Faction Throws Carnival

**Friday 18 June**

Faction Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 22 June**

Interschool Throws

**Thursday 24 June**

John the Baptist Whole School Mass Y5I lead 8.45am St Cecilia's Church - Port Hedland

**Friday 25 June**

Interschool Athletics Carnival

**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

**Monday 02 July**

Students First Day Term Three

Facebook links:

[St Cecilia's School](http://fb.me/stceciliascps)

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[St Cecilia's P&F](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1826120767623940)

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[St Cecilia's Parish](https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=st.%20cecilia%27s%20catholic%20church%20-%20port%20hedland)

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*Faith Family Friendship*

## Keeping Safe : Child Safe 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 bars 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

## First Communion

Congratulations to the twelve students that received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 05 June at St Cecilia's and on Sunday 06 June at St John the Baptist. The girls looked beautiful in their white dresses and the boys looked very handsome in their shirts, trousers and ties. We all wish you well on the next stage of your spiritual journey.

Thank you once again to the families, teachers and Sacramental Team for your support in preparing the children to receive this Sacrament.

## Roy Hill Community Art Competition and P&F Art Exhibition

We are glad that we are not one of the people appointed as being a judge for the Roy Hill Community Art Competition because the St Cecilia's students have not made it very easy for them. Miss Greatorex is busy photographing the entries to upload and send through to the judges and with over 80 entries to the competition, there is a lot of photographing taking place.

With such an outstanding collection of art, the P&F are excited to be able to showcase the talents of our students with an Art Open Night this coming Friday. Tickets for this event are still available via Flexischools with entry, tokens to vote for the People's Choice Award, drinks and canapes all included in the ticket price.

## Athletics Carnival

Next week we will be holding our Faction Throws and Athletics Carnivals. I would like to acknowledge all the work and effort it takes to plan and organise these carnivals and in doing so, would like to thank Mrs Lee-Gowland for her dedication to making these carnivals an enjoyable day for our students. Thank you also to the teachers for their help in preparing the children for the team games and to the students for all your practice to be ready to be the best that you can be.

## Semester One Reporting

Semester One Reports will be available via SEQTA Engage on Friday 02 July. Next week, we will send out an invitation to families that are yet to create their account. If after the email has been sent you are still having difficulty accessing your account, please contact Mrs Lucy Heke to have your account reset.

## NAIDOC Week

During the final week of Term Two, 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 2021 is *Heal Country, heal our nation*. This year, the theme calls for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

## 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 that 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 and we will have lots of exciting events planned to recognise this week with our favourite event of the calendar, the Book Week Dress Up Assembly, taking place on Thursday 26 August.

## Uniforms

The recent cooler weather has seen us digging deep in the wardrobe for jumpers and a number of students have been coming to school with jumpers and jackets that are not part of our school uniform.

We ask families to please place orders via Flexischools to ensure your child has the correct jacket as per our uniform policy. If your child attends school out of the correct uniform, please remember to send a note to their teacher explaining the reason for the uniform infringement.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Brooklyn Bennett who was selected as a representative in one of the School Sports Western Australia Rugby League 12 Years and Under State Team. While the Interstate Championships were cancelled, SSWA were able to create a state team experience taking place in Perth this week. State representation is an honour and often represents a significant stepping-stone in the achievement of being selected for senior and national teams. We wish you the very best of luck, Brooklyn.

## Thank you

Thank you to Mr Andy Barrow for organising equipment and labour to help begin the clean-up of the front area of the school. After the seemingly unseasonal rain this year, the front area had become overgrown very quickly and we appreciate the help given to begin the clean-up. There is still more to be done and as the weather is cooling off, we will be organising a working bee to finish the clean-up. Keep an eye out for more information.

Thank you also to Mr Yewie Tan for assisting Mr Sta Maria with some maintenance tasks around the school and for additional work you have done at and around the Church and Parish Centre.



## Mr Palladino

We have been in touch with Mr Palladino who has let us know he is definitely missing the Hedland winter weather while he is continuing his treatment in the much colder Perth winter. While his treatment is progressing well, he is going to be away for a little longer than first expected with his anticipated return date now being Monday 16 August (beginning of Week Five, Term Three). We think his delay is due to still having a few cafes that he needs to visit before he returns; maybe if we tell him Dome has reopened, he'll return a little sooner!

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  
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 8.00am  
Saturday Vigil 7.00 m  
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

#### Vinnies Store

5 Lovell Way South Hedland 9172 2909

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion on the weekend. A special thank you to the families, Mrs Sheen, Mrs Tait, Fr Edward and Fr Gaspar for supporting them in their preparation. It was wonderful to share your special day as part of the church community and to celebrate after Mass.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We often consider the heart to be the "centre" or the essence of a person and Jesus loved us all with a human heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself. Mass will be led by the Year 4 Class on Friday 11 June at 8:45 in the St Cecilia's church. We invite all families to attend.

### Feast of John the Baptist

We will be celebrating the feast of John the Baptist with a Mass led by the Year 5 class at 8:45 on 24 June at 8:45am.

### Class Visits

Fr Edward will be making some guest appearances in our classes to help with our Religious Education lessons this term. This week he visited the Year 2 class and they interviewed him about his work as a priest. We learned that he is very busy celebrating Mass, baptising people, visiting people who are sick and looking after the Church. Our next task is to plan a week of activities for Fr Edward that shows how he helps people find Jesus in their everyday lives.



### Communio Week

Communio is a name given to a plan to help the needy people in our own Diocese of Geraldton with money collected through Communio Appeals being shared amongst various charities and support groups within the Diocese to help those in need.

Each year we recognise Communio Week in our school and this year, we will recognise Communio Week in Week Eleven. 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. We will be celebrating Communio Week with a Free Dress Day and pre-order recess on the last day of term, Friday 02 July, to raise money to support those in need. A letter containing more information about Communio Week and the fundraising activities we will be doing for the Diocese will be sent home next week.

Mrs Casey Baukanowicz  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator



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



## MERIT AWARDS

Well done to the following students who received merit awards

Thursday 10 June 2021

PP: Sen Mahes

Y1: Mphatso Banda  
Lacey Mifflin

Y2: Paisley Battye

Y3: Chelsea Enoch

Y4: Ilanie Binsaad  
Mia Zelencic

Y5: Gregory Ashburton  
Tui Riveira

Y6: Cedric Awisan

Charlize Bennett  
Zara Steeger

Alana Newton  
Ella Muzambwa

Jacob Brook  
Ms Diane Dalgety

Scarlett Black  
Anna Wellbeloved

Noah Eyre

Oliver Brennan

Chael Pitt  
Diogo Oliveira Pereira  
Tyler Kanther

Sean Blatch

Lily McPherson



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students:

2 June	Owen	Olivares	YEAR 1
5 June	Gerhardus	Sevenster	KINDERGARTEN
5 June	Abigail	Stanley	YEAR 5
10 June	Eloise	Hayes	YEAR 2



## 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

### 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.

Thank you.

### ABSENTEEISM

Please note St Cecilia's procedure for recording students absences.

Teachers will advise the office by 9.00am each morning of any absent students. Any unexplained absences will be followed up by an SMS message sent to the parents Mobiles.

Parents are asked to complete the online notification of absence form by 9.00am.

Parents may call the school office prior to 9.00am each day of their child's absence to avoid an SMS message being sent to the mothers mobile. These absences are to be followed up by a written note of explanation. All absences need to be notified by a parent or guardian (not a sibling, neighbour etc).

Absent Notes can be submitted online following the link on our website.

If hand written, typed or sent via email, must contain **all** of the following information:

- ◆ name of student      year level of student      date of absence
- ◆ explanation (reason) for absence
- ◆ parent/guardian's full name and signature (full name only on emails)
- ◆ date note was written

Thank you for your cooperation.



# 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



# Year One

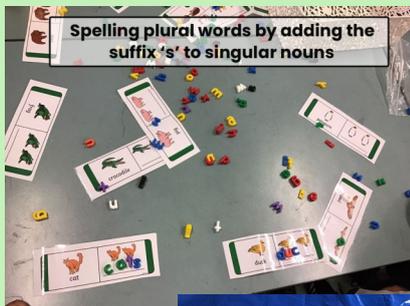
## Religious Education

In Religion, we have been learning about the Holy Spirit and how it enriches our lives. We conducted an experiment to witness how the Holy Spirit fills us and provides guidance to make good choices. To retell the story of Pentecost, we created a Lego movie.



## English

In English, we have been learning about digraphs, trigraphs and adjectives. This knowledge helps us to read fluently and use sounding-out strategies to spell accurately in our writing. Milo, our class guitar, helps us to learn songs to remember what nouns, adjectives, verbs, digraphs and trigraphs are! Our English rotations consist of many play-based activities and we create our very own classroom posters for each new topic learnt.



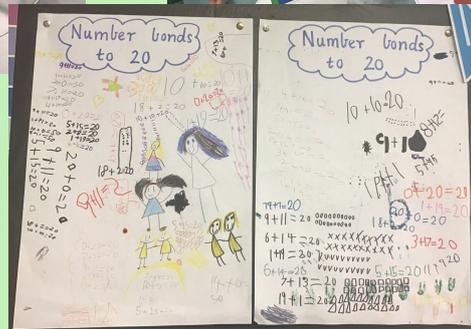
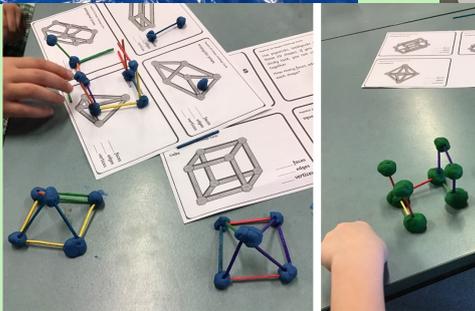
## Gardening

Once a week, we aim to visit our Year One garden bed. We are currently growing cherry tomatoes and marigold flowers. Wish our green thumbs good luck!



# Mathematics

In Mathematics, we have been learning the names and features of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects. Comparing the mass of objects, using balance scales and hefting, has also been covered this term. Our Mathematics rotations follow a hands-on approach to explore mathematical concepts and learn through play. We continued to develop our counting skills, learning to count to 100 and beyond!



# Humanities and Social Sciences

In Humanities and Social Sciences, we began our term learning about the history of ANZAC Day. Since then, we have been learning about the geographical features of the land and environment, and varying weather conditions of the seasons.



# The Arts

In Visual Art, we have been learning the elements of colour, line, shape and texture. In Year One our art lessons are often integrated with other learning areas, whether it be music, dancing, singing or film-making.



# STAR

Stars  
 Glittering, Blazing  
 Shooting, Floating, Flying  
 Shining in their luminous way  
 Golden

Cinquain

**S**tars shooting, dancing, high  
**T**winkling, shining passing by  
**A** sprinkle of glitter on a paper black night  
**R**aining light upon empty skies  
**S**himmering, glimmering blazing bright

Acrostic

# A STAR

\*AS bright as a fire\*  
 \*AS glittering burning flames\*  
 \*Golden Shining star\*

Haiku

# Year 5 Poetry

# STARS

AS bright as a fire.  
 Glittering Luminous flames.  
 Golden Shining star.

Haiku

# Star

There once was a lonely star,  
 Whose biggest dream was to smash a car,  
 So it packed its case, [left] its home in  
 space,  
 And learned how to play the guitar.

Limerick

# Oh Sun

Oh, Sun like expanding Star you are my Boring beach ball  
 you Dance across the Sky.  
 you like my life up.  
 I can not live with out you.  
 And the Stars Shine like Jems the sun is a pearl.  
 And By the way out of all of the you are the Best Sun.

Ode

# Stars

Flaming-fire  
 Shining - bright  
 glittering - sky

golden - blazes  
 brightly - elegant  
 charged - heat

blinding fire  
 shimmering glitter  
 burning heat

glitter - shine  
 graceful - gas  
 blinding - speed

Speed - burning  
 Shining - flames  
 Luminous - colours

Kenning

# DEAR SUN

Oh SUN!  
 the brightest of all stars,  
 like an expanding Star  
 You're my wading Beach ball  
 You Dance across the sky  
 You Light up my life  
 I can't Live Without you.

Ode

# \* Star \*

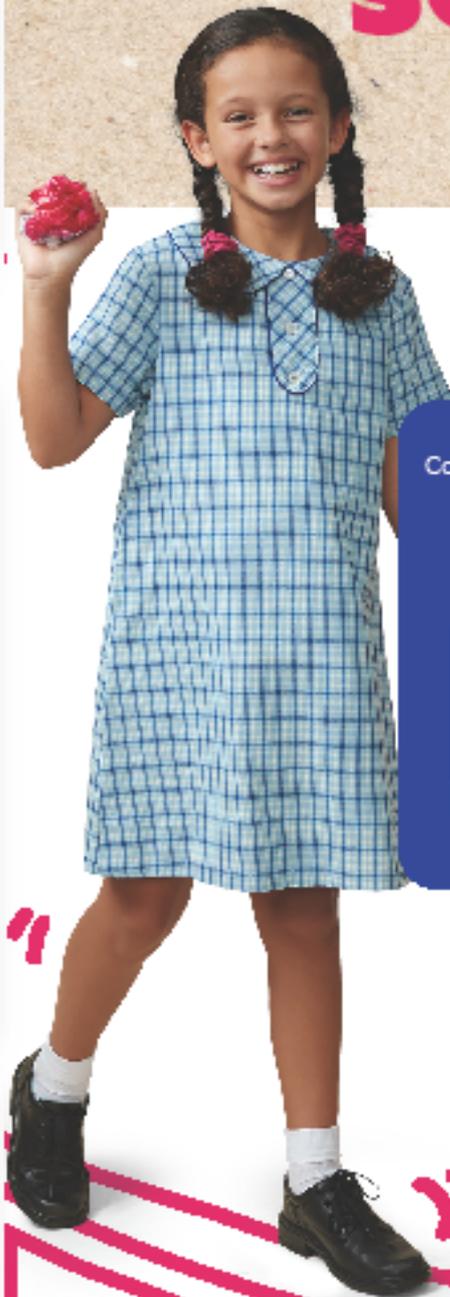
Heated, flaming  
 Shooting, flaming, flying  
 Plasma, flame, liquid, solid  
 falling, living, making  
 Beautiful, colourful

# Earth

Diamante

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!



## 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.

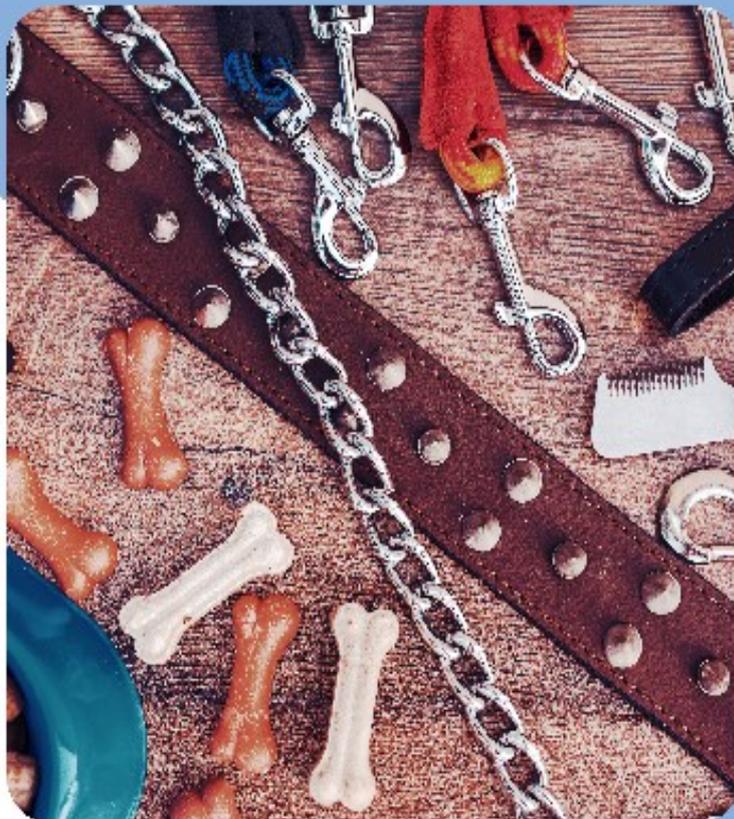
We are accepting donations in the forms of food, litter, toys, accessories, towels, bedding - anything that we can send onwards to SAFE for the animals in foster care.

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

ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



PET ACCESSORIES



SAVING ANIMALS  
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.  
SAFE Hedland

# BLING A BLOKE

## MEN'S HEALTH WEEK JUNE 14 - 20

We're throwing a spotlight on Men's Health Week  
and to celebrate we want you to

### NOMINATE A MATE TO WIN!

If you know a special bloke who could do with a bit  
of sprucing up simply email us and in 25 words or less tell us why  
your Bloke should be Blinged!

#### PRIZE PACK VALUE \$950.

Dining voucher from the Esplanade Hotel,  
a manscaping voucher from Hijacked Barbers, 4 x 18 hole golf plus buggies  
and clubs from the Port Hedland Golf Club, bloke accessories from Mi Casa,  
mens hair products from Hair Adamina, 2 x vouchers from Hedland Hand Car Wash  
and a sports voucher from Smirkey's Sports.

Email: [ads@northwesttelegraph.com.au](mailto:ads@northwesttelegraph.com.au)

Competition opens Wednesday June 2 closes Thursday June 17  
T&C's apply refer to North West Telegraph newspaper, page 23

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