

I would like to take the opportunity to say a few words of thanks.

Firstly thank you to Fr Edward, Fr Gaspar and the members of the parish who have assisted us with the Sacraments, masses and liturgies this year.

Thank you to the members of the P&F and School Advisory Council. These dedicated group of people give up their time willingly to attend not only meetings but to organise and supervise fundraising and social events. The assistance provided by these two groups helps form St Cecilia's and provides valuable support and resources to the school. To those stepping down from their roles, I would like to personally thank you for the wonderful service you have provided to the school.

To my staff at St Cecilia thank you for the effort and time you have invested in teaching the students at our school. As you know this year also presented some challenges and I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Mandy Sheen for stepping up and leading the school in my absence. To the staff who rallied together to help her, thank you. Your work, attitude and qualities are genuinely appreciated and you should all be proud for the way you handled the challenges faced. Thank you for what each of you bring to our community.

A special thank you to the Roy Hill Community Foundation – for their continued support of our school, by providing scholarships to a number of our Aboriginal families and for sponsoring the art competition this year.

To all the companies and businesses that have supported the school in any way, thank you greatly for your support.

Please note I will thank the students at the end of the year.

Finally, to the staff leaving, which will be announced this week to all parents, we thank you all for your dedicated service to the school and wish you all the best and every success for the future.

Thank you
Mr Robert Palladino