

CEWA Marketing

This year marks the 200th Anniversary of Catholic Education in Australia and the 50th Anniversary of the formation of Catholic Education Western Australia. To help promote and recognise the great things happening in our schools, CEWA are creating fresh new marketing campaigns for all Catholic schools across Western Australia. We will be visited by a photographer on Thursday 11 March who will spend half the day with us taking photos that best showcase our school. At your child's enrolment interview, you as the parent are asked to sign a form that permits images of your child to be used within the school and shared by other agencies, such as CEWA and local media outlets. However, if you do not want your child to be featured in any photos that may be used for published or online marketing of our school, please notify me as soon as possible.

Meet the Teacher Night

Thank you to all families that attended our Meet the Teacher Night on Friday 12 February. It was wonderful to see so many families chatting with staff and with each other as they watched their children play with friends. Thank you to those parents and staff that assisted with the cooking and serving of the Sausage Sizzle and thank you to all those who came to eat the sausages, even if it meant that some staff were a little disappointed there were no leftovers, to be taken home for their dinner!

Complaints and Dispute Resolution

I am required to share information regarding Complaints and Dispute Resolution with all parents, Whilst this is done as part of the enrolment process, I would also like to share a brief outline with you in this newsletter as a reminder.

In the first instance, all issues of dispute or complaint must be addressed at the school level. If parents or guardians feel that the matter has not been resolved satisfactorily at this initial contact, the following process is to be followed:

- A letter to be addressed to the Principal outlining the dispute or complaint.
- The Principal will then investigate the nature of the complaint and work towards a positive resolution to the matter(s) raised.
- Following the process in the first instance, any party may appeal the Principal's decision to the Director of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) who will then, in turn, review the decision made by the Principal.

It is the school's desire that all matters are resolved at the initial point of complaint or through the Principal in the first instance. For further information, please refer to the following CEWA document <https://www.cewa.edu.au/policy/dispute-and-complaint-resolution>

Clean Up Australia – March 05

Next Friday morning, 05 March, students from our school will be participating in the Hedland All School Clean Up Australia Day. We will be walking around the inside and outside fence line of the school checking for rubbish and, if safe to do so, picking it up and placing it in large rubbish and recycling bags. This event will follow a presentation from Captain Clean Up who on Thursday morning will visit the school to educate us on how to reduce our rubbish and the items that we will and won't be able place in our new recycling bins.

Labour Day and Staff Development Day

A reminder that students will not be attending school Monday 01 March and Tuesday 02 March due to the Public Holiday and a Staff Only Professional Development Day. The Development Day for staff will be a day of Faith Development and will be led by Sister Margaret Scharf, a Dominican Sister from Perth. She will be guiding us through a day of reflecting on the Gospels and Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Further to this, I will be in Geraldton attending a Principal program for the remainder of the week. Mrs Tait will be in charge during my absence.

St Cecilia's Church

We are proud of the relationship we have with our parish and value the input of Father Edward and Father January to our community. In return, we would like to invite our families to further build this relationship by supporting parish events as they occur. This weekend, a small busy bee will be taking place after Mass to give the Church a bit of a freshen up. Tasks include wiping down pews and windows and vacuuming the carpet. If you are able to help out, please join us from 9:15am this Sunday.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Acting 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

15 Lovell Way South Hedland 9172 2909



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Last week, we recognised Ash Wednesday with our Burning of the Ashes Ritual and Whole School Mass led by the Year Six students. Thank you to the parents that joined our recognition of this important day on the Church calendar.

With Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, it means that our fundraising for Caritas Australia has also begun. Each family should have received a Project Compassion box, provided by Caritas Australia. They have been sent home with the hope that it will become a fundraising box for your family. Each class has been given a Project Compassion box to place on their prayer tables also.

This year the theme is *Be More* and our fundraising will reflect this, supporting people around the world to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. We encourage our students and families to contribute to these boxes regularly, donating coins as a way of giving back during the Lenten period. The donations don't have to be big; a \$1.00 donation can help a family to buy notebooks so their child can attend school and a \$5.00 donation can help a family to buy vegetable seed packets for home gardening to increase nutrition and provide a small income.

With the help of the Year Six leaders, the money from the classroom boxes will be collected each Friday and counted with a 'tally' displayed in the notice board and updated each week. Updates will also be included in the newsletter each week. We have already had some students return their family box donations. If you require more boxes, please let us know.

All family boxes will be due back at school by Friday 30 April.

Sacraments

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be two Sacraments this year; First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. As well as in this issue of the newsletter, posters have been put up in the window of the office and the foyer of each Church. These posters provide information about the dates for enrolment Masses, parent meetings and the date of the Sacrament. Please mark these relevant dates in your diaries. It is an expectation that all families attend all meetings and attend Mass each weekend to collect prep-activities

The first sacrament for the year is First Holy Communion and the date for the enrolment Mass is Saturday 20 March or Sunday 21 March, in your local parish. **Enrolment forms will be sent home via the school but must be returned to the priest at the enrolment Mass, not the school.**

Welcome Father Gaspar

This morning we were joined at our Leadership Assembly by Father January and Father Gaspar.

With Father January's impending departure from the parish of St John the Baptist, Father Gaspar will become the new parish priest. I took the opportunity of Father Gaspar's visit to introduce him to the students, staff and parents during our Assembly. Father Gaspar then joined the staff for morning tea – which is a very important part of being a priest in Hedland!

Father Gaspar has travelled from Brisbane and while his travel was delayed due to restrictions imposed by Covid-19, his arrival has been greatly welcomed by Father January who has been running both Port and South Hedland parishes during Father Edward's absence. We welcome Father Gaspar to Hedland and look forward to seeing him at future school and parish events.

Mrs Mandy Sheen

Religious Education Co-Ordinator



GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Meetings with teachers

There have been times when teachers have been late to class or duties because they have been caught up by parents ducking into the class for a quick chat right before or after school. We value all communication with parents but do ask that you please arrange a time for a meeting so that teachers are free for all teaching and supervision duties that they need to perform. Please check with your child's teacher to find out when they are available. Please also keep an eye out for communication regarding our upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings in Week Eight. These meetings are a valuable time to discuss your child's progress to date.

UNIFORM

Uniforms

At our assemblies, and in classes, the students have been reminded about our school uniform policy. They have been reminded about wearing the correct uniform on the correct day, the correct socks to wear, what jewellery is allowed to be worn, etc. Students have also reminded that if for any reason they are not able to wear their correct uniform then a note from a parent must be brought into the teacher explaining the infraction; if they do not bring a note from a parent, notification of the infraction will be forwarded to parents.

If you are unsure as to what the correct uniform is for your child, please view the uniform display page on the school website. Please remember, that the transition period from white to black runners has now ended and all students are asked to wear black runners with laces or Velcro with their sport uniforms. Please note, this does not include hi-top or basketball style shoes.



CANTEEN NEWS

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As notified prior to the beginning of term, Mrs Kelly Gould has informed us of her resignation in order to pursue a different career path. As such, we are without a Canteen Supervisor and therefore the canteen has not been able to reopen. We are seeking a new Canteen Supervisor to get our canteen up and running again. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining the St Cecilia's staff to provide for our children, please see the job description at the end of this newsletter or on our website for more information. Alternatively, you can come in and speak with Mrs Sheen.

MERIT AWARDS



Well done to the following students who received merit awards

Thursday 25 February 2021

PP: Zariah Binsaad
Y1: Monica Fox
Y2: Davis Murphy
Y3: Alice Fox
Y4: Thomas Hawes
Y5: Shaylani Corpus

River Tindall
Alex Mullan
Richie Simpson
Year Three Class
Isaiah Hayes
Shiloh Price
Dilya Situge
Dominique Justiniani

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following students:

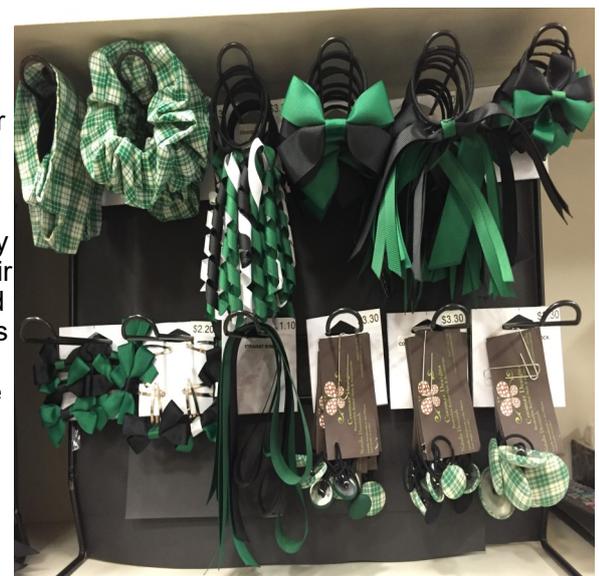
5	Hosanna	Sang
5	Ari	Rogers
7	Denzel	Clinch-Bropho
8	Noah	Price
9	Casey	Corpus
9	Christeena	Thomas
10	Scarlett	Black

UNIFORM — HAIR ACCESSORIES



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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.



Student SmartRider



Who is eligible for Student SmartRider?

If you're a primary or secondary school student you can use the Student SmartRider. You'll get the student fare for any journey Monday – Friday during the school year and concession fares on the weekend and during the Christmas school holidays.

Fare Costs

70c using SmartRider card or \$1.40 (PH) to \$2.10 (SH) cash depending on the zones.

On receiving the Smartrider card **for the first run please top up with cash (minimum \$5.00) with the bus driver** as it takes 3 to 5 working days for electronic payments to credit the SmartRider cards.

Primary School Students

How much is the Student SmartRider?

Your initial card is free using the application form or \$5.00 with online ordering.

A replacement card costs \$5.00.

The initial minimum value is \$5.00 for all Student SmartRider cards.

Primary students - initial card

There are two ways to get a Student SmartRider.

You can use a manual application form or place an online order. **The initial card is free if you use the manual application form.** Ordering with application form Complete an Application for Student SmartRider form, have it authorised by your school administration, and mail it to the address shown on the form.

Ordering online - If your primary school is registered you can order online. **There is a \$5.00 fee for ordering online.** To see if your school is registered check the Monitor WA website. <https://smartrider.monitorwa.com.au/smartrider/StudentDetails.aspx>

HOW TO REPLACE A LOST OR STOLEN SMARTRIDER CARD

Replacement of lost or stolen card

You can organise a replacement card if you lose or damage your Student SmartRider card or if someone steals it. Firstly let us know it's gone so we can put a hold on your remaining balance. See Lost or stolen cards for more info. The balance on your card will automatically transfer to your new card.

Please note that while you are waiting for a replacement Student SmartRider you will need to purchase cash tickets. The cash ticket will be charged at the concession rate and will depend on how many zones you travel through.

Ordering a replacement card during school term time

During school terms, use one of the following methods to obtain your replacement card. If your school is a primary school or secondary school not registered for online ordering, complete the Application for Student SmartRider form, have it authorised by your school and send it to the address shown on the form with a \$5.00 cheque or money order payable to "Monitor WA".

If your school is registered for online ordering, you may order the replacement card from the Monitor WA website <https://smartrider.monitorwa.com.au/smartrider/StudentDetails.aspx>

Ordering a replacement card during school holidays

If you need a replacement Student SmartRider during school holidays, use one of the following methods. Complete the Application for Student SmartRider form, form and send it without school authorisation to the address on the form with a \$5.00 cheque or money order payable to "Monitor WA". If your school is registered for online ordering, you may order the replacement card from the Monitor WA website



YEAR FOUR BEGINS LENT BY MAKING PANCAKES.



Ms Dalgety, Casey, Dominique and Mia.

We went to the Hall kitchen. Ms Dalgety let us make the pancakes by ourselves. We got turns at shaking the pancake mix and flipping the pancakes. Then we put on the maple syrup.



Mrs Solo, Cooper, Thomas, Paul and Little David.

Mrs Solo let us make our own pancakes and even flip them. The pancakes were delicious and Cooper liked the maple syrup the best. Our group gave Mrs Tait a yummy pancake. Paul said his mum makes the best pancakes. It was fun.



Mr Solo, Tyler, Decklynn, Jacob and Zenith.

We all made lots of pancakes. Mr Solo is the best. We had about 3 or 4 pancakes each and it was really good fun making them. We spilled our syrup over the desk and other groups shared theirs with us. Can we do it again?



Miss Zoghbi, Christeena, Isaiah, Gabrielle and Sid.

Today we made pancakes in the hall kitchen. We really liked the pancakes and we got lots to eat. It was funny when Sid's pancake exploded. When we finished Miss Zoghbi let us have a play in the hall.



Mr Rogers, Dhairya, Myla and Ella-May.

We made our pancakes with Myla's dad. We made pancakes in the shape of our names. We pranked Aidan in the other group with some maple syrup. It was funny. We also made a sun pancake but we were too full to eat it. Ella-May flipped it and made a sandwich. Yay! Awesome!!



Mr Hayes, Lilly, Abigail and Aidan.

We made pancakes shaped like the start of our names; L, A, A and we made our favourite emojis. Abby, Dhairya and Aidan put the pancake at the end of their forks and ate their pancakes very slowly, taking little nibbles. We also made smiley face pipples, (little wee dot pancakes).

What a great activity to welcome our new students; Cooper Seaton-Buckley, Isaiah Hayes and Tyler Kanther. This week we also welcome Blair Murphy. Sadly we farewelled Dhairya Chaudari from our school and wish him all the best.



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

CANTEEN POSITION

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School requires an efficient, enthusiastic Canteen Supervisor to work in our canteen from the commencement of Term One, 2021.

The canteen will be open four days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) during school terms, operating 8:30am until 1:00pm each day. The Canteen Supervisor will be responsible for the daily operation of the school canteen, implementing the Department of Education's *Healthy Food and Drink* policy.

Duties will include:

- Ensuring stock is kept at an adequate level, is rotated correctly and is not held in excessive quantities
- Ensure that all food goods are received and stored in accordance with correct food and hygiene standards as set down in existing legislation and referred to in the canteen policy
- Prepare the canteen for daily operations. Collate all orders and prepare food for sale in an efficient manner with appropriate processes and portion control practices thus ensuring wastage is kept to a minimum
- Serve students at recess and lunchtimes
- Design, distribute and promote appropriate seasonal menus in consultation with the Principal
- Consider other opportunities available to the canteen to further service the school community, e.g. catering for meetings and special events
- Consult with the Principal for replacement or maintenance of equipment and on any problems arising in the conduct of the canteen
- Implement correct formulas, in consultation with the Principal, for applying selling prices to ensure all operating overheads are covered
- Maintain adequate financial records to ensure all earnings and expenditure is accounted for
- Operate and maintain online ordering systems
- Comply with the *Food Act 2008 (WA)*; the *Food Regulation 2009*; and the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984* and *Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1996*
- Maintain a safe, clean work environment

To be considered, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Have a current Working with Children Check and Police Clearance
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of healthy eating and healthy food choices in accordance with the Department of Education and Training *Healthy Food and Drink Policy*
- Experience and demonstrated ability to safely handle, prepare, serve and promote healthy foods, in accordance with the Catholic Education Commission Western Australia (CECWA) Occupational Safety and Health in Schools policy
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member
- Demonstrated time management skills and ability to control day to day operations of a school canteen
- Understanding of Occupational Health and Safety principles
- Interest in food preparation and nutritional requirements of school aged students

Completed, or willingness to complete, FoodSafe Food Handler training (or its equivalent) will be highly regarded.

It is a requirement of employment that consent to Employment Screening checks will be completed. It is also a requirement that all school-based staff undertake Mandatory Reporting training and be inducted on our Code of Conduct.

All enquiries and resumes should be sent to

The Principal, Mrs Mandy Sheen
St Cecilia's Catholic Primary
35 Sutherland Street
PORT HEDLAND WA 6721
P: 08 9174 7000

E: admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au (Please include *Canteen Supervisor* in the subject heading.)

Please provide an up-to-date resume outlining your experience and please provide contact details for at least two referees.

Faith Family Friendship

st cecilia's P&F association



Please join us for our first meeting of the year:
Monday 08 March, 6:30pm, in the school Library.

We have the following positions open:
President, Vice President & General Committee
Members.

At our first meeting, we will be discussing the
events for 2021 so please pop by and help us to
come up with some new ideas to make 2021 the
biggest for Saints yet!

Please park on Sutherland Street across from the
school as the school gates will be locked after
7:00pm.

Find us on Facebook: St Cecilia's P&F
Email us: StCecilia_PandF@outlook.com

Free
Junior
Sports
Expo

HAVE A TRY NIGHT

RUGBY LEAGUE · GOLF · SOCCER · MUCH MORE

Friday 19 March 4:15pm-6:15pm
Kevin Scott Oval & Wanangkura Stadium

Have a Try Night is back for 2021! 

5-17 year olds are invited to try out a range of sports on offer in Hedland. It's a great way to get active, meet local clubs and sign up for the current or upcoming seasons.

This year, we're asking participants to help Hedland stay Covid safe. That means not attending if you are unwell, maintaining social distance where possible, keeping hands washed and sanitised and covering coughs and sneezes. Please scan the 'Safe WA' QR code on arrival.

Due to Covid safety, please register your child online via www.porthedland.wa.gov.au

This is an accessible event, with accessible parking available.

Queries can be sent to: ehaswell@porthedland.wa.gov.au

Made possible by



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Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

Help Hedland Stay COVID Safe



Maintain social distancing at all times



Cover coughs and sneezes with elbow



Keep hands washed and sanitised



Do not enter if you're unwell

 SafeWA



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Call us
9158 9300

For more information go to www.porthedland.wa.gov.au



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Port Hedland



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OUR PLANET



USE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

SCHEME ID: C10291546



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 or **(mob) 0418 695 585** or **ph 13 42 42** or visit containersforchange.com.au

All funds raised will go towards the Year Six fundraising.

CSPWA Term One Newsletter 2021

Dear St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Parents
Please find the link to the CSPWA Newsletter link:

<https://cspwa.schoolzineplus.com/news?nid=27>

It includes important articles for parents

- State Election 2021
- CSPWA Job Vacancy
- Parent Induction evening

Regards,

Siobhan Allen

Executive Director



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.

Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!



Online or
face to face activity
sessions and resources



Free fitness tracker*,
freebie packs and
rewards

*Online program only



One-on-one
phone-based or face to
face health coaching

To register or find out more:

1300 822 953

betterhealthprogram.org

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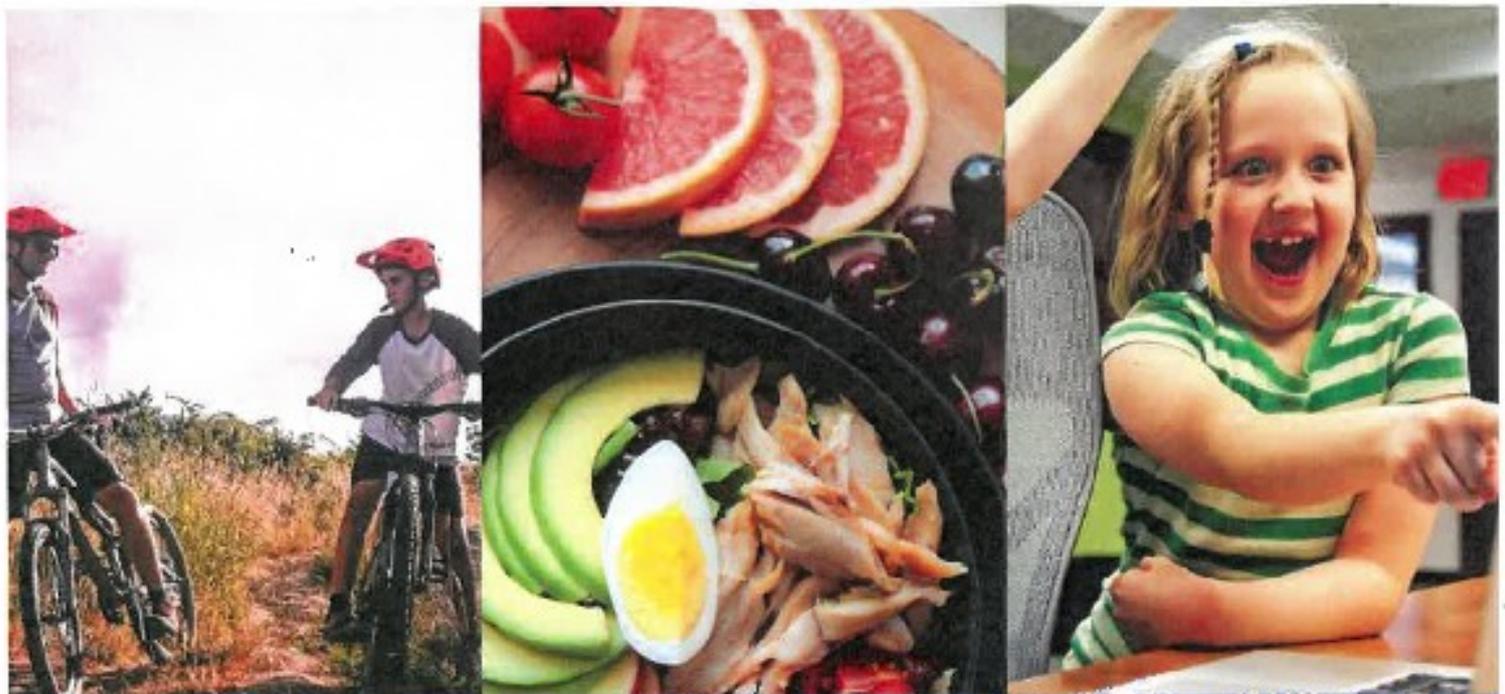


@betterhealthcompany



The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.

Call the Better Health team on 1300 822 953
to find out if the program is available in your area.



Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
- » Above a healthy weight?
- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a FREE, 10-week, online or face to face program for children and families. There are weekly sessions, free resources (+fitness tracker!) and weekly coaching meetings or calls with a trained and qualified health coach to help keep you on track.

Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!

To register or find out more:

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**ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1 PLANNER 2021 - Parents**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 JAN	25 JAN Admin staff return	28 JAN Public Holiday	27 JAN Orientation for new staff	28 JAN Staff PD Teachers return	29 JAN Staff PD	30 JAN
31 JAN WK 1	01 FEB Students begin	02 FEB	03 FEB	04 FEB Commissioning Mass 4:30pm	05 FEB Beginning of Year School Mass 8.45am	06 FEB
07 FEB WK 2	08 FEB	09 FEB	10 FEB	11 FEB Assembly Newsletter Admin	12 FEB Y6 Leadership Day School Open Night. Classrooms open 4.00-5.00 BBQ 5.00-6.00	13 FEB
14 FEB WK 3	15 FEB Assembly	16 FEB Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day	17 FEB Ash Wednesday Mass 8:45am	18 FEB	19 FEB	20 FEB
21 FEB WK 4	22 FEB	23 FEB	24 FEB	25 FEB Leadership Assembly Newsletter Y4	26 FEB	27 FEB
28 FEB WK 5	01 MAR Labour Day Public Holiday	02 MAR Staff PD No School	03 MAR	04 MAR Captain Clean Up visit 9.15am	05 MAR All-Hedland Schools Clean Up Australia Day	06 MAR
07 MAR WK 6	08 MAR	09 MAR Reconciliation Y5 9:10am	10 MAR Reconciliation Y4 9:10am	11 MAR Assembly Newsletter Y2 CEWA Marketing photographer	12 MAR Reconciliation Y6 9:10am	13 MAR
14 MAR WK 7	15 MAR Assembly	16 MAR	17 MAR	18 MAR	19 MAR Faction Swimming Carnival PP-Y6	20 MAR
21 MAR WK 8	22 MAR Parent/Teacher Interview week Harmony Day	23 MAR	24 MAR	25 MAR Assembly Newsletter PP NAPLAN practice Y3&5	26 MAR Interschool Swimming Carnival	27 MAR
28 MAR WK 9	29 MAR Assembly	30 MAR	31 MAR Annual School Fees Due Kindy FT fees due	01 APR <u>Canteen closed</u> Holy Week Processional Assembly (Y?, Y?, Y?, Y?)	02 APR Good Friday Public Holiday	03 APR

Students return for Term 2: Monday 19 April 2021