



# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week Six Thursday 27 May 2021

## Prayer

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us. (Psalm 67:1)*

When your blessing flow into my life, dear Lord  
 It certainly feels like situation sunshining,  
 As if you are looking upon my life with a megawatt smile.  
 Help me remember your blessings and recount them often  
 so that I do not forget that I have been, and always am, sus-  
 tained solely by your grace.

In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

### National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

Yesterday, we recognised National Sorry Day as a whole school. National Sorry Day, is a national day of observance held each year on the 26 May. On this day, we come together to share the steps that are being taken towards healing for the Stolen Generation, their families and communities. During a special assembly, we added more fingerprints to our Aboriginal Flag canvas. The canvas was started in 2017 and each year we add our fingerprints to show that as a school we are all united in the path towards Reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It helps to create a positive change and to help Australians learn about their shared histories, cultures and achievements.

### Out of School Hours Care

Yesterday I met with Krystal Mulligan, a representative of the BHP Community Team, to discuss the possibility of on-campus Out of School Hours Care. This meeting was an initial introduction meeting and before organising another meeting, I am seeking interest from our families to gauge the viability of a partnership with BHP Community and Child Australia in providing Out of School Hours Care for St Cecilia's families. If you think this service would interest or be of benefit to you, please complete the attached survey and return to the school by Friday 11 June. Please note, if we go ahead with this, it will take time to organise and set up so may not be operating until either Term Four 2021 or Term One of 2022.

## COMING EVENTS

**Friday 28 May**  
 Welcome to Hedland Night Stall  
 Helpers welcome

**Monday 31 May**  
 8.35am Assembly

**31 May to 4 June**  
 Child Health Nurse Checks K, PP  
 & new students

**Saturday 05 June**  
 First Holy Communion Mass Y4 &  
 others 5.30pm St Cecilia's  
 Church - Port Hedland

**Sunday 06 June**  
 First Holy Communion Mass  
 9.30am St John the Baptist  
 Church - South Hedland

**Monday 7 June**  
 WA Day - Public Holiday  
 No School

**Wednesday 9 June**  
 HSHS Y6 Parent Night 5-6pm

**Thursday 10 June**  
 8.35am Assembly

**Friday 11 June**  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole  
 School Mass Y4 lead 8.45am St  
 Cecilia's Church - Port Hedland

### Facebook links:

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

[St Cecilia's P&F](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1826120767623940)  
<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)  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=st.%20cecilia%27s%20catholic%20church%20-%20port%20hedland>

*Faith Family Friendship*

## Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Last year, we introduced the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. The curriculum teaches children and young people to:

- Recognise abuse
- To tell a trusted adult
- The correct terminology for body parts
- To understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Ways to keep themselves safe.

While the majority of these lessons are undertaken in the Health Lessons with Mrs Lee-Gowland, classroom teachers are integrating the key messages in general lessons and we encourage parents to have the discussions with children at home also. Over the next few weeks, I will share Parent Information Tips to support you in having these conversations.

### Parent Information Tips – Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Parents and Carers can support their child to:

- Understand different feelings and emotions, e.g. happy, sad, scared, angry, surprised
- Show a variety of feelings and know that we all need to express our feelings and emotions
- Understand what being safe means and what makes a place safe. Reinforce a range of environments, e.g. at home, at school, at the park, at shops
- Know what a warning sign might look and feel like, e.g. butterflies in the tummy, heart beating fast, shivering, can't move

### Facebook Posts

St Cecilia's has a school Facebook page where we share updates of what's happening in the school, share the excitement of events that are taking place and share the successes of our students. We understand that parents are also excited about their child's success and experiences at school but we are being made aware of a number of times where parents have shared photos of other students on their personal Facebook pages. At the time of enrolment, parents are asked to sign a form giving the school permission to share images of students; this permission is for the school only, it does not extend to the families in the school. Please be mindful of the photos and videos you are sharing on your Facebook pages and if there are other students in your photos, we ask you to either edit your photos or seek permission from the family/families of other students.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal

## Mr Palladino

### A Very Special Message from... Mr Palladino, Mr Rob Palladino...

Hi all

Just a quick message to say hello to everyone and to let you know that I am coping as best as I can with the chemotherapy. I appreciate everyone's support, prayers, thoughts and well wishes. I am glad to hear that the school is doing well. This is no surprise really, as the staff have always been committed and caring and are well led by Mrs Sheen and Mrs Bakunowicz.

I am missing our school community and am looking forward to returning when I have fully recovered.

May God Bless you all and take care.

Mr Palladino

## 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

We pray for our students who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion very soon. The children have been preparing for this important Sacrament each week and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with them. Thank you to the parents, teachers and Sacramental Team for helping the children with their preparations. If you would like to come and support the children making their First Communion, the Mass begins at 5:30 pm on Saturday 5 June (St Cecilia's) and 9.30 am on Sunday 6 June (St John the Baptist).

On Thursday 20 May we had our final family meeting for our First Holy Communion candidates. A huge thank you to Mrs Sheen for facilitating the session. A reminder that the rehearsals will be held on Saturday 5 June; 1.00 pm at St John the Baptist in South Hedland and 3.00 pm at St Cecilia's in Port Hedland.

## Family Mass

Thank you to all the students and their families who helped celebrate and attended the Years Five and Six Family Mass on Pentecost Sunday, it was a huge success. Some of the highlights included many of the children reading in different languages and the music from the Tongan choir. The Parish continued the celebrations after Mass with a barbecue in the undercover area.

## Holy Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are words we use every time we pray the Sign of the Cross and everyone knows them. The prayer expresses the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, that God reveals himself in Three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This is difficult for anyone to understand, especially young children. St. Patrick famously explained the [Trinity](#) by relating God in Three Persons to the shamrock. A three-leaf clover has three lobes that are unique from each other but all part of the same clover or shamrock. They are three leaves, but one leaf. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are the three persons, or 'leaves', of God; they are all unique from each other but all part of the same person.

Mrs Casey Baukanowicz  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator

# UNIFORMS

## Uniforms

With winter just around the corner, now is a good time to begin thinking about winter uniforms.

We have a number of winter jackets in stock in the uniform shop and while it is still relatively warm, we don't want students getting caught out by a cold day and not having a jacket to wear to school. We have seen a number of different coloured jackets and jumpers coming to school each day so we encourage families to get your orders in to ensure you have the correct jacket as per our uniform policy.

In addition to the jacket, other winter uniform requirements: Boys may wear black trousers with their shirt (dress uniform) and girls may wear green tights only (**not** black leggings) under their dress. Black tracksuit pants can be worn with the sport uniform. Green tights are available from the uniform shop but plain black tracksuit pants and trousers will have to be purchased from retail stores. Please note, black trousers does not include black jeans or tracksuit pants; black tracksuit pants are only permitted to be worn with the sport uniform.

Please place your orders for winter uniforms through the Flexischools website. Orders are to be placed by Wednesday afternoon to be sent home with your child on Thursday.

# 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

# MERIT AWARDS

## Well done to the following students who received merit awards

Thursday 27 May 2021

PP: Lilly Andrews

Y1: Alice Heke

Y2: Ruby Brook

Y3: Brayden Morrison

Y4: Abigail Bridgeman

Y5: Clara Attwood

Y6: Hezekiah Uiduldam

Kai Mahes

Lawrence Hille

Indie Hulse

Kai Pawlenko

Blair Murphy

Victoria Carvalho-Davila



Jonathan Parriman-Slater

Kiri Rivera

Decklynn Walker

Olive Collins

Mary Solo

Logan Tan

Ruby Filer





# YEAR 3'S SPECIAL PRAYER SPACE

We share our ideas for prayer space to the class just before our Religion lessons. Mrs Poharama reads the Readings for that day and we talk about any special events or feasts days.

*By Logan, Diogo, Brayden & Noah P.*



We use this special time to think about God and Jesus' love for us. To us, it shows that we all love, care, respect and rejoice in the Lord and all the creations around us. Mary is always the centre of prayer space because she is our 'Mother'. This is our time to be still and reflect.

*By Ella, Lotte and Whitney.*





Our Prayer space is important to us because it is a time for reflection and a time to think about living like Jesus and talk about all the good things God and Jesus did for us.

*By Ethan, Kai & Mutsa*

In class, we have been creating our own prayer space. Each piece represents something special to us. Like the blue for the ocean. Green for the land. All things God created for us. This is our special time of the day.

*By Alice, Kiri & Megan*



Our prayer space is a special time of day to reflect on Jesus' time and we share how we can be like Jesus. This is a quiet time to think about our school values as well.

*By Abbie & Noah W.*

A reminder that entries to the Roy Hill Community Foundation Art Competition & Exhibition close on Friday 4 June. For a fun night out please buy tickets to the Exhibition Evening ASAP via Flexischools, tickets available now.

St Cecilia's P&F presents an

# Art Exhibition

An evening to showcase and celebrate the art entered in the Roy Hill Foundation Community Art Competition

**Friday, 11 June 6pm–7.30pm  
in the undercover area.**

- ⚙ Tickets just \$15 per adult! Kids free! Available on Flexi Schools.
- ⚙ Bar Available and canapes included!
- ⚙ Lucky door prizes!

**Ticket includes entry, 1 drink on arrival, canapes and 10 voting tokens! Look out for the GOLDEN TOKEN!**

**Vote for your favourite artwork! Winners will be showcased in a calendar!**

**Grab your tickets on Flexi Schools and come and support the artistic endeavours of our amazing students!**



Roy Hill  
**Community  
Foundation**



## Art Competition & Exhibition

Entries open to all students (and staff) at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School.

**!WIN PRIZES!**

Category Divisions:  
Kindy-Y2, Y3-4, Y5-6 and  
Special Recognition  
(open).

**2021 Competition**  
**Theme:** *Healing  
Country, Healing the  
Nation.*

All artwork to be submitted to Miss Greatorex in the Learning Hub. Only one submission per student.

**Entries close: 04/06/2021**



# 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



# FOR SALE - SPORT SHIRTS

YOUTH SIZES 18 & 20  
ALL FACTIONS AVAILABLE  
\$10 (*while stocks last*)

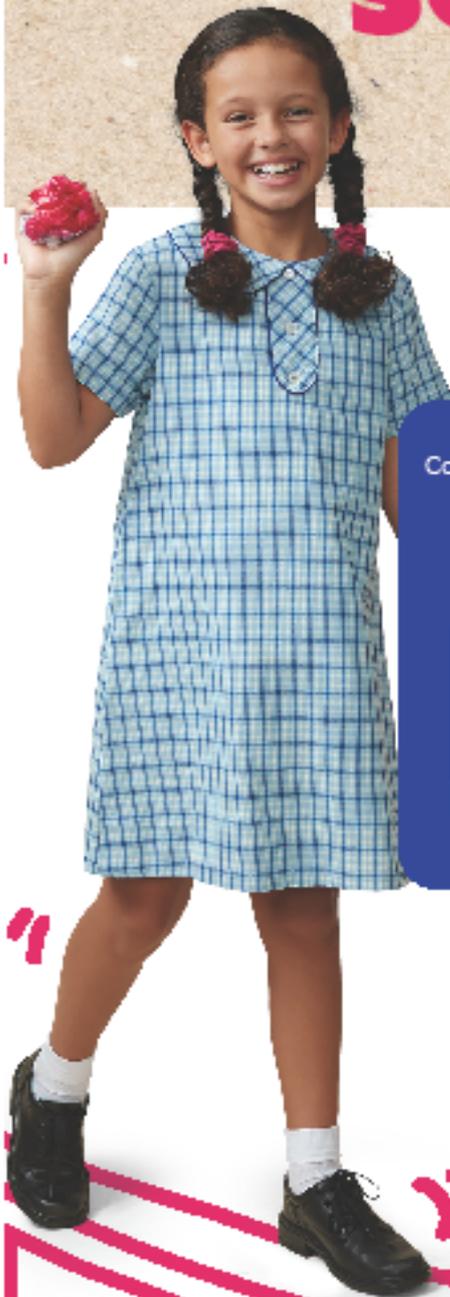
\*Please see Hilary if you wish to purchase.

Available to parents wanting supporter  
shirts for Faction Carnivals



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!

ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



CAT LITTER

SAVING ANIMALS  
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.

# Support St Cecilia's and

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](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.

# Looking for work or a career change? Can you see yourself working in a school? Need help to find work in the corona- virus craziness?

## **Schools and other organisations are regularly hiring people for the following roles:**

Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen, education assistants and many other roles.

Starting in July 2021, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one-semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school or elsewhere. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, education assistant and any other types of work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for a return to work.

## **The course includes:**

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria

## **Entry requirements:**

- 18+
- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Must be able to send and receive emails
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Department of Education Clearance

## **Course details:**

- Dates - Starts Wed 21<sup>st</sup> of July and finishes Thu 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2021 (20 weeks)
- Days - 3 days per week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost - Approximately \$170 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks
- Location - North Metro TAFE Leederville and on work experience
- Qualification - GATE (Gaining Access to Training and Employment) Certificate I

If you would be interested in this course then please email:

**Trudy Smith**  
[trudy.smith@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:trudy.smith@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department other than North Metropolitan TAFE.

# Pilbara Families Building Pilbara Communities

Ngala Hedland visit June 2021

Monday 31st May 2021	Tuesday 1st June 2021	Wednesday 2nd June 2021	Thursday 3rd June 2021	Friday 4th June 2021
	<p><b><u>Building Resilience in the Early Years</u></b> 1—5 years Venue: South Hedland CPC Time: 9.00—11.00am RSVP: (08) 9172 4956</p>	<p><b><u>Guiding Children's Behaviour</u></b> 2—4 years Venue: Cooke Point Playgroup Time: 9.15—11am cookepointprekindy@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Promoting Language Development</u></b> 0—4 years Venue: Baler PS Time: 8.30—10am RSVP: (08) 9172 8400</p>	<p><b><u>Open Play Morning</u></b> 0—5 years Venue: South Hedland CPC Time: 9.30— 11.30am RSVP: (08) 9172 4956</p>
<p><b><u>Introduction to Solids</u></b> 4m—1 year Venue: South Hedland CPC Time: 12—2pm RSVP: (08) 9174 1321</p>	<p><b><u>Making the Most of Pre-kindy Years</u></b> 2-4 years, 12—2pm Venue: South Hedland CPC RSVP: (08) 9172 4956</p>	<p><b>Click on the workshop links for full details or visit</b></p>	<p><b><u>And So to Sleep</u></b> 6m— 2years Venue: South Hedland CPC Time: 12—2pm RSVP: (08) 9174 1321</p>	
		<p><a href="https://www.ngala.com.au/program/pilbara-families-building-pilbara-communities/">https://www.ngala.com.au/program/pilbara-families-building-pilbara-communities/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Guiding Children's Behaviour</u></b> 4—5 years Venue: Pilbara Retreat Time: 3— 5pm RSVP: Mell 0428 884 558</p>	
<p><b><u>Teaching Everyday Lifeskills</u></b> 2—6 years Venue: YMCA ELC Time: 6.30—8.30pm RSVP: (08) 9173 1088</p>	<p><b><u>Big Feelings and Behaviour</u></b> 2—10 years Venue: C3 Church Time: 6.30—8.30pm RSVP: Tara 0419 846 087</p>	<p><b><u>Building Resilience</u></b> 6—12 years Venue: Port Hedland Primary School Time: 6.30—8.30pm RSVP: Brian (08) 9174 6001</p>	<p><b><u>Adjusting to Parenting</u></b> Antenatal—3 months Venue: Well Women's Centre Time: 6.30— 8.30pm RSVP: (08) 9140 1124</p>	

