School Prayer

At St Cecilia's Catholic School we are committed to learning together within an environment that reflects the Gospel values. God of Love, Bless our school. Teach us to respect others and your Creation. Encourage us to be our best. Inspire us to treat others the way we want to be treated. Lead us to help people in need. Be with us as we celebrate the many gifts you have given us. St Cecilia, pray for us

Core Value: Respect
School Rule: Respect yourself, others and the environment
Scripture: “Each one of you is part of the body of Christ and you were chosen to live together in peace” Colossians 3:15
Story: The Ten Commandments
Weekly Behaviour Expectation: Safe and Caring Hands

Principal’s News

Dear Parents,

GARDEN CLUB
Our Stage 3 Environment Leaders have excitedly begun working on the garden with the help of the Mether family. This year the children lead by Mrs Cunningham will work with Jo Trube and the Mthers to expand the Gardening Club to include as many children as possible. While Jo’s expertise is in the planting and gardening Kellie Mether will work with the children to take the produce from the garden to the table. We may even see the healthy results being sold in the canteen.

We are all very excited to have both families supporting us this year.

EARLY DEPARTURES
Teachers have asked me to remind parents to please go directly to the office if you have a message for your child, need to collect a child early from class or hand your child something they may have forgotten. Mrs Walmsley will ensure the child gets the message or is called to the office. Interrupting the class when it is in learning mode, even at the end of the day disrupts the flow of the learning and upsets the routines and the other children. We thank you for understanding.

BROKEN BAY PARENT EDUCATION TEAM
The Broken Bay Parent Education Team is presenting:

1-2-3 Magic Workshop
Building emotional intelligence & managing behaviour

Parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend the 1 2 3 Magic Workshops available at host schools listed in the flyer attached to this newsletter. The 1 2 3 Magic Program consists of three, 2 hour sessions facilitated by a trained presenter. A comprehensive resource book is available for participants. The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Having attended these workshops in the past I can highly recommend them to parents experiencing behaviour management issues at home.

WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY
The Parent Network committee would like to welcome all new families to the school. Everyone is invited to attend our Welcome Cocktail Party this Saturday evening in the school grounds at 7pm.

YEAR 4
Year 4 has now settled into their new “Flexible Learning Environment”. The classroom is set up so that no one has a set desk, but instead choose their work area according to what they are doing at the time. Whilst we haven’t as yet purchased new furniture they can choose to work at regular tables, low tables or at stand-up work stations in the learning street. The environment has a much more relaxed and flexible feel than the traditional classroom. Gabrielle Williams and Kayle Leathem co teach the class of 42 students emphasising thinking skills from the ‘Habits of Mind’ and ‘Visible Thinking’ programs. Our aim is to target individual learning needs and styles as well as develop learners who...
are able to think independently, communicate, to be resilient, know how to collaborate and become effective problem solvers and decision makers in order to be successful 21st century learners.

NORTHERN BEACHES COMMUNITY OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 28 February 2017  8:30-1pm  Warringah Aquatic Centre

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Northern Beaches Cluster Swimming Carnival. These children will have received a permission note including details of the event today.


In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus
In all things may God be Glorified.

Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

STAGE 2: YEAR 3 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MODULE: ‘Reconciliation: Living in a Forgiving Community’

In this Module, students will explore the human experiences of forgiving and being forgiven. Students are introduced to the Sacrament of Penance where we celebrate our reconciliation with God and one another. Students will describe how their choices affect their relationships with God and others. They have the opportunity to explain messages of key scripture passages and their relationship to understanding the Sacrament of Penance. Students begin to develop an understanding of the experience of God’s forgiveness in the Church’s celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

This Module complements the Parish’s Sacramental Program.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS: On Wednesday 22 February, Year 4B & 4W will attend the Parish Mass. Everyone is welcome! On Wednesday 1 March, the school will gather for our ‘Ash Wednesday’ Mass to mark the beginning of Lent. This Mass starts promptly at 9:15am.

‘FAMILIES COME GATHER’ MASSES: Our first ‘Families Come Gather’ Mass for the year is Sunday 26 February. Year 3 will be involved in this Mass.
**PRAYER ASSEMBLY:** This term, our first Prayer Assembly will be held on **Monday 20 February** in the church. **Yr 2B** will be leading the assembly and sharing some of their learning experiences in Religious Education. The assembly will begin at **2.30pm** in the church.

### School News

#### UPCOMING DATES

**February**
- **Sat 18th** P&F Welcome Cocktail Party
- **Mon 20th** 2.30pm Prayer Assembly
- **Tues 21st** P&F Exec meeting
- **Sun 26th** FCG Mass Yr 3
- **Mon 27th** 7pm School Advisory Committee mtg
- **Tues 28th** Northern Beaches Swim Carnival
  - Yr 3 Boys visit St Paul’s/ Shrove Tuesday

**March**
- **Wed 1st** Ash Wednesday
- **Thurs 2nd** Yr 6 Leaders Mass
- **Mon 6th** Catholic Schools Week commences
  - 2.30pm Prayer Assembly
- **Tues 7th** P&F General meeting
- **Wed 8th** Open Morning 9.30 – 11am
- **Thurs 9th** Broken Bay Swim Carnival – Mingara

#### WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week’s Awards’ recipients.

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### Parent Network News

#### FROM THE P&F

- **P&F General meeting 7 March- agenda items:** Just a quick call out this week for agenda items from you our parent community for our upcoming general meeting on 7 March. If you wish to table an agenda item please reach out to our secretary Robyn Wunder on the P&F email address which is scb.pf.executive@gmail.com.

  For those new to our school and others who may never have attended- everyone is invited to attend our Parents & Friends general meeting- this is your opportunity to hear about our plans for the coming year and have input into shaping this. Hope to see you there!

- **Cocktail Party:** We also look forward to welcoming you all at the cocktail party on Saturday- please watch out for wet weather updates via the St Cecilia’s app. The event will be held rain, hail or shine!

Thanks and regards

The P&F
If you are available for any of these shifts (regardless of Year allocation), please sign up on the electronic sign-up sheet. This can be found through the school website under the School Community/Volunteering tab or click here.

**URGENT** – one volunteer required Friday 17 February. Please note the shift time has changed 10.30 – 2pm.

I can be contacted directly at julie.harrison1@dbb.catholic.edu.au. Please note I can only access this email on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Julie

**MEALS ON WHEELS**
As part of St Cecilia’s social justice programme, Year 5/6 children assist with the distribution of meals to the Manly senior citizens and infirmed each Monday.

Meals on Wheels has been a long tradition of the school and a very rewarding experience for both the parents and children.

We require 2 parents from the school community (or parishioners), one to drive the other to accompany the children for each Monday’s distribution. The distribution takes a maximum of 1.5hrs of your time and starts from 11.40am when you collect the children from the school. Perfect to slot in if you’re working from home.

We have the following dates yet to be filled in Term 1. Please consider whether you could assist and let us know which date suits. We would also love for some more Dads to be involved in this programme.

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Andrea Hogan (Ys 6 & 3) and Kate Conners (Yr4)

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY ASSISTANT**
The parish is looking for new recruits to assist with Children’s liturgy on a Sunday at St Cecilia’s - it is only 3 or 4 times a year and you'll be partnered with someone experienced and all material is provided. The role is very rewarding as it gives the children an opportunity to participate in the mass at their level. Any interest please contact Adriana Bower 0402 099 746
Community News

Parent Education Program

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay – Parent Education Team

1-2-3 Magic Workshop
Building emotional intelligence & managing behaviour

Parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend the following 1 2 3 Magic workshops available at host schools listed below. The 1 2 3 Magic Program consists of three, 2 hour sessions facilitated by a trained presenter. A comprehensive resource book is available for participants.

The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about the world around them.

The program is free. Resource books are available for purchase at the first session for $10.

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<th>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, West Pymble</th>
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<td>St Kieran’s, Manly Vale</td>
<td>Ph: 99493523</td>
<td>Wed 17th, 24th &amp; 31st May 6.30-8.30pm</td>
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<td>St. John the Apostle, Narraweena</td>
<td>Ph: 99715778</td>
<td>Mon 20th, 27th March &amp; 3rd April 6.30 – 9pm</td>
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Registration: Please register with the host school by calling the number provided. If you have any questions about the program please email Jo Spek jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au. If you would like more background information on the program you can visit the following website

www.parentshop.com.au
St Paul’s Catholic College · Manly
EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12

Thursday 2nd March 2017 4:00pm - 7:00pm
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Open Day
Sunday 5 March, 11am-2pm

Join us for Open Day
At Mater Maria, our co-educational learning community provides opportunities for the full human development of each student. We are focused on quality transformational learning and positive wellbeing that enables each student their opportunity to accomplish meaning so that they can make an impact on the world in ways that matter.

We invite you and your family to visit our College, meet with staff and tour the facilities to get a flavour of the school our values and how we operate. For further information please visit matermaria.nsw.edu.au

Open day - Thursday March 8, 2017 4pm to 7pm
Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2018 close on April 5, 2017 at 4pm
Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2018 have closed - waiting list applicants only

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St Paul’s Catholic College, Manly is a systemic boys secondary school on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced teachers who are committed to the ethos of the Catholic School and to excellence in teaching and learning for the following position:

**Learning Support Assistant**  
**Temporary part time position**  
**(30 hours per fortnight – 3 hours per day)**  
for immediate commencement (negotiable) to 12 December 2017

**Duties:**
- Provide learning support assistance to a male student in Year 9 who has limited mobility.
- Work in the classroom as a Learning Support Assistant under the direction of the Learning Support Coordinator.
- Deliver a Life Skills program of study with the support of the classroom teacher, Learning Support Coordinator and Learning Support Teachers.
- Assist with “in school” therapy sessions as scheduled.
- Transport said student to and from classes and recess and lunch areas.
- Assist in daily activities as required such as toileting.

**Requirements:**
- It is advantageous to have learning support qualifications or a willingness to undertake training.
- Some heavy lifting may be involved.
- Flexibility in regard to duties may be needed.
- Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team within a school environment.
- Ability to use initiative and take direction as necessary.

An application letter, including CV, to be forwarded via email with the names of three referees (must include current employer) by 3:30pm Friday 17 February 2017 to:

The Principal  
St Paul’s Catholic College  
Darley Road  
Manly NSW 2095  
Australia

Phone (02) 9977 5111  
email: judy.lawton@spc.bsb.catholic.edu.au  
website: http://www.spc.manly.nsw.edu.au

**Working with Children Check clearance is a compulsory requirement for employment.**

A three (3) month probationary period applies to this position.

The successful applicant must complete a General Employee Application Form, available on the Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay website www.catholicBrokenBay.com.au.