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: Be a good listener

Principal’s News

Dear Parents,

PARENT NETWORK MEETING
Our first general meeting for the Parent Network team is on Tuesday 7 March. We have a full agenda and lots of information for parents. The Parent Network Meeting is a great way to keep informed with what is happening around the school both socially and academically and offer constructive feedback to the school and the team.

Last year we had a guest speaker present at our Kindergarten transition morning on packing “Healthy Lunchboxes” unfortunately the PowerPoint presentation didn’t work and the talk fell flat. The Cancer Council will return on Monday evening at 6:30pm prior to the Parent Network meeting to repeat the information session for all parents interested in healthy eating for their children. At the end of the talk parents will have the opportunity to sign up a further information session on ‘Eat It To Beat It Fruit & Veg Sense if they wish.

The Parent Network meeting will follow this presentation at 7pm. The Parent Network meeting agenda is attached to this newsletter.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND OPEN DAY 8 MARCH
To celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday 8 March we will have Open Classrooms from 9:15 to 10:30am. All parents are welcome to attend. Catholic Schools Week also launches the beginning of the enrolment period for 2018. If you have a child eligible to start school in 2018 please come along to our Open Day to collect an enrolment form.

School tours will be available from 9:15am to 10:30am with a Principal’s address at 9:30am. I would also appreciate some help from parents to distribute our open day flyers to the preschools in our area. If you have a younger child attending one of our local preschools and can deliver some flyers to them please see Sue in the office. It would be a great help as our children come from a wide selection of preschools.

POP UP PLAY
Our first Pop Up Play for the year will be held on the same morning as our Open Day. All families are welcome to attend with their pre-schoolers. Our Pop Up Play is a playgroup for our families with pre-schoolers of all ages and for families seeking enrolment in 2018. It helps the children to become familiarised with the school site.

NORTHERN BEACHES SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Yesterday a team of students from Year 2 to 6 represented our school at the Northern Beaches Learning Community of Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival. The children had an exciting day and we are proud to announce that they have returned with the Challenge Trophy which is awarded to the school who win the carnival based on handicap. The handicap is calculated on the number of students enrolled in the school.

Congratulations to the children who now go on to swim at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on Thursday 9th March at Mingara beginning at 6pm. Sibella H, Alana K, William P, Stella M, Campbell C, Max L, Saxon W and Will V.

QKR
St Cecilia’s is launching Qkr (by MasterCard) as an easy to use, secure phone app for making school payments from your mobile phone. Qkr will accept payment using ANY credit/debit card (except American Express) and has a simple checkout function. No information is stored on the mobile phone. We are encouraging all credit card payments to be completed through Qkr particularly for school fees or other special events. The canteen will be available on Qkr from Monday. We will have a four week transition period from Flexischools to Qkr. The canteen menu has now been loaded onto Qkr and does include the ability to pre pay for recess treats however we would prefer you not to use the recess option or to purchase treats online unless you don’t have coins available to give the children. The reason for this decision is the canteen provides an opportunity for children to become money literate. We understand the use of coins is slowly disappearing but spending at the canteen does help children learn the value of money in a safe environment.

Instructions on how to download the app were sent home in last week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL POLICIES
Often at the beginning of a school year students and parents take time to adjust to new routines. If you have any questions about school procedures please contact your child’s teacher before it becomes an issue. Often a quick conversation with the teacher is all that is needed to alleviate stress and anxiety. The best thing to do is phone the office to make an appointment to see the class teacher at a mutually convenient time. You would understand that once the bell goes teachers need to settle their class and it is not always possible to speak to parents at that time. Alternatively after school is a better time to catch the teacher if the teacher is not on bus duty.

For parents new to the school I’d like to inform you that many of our school policies as well as the parent handbook can be found on the school webpage. If you ever need clarification about any of our policies please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss your queries.

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

Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

STAGE 2: YEAR 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MODULE: ‘Lent to Easter’
In this Module students explore the themes of Lent and Easter through participation and involvement in the Module as well as in whole school Lent and Easter activities and celebrations. Through this, students will gain an awareness of the stories, actions and symbols of Lent and Easter.

Students will reflect upon how they are constantly growing and changing and are encouraged to participate in the Church’s celebration of Lent as a time of personal growth and change, in preparation for Easter. By studying the Zaccheaus story, students learn how Jesus encouraged others to grow and change through his words and actions.

Students will also be encouraged to relate the story of the Last Supper to their own family’s celebration of meals and the parish community’s celebration of the Eucharist.

Lastly, students will examine the events of the first Easter Sunday, the key symbols and rituals used by the Catholic community to celebrate Jesus risen and alive.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS: As week 6 is ‘Catholic Schools’ week, we will be having an Open Morning, so our next Parish Mass will be on Wednesday 15 March. Yr 2B will be participating in this 9am Mass. Please join us.

‘FAMILIES COME GATHER’ MASSES: Our first ‘Families Come Gather’ Mass for the year is Sunday 26 February. Year 2B and 2W will be involved in this Mass.
**PRAYER ASSEMBLY:** Our next Prayer Assembly will be held on **Monday 6 March** in the church. **Yr 1B** will be leading the assembly and sharing some of their learning experiences in Religious Education. The assembly will begin at **2.30** in the church.

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**ST PAUL'S DAY – Tuesday 28 February**

On Tuesday the Year 3 boys were lucky enough to spend the entire day at St Paul's Catholic College in Manly. The visit was the boys' first taste of High School and judging by the echo of 'Oohs' and 'Aahs' they were quite impressed with the school’s state of the art new building including art studios, gymnasium, music recording rooms and booths as well as the top floor basketball court with panoramic views of the harbour.

The first activity the boys were involved in was an art lesson where they looked at different creatures and monsters that artists have developed over time. They then had the opportunity to create their own ‘monsters’. However, they had to determine the number of particular body parts they would include on their ‘monster’ by counting how many of each colour Smartie they had in their small packets…they got to eat them after they counted them too which went down rather well.

After recess on the grounds of the Cardinal’s Palace, the boys visited one of the school’s kitchens. With the assistance of some very helpful Year 10 students the boys got to make their own ANZAC biscuits and also learned a lot about the history of the biscuits and the selection of ingredients. Of course, they got to take the end product with them too, along with a recipe card so they can, hopefully, make some at home.

Following lunch, the boys got to take on an engineering task where they had to plan and build a tower using only straws, tape and scissors. Their structure was judged on height and its ability to hold a small rubber ball. Some of the creations were rather inventive to say the very least but it was a great way to end an enjoyable and engaging day.

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**WEEKLY AWARDS**

We congratulate this week’s Awards’ recipients.

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**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge begins on Monday 6 March and closes Friday 25 August. More information will be provided in the Newsletter when it becomes available.

*Stephanie Harding*
**Wellbeing**

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

**1-2-3 Magic Workshop**

**Building emotional intelligence & managing behaviour**

I can’t stress how helpful and reaffirming these workshops are for parents coping with the unpredictability of developing children. The program supports parents and caregivers with effective strategies to help their children self-regulate and manage their emotions and behaviour. The **1 2 3 Magic Workshops** are 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. Having attended these workshops in the past I can highly recommend them to parents.

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**Student Voice**

**SHROVE TUESDAY**
Shrove Tuesday falls on February 28. This day is the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent in the Catholic Church.

On Shrove Tuesday some people make pancakes to indulge themselves before the season of fasting starts. Shrove Tuesday is about preparing ourselves for what Jesus is about to do for us. My family made pancakes yesterday because during the season of Lent we do not eat meat on Fridays.

*Zara*

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**Parent Network News**

**THE CRUNCH CAFE**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN SHIFT START TIME IS 10.30AM (NOT 10AM AS PER THE SIGN UP SHEET)**

**FOREIGN COINS** - Just a reminder to check the coins you give to your child to bring to the canteen. We cannot accept any foreign coins – even NZ ones.

**VOLUNTEERS** - Below is the roster for the next 4 weeks. As you can see there are a few vacancies. If you are available on any of these days – even if it is not your assigned class – please feel free to put your name down. This can be found through the school website under the School Community/Volunteering tab or click here.

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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*

**FROM THE PARENT NETWORK**

Our first general meeting of the year is on next Wednesday 7 March at 7pm. Please see the agenda at the end of this newsletter. Everyone is welcome and it’s a great opportunity for all parents to get involved.
Help needed!

- **Secret garden** - The school’s beautiful secret garden is now one year old and it is fair to say it is loved and used by all of the kids at St Cecilia’s. It now needs a bit of loving back. Are there any handy parents who could volunteer to lead a working bee one weekend? The kinds of jobs we would like to complete are general oiling of exposed wood and maintenance of the sand pit area.

- **Grants and business partnerships** - The Parent Network (PN) Exec team have been researching two potential fundraising avenues: (a) how we could apply as a community for potential grants and (b) partnerships with retailers that we could enter into, with our group buying power, so that the school receives kick-backs from our purchasing, e.g. shoes, stationery etc. Does anyone have any interest or experience in this that could maybe lead this project or a part of it? We as the Exec have done quite a bit of research already, we would just like someone to kick it off and take it forward. You would work closely with Grace Conna, VP Hope on the PN Exec. This would be an ideal role for someone who is working or has preschool children.

**MILLIE SMITH POP UP SHOP**
The Millie Smith Shop will open on **Friday 24 March from 3-3:30pm**. The shop is located behind the canteen. If anyone can help out please get in touch with me?

- Boys'/girls’ shirts $5
- Gala shirts $10 (years 3-6 will need these for the soccer gala days on Mar 28th and 30th)
- Girls’ Summer uniforms $10
- School ties $5
- St. Cecilia’s logo swimwear (mainly boys) $5
- Skorts and shorts $5
- School Bags and excursion bags
- Winter uniforms

The Millie Smith Uniform shop stocks pre-loved uniform items in good condition generously donated by parents. Please ensure your donated uniform is the current uniform only. Cash only please. All proceeds go to local charity.

Thank You

Orla Keane

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St Cecilia’s Balgowlah – Parent Network (PN) General Meeting

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION
Thursday 23 March at St Kieran’s is fully booked. Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au to book for Tuesday 28 March at St Cecilia’s or Wednesday 29 March at St Kieran’s.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS (PIETY) SHOP
Located in St Kiernan’s Parish Centre
Open Mon – Fri 9am – 4pm
An extensive range of gifts, books, bibles, candles, cards for children preparing for and celebrating the sacraments.

Community News

- Monte Open Day YouTube video of students’ invitation to Monte’s Open Day on Sunday 12 March: https://youtu.be/ZUfs2cBC--c

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Parent Education Program

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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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
The Parenting Masterclass

How to raise independent kids

“Never before has a generation of children been so dependent on their parents.”
– Michael Grose

Lose the bubble-wrap and step away from the helicopter!

Join bestselling author and parenting expert, Michael Grose for an interactive evening designed to challenge thinking and empower parents to raise independent, resilient and confident children.

Michael will share hands-on and practical strategies to help:
• Encourage independence
• Build strong, caring and cooperative family relationships
• Reduce anxiety
• Foster emotional intelligence

You’ll leave feeling empowered to move forward in raising your independent children.

National tour dates  |  7–9pm  |  Tickets $35*
| | | |
| Adelaide | Evanston South | Thursday 2nd March |
| Brisbane | Marly West | Tuesday 7th March |
| Sydney | Waitara | Wednesday 8th March |
| | Stanhope Gardens | Thursday 9th March |
| Melbourne | Ashburton | Wednesday 15th March |
| | Keilor North | Thursday 16th March |
| | Clyde North | Tuesday 21st March |

*10% of the proceeds will be donated to The Smith Family, helping young Australians in need to transform their lives through education.

About Michael Grose

Michael has been sharing his insights and strategies with parents and teachers for more than 25 years. Michael has been the teacher and he’s been the parent. He’s written 10 award winning books including Thriving! and is currently touring Australia with his newest release Spoonfed Generation.

To book your ticket visit
spoonfedgenerationparents.eventbrite.com.au

Freecall 1800 004 484  Email office@parentingideas.com.au  Post PO Box 167 Balnarring VIC 3926 Australia
Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?
Recent studies show that 70% of students are hiding their online behaviour from their parents. This is why most parents feel their children are safe online. But are they?

Many parents either don't want to know what their children are up to online out of fear of what they might find out, or think because they (the parent) use social media and technology that they know enough to protect their children from harm online.

But did you know that children/teens use technology and apps very differently from the average adult? They share different content, and explore the internet in a way most adults do not. Scroll through your child’s Instagram account one day and see what they see!

Don’t wait till something goes wrong before you get up to date with your child’s online world.

How Cyber Smart Are You…Really?

Quick quiz.

Where are the settings to filter out adult content on Google/YouTube?
Which apps are the worst for cyber bullying and most used by predators?
Where do you report Cyber Bullying?
Why do kids love Snapchat so much - is it safe?
Why is hiding your friend’s list on Facebook essential, & how do you do that?
Best way to supervise your child online without being seen as spying?
What is the most effective way to get children to switch off?
How do you tell if an app is safe or not?
What are “Yellow” “Kik” “Snapchat” and “Musical.ly” can they be used safely?
What is a #hashtag and why do you need to know?

If you can’t answer these questions you probably don’t know enough about cyber safety to really help protect your child online.

To find out the answers to these important questions you need to attend this “one of a kind” Cyber Safety talk. Leonie Smith “The Cyber Safety Lady” helps parents navigate through the digital minefield with up to date information on the latest online trends and apps.
RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS
A practical and positive approach to safety on digital technology.

Leonie Smith gets results where others often fail. Parents, teachers, students say they leave her talks feeling empowered, determined to succeed with online safety. They actually make changes!

Leonie’s presentations and workshops are not just scary stories. As a parent of teens, she gives real practical advice on how to protect you and your family from online predators, cyber bullying, privacy issues, & scams. As well as advising on how to protect your children from stumbling across shocking adult content.

Leonie’s heartfelt, sometimes humorous stories, help to illustrate why it is so important for everyone to understand how the digital world works, and how to use it safely. She’s done the hard yards.

She Covers:
Safe & unsafe apps - Social media & kids - Safer messaging - Cyber bullying strategies - Adult content filters - Screen time addiction - Essential privacy settings - Smart phone issues - Scams & traps online.
- Smart online behaviour - Safe Gaming - Your child's digital world.

BIO:
An online multimedia pioneer Leonie Smith, ”The Cyber Safety Lady” has been passionate about digital technology & building internet communities since 1995. Online safety and online privacy is her passion.

Leonie has spoken to thousands of parents, students and many teachers and community groups over the last 4 years. She works closely with the Australian Northern Beaches Area Police Command giving talks on Sydney’s Northern Beaches. She speaks nationwide & internationally.

Leonie is the Author of the very popular “Keeping Kids Safe Online” the parent step-by-step cyber safety manual,”Keeping You Safe Online” the teen “do it yourself” Cyber Safety manual.

The Cyber Safety Lady
Venue: St Rose Catholic School Hall
Date: Mon 20th March Time: 6.30pm
Address: 8 Rose Ave Collaroy Plateau – limited parking available.
R.S.V.P: By Friday 17th March to srco@dbb.catholic.edu.au

As Seen On

“Keeping Kids Safe Online”
Parent/Teacher Manual

“Keeping You Safe Online”
Teen Manual
Safety & privacy settings and security tips, with all the “Secret Parent Buisness”

I recently attended your Cyber Safety seminar at Moony Village Public School. I just wanted to write to you to say thank you. I found the evening incredibly informative, practical and so valuable in terms of safeguarding and educating my children about staying safe in this fast moving and ever changing cyber world.

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