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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: *Justice*

School Rule: *Treat others as you want to be treated*

Scripture: *Blessed are they who maintain justice who constantly do what is right' Psalm 106:3*

Story: *The Good Samaritan*

Weekly Behaviour Expectation: *Inclusion not exclusion*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

POP-UP PLAY

Our next Pop-Up Play Group is Friday 15 June from 9am to 10.15am. This is a play group for toddlers of present families in the school as well as pre-schoolers starting at St Cecilia's next year. It is a chance for mums and dads to chat whilst the children play as well as a chance for the young ones to become familiar with the school grounds

MID-YEAR REPORTS

Teachers are now finalising semester one progress reports for all students. These will be emailed to you on Friday 22 June. At that time you will be asked to make an appointment for a parent/ teacher/student interview to be held during the week beginning 25 June. These interviews will involve yourself, your child and their teacher. They are an opportunity to discuss your child's learning. Details on how to book for an interview online will be sent out with the child's report.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

This year the Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 20 June at the Narrabeen Academy of Sports (Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen) between 9:30 – 1:30pm. The Athletics Carnival involves all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and is a great opportunity for all those involved in the school community to enjoy the unique community spirit at St Cecilia's Catholic school.

The day promises to be an exciting one. Track and field events will be held throughout the day as well as circuit events. Students are required to wear full sports uniform to the Athletics Carnival. The children will also need their hats, morning tea, lunch and plenty of water. Students will not be given time to go to the canteen so it is best that they bring everything they require for the day.

Spikes are permitted in 100m and 200m events. For safety reasons, students must put on and take off their spikes before/after each race. To be eligible for age champion, students need to compete in at least four events across track and field.

Please note that permission /entry forms were sent two weeks ago and are due back this week. If you did not receive an entry form please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.

In Omnis Gloriae Deo

In all things may God be Glorified.

Fran Taylor
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MODULE: KINDERGARTEN—THE BIBLE: INTRODUCING GOD'S STORY

The journey towards **biblical literacy** begins in the early years. This module will introduce the Bible as a collection of writings that were told over many years in different cultures and eventually recorded. Together these writings build the **story of our God who is active in our world and our lives**. It is an **open story**, calling us not to investigate which elements of the stories are factually true, but to ponder **our place in this story and what the story means to our lives today**.

The children's' experiences are aimed at developing a **connection with the Bible**, hopefully as part of a journey of a **lifelong relationship with the scriptures**. It is recognised that whilst children may not be able to verbalise the deep insights of scripture stories in the early years, the **stories will help them to come to know God**, an essential part of coming to love God. This module will invite children to find **meaning in story and symbol**, tapping into their **natural sense of curiosity** and their **innate sense of spirituality**. Scripture stories will be experienced as a way to encounter God, a basis on which may be built later skills of critical thinking about scripture.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have a number of students preparing to make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. We keep these students in our prayers.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS—FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

All are welcome to our next whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday 8 June, 9:15am. See initiation at the end of the newsletter.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

1B will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 13 June at 9am**. Everyone is welcome!

'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES

Our next 'Families Come Gather' Mass will be on **Sunday 26 August** and will involve **Year 2** families. Year 2 families will receive information at the beginning of August regarding this Mass.

PARENT FAITH FORMATION--HEAVEN ON EARTH REFLECTION MORNING – FRIDAY 22 JUNE

An opportunity to gather, reflect, discuss and pray, as well as gain practical tips on how to support your children on their faith journey. The focus for this session will be on holiness and wholeness.

Holiness is often about the little things. Saints are not just in heaven. They are next door. Indeed, under our own roof!
Please see [invitation](#) for further details.

WALKING THE WAY

Walking the Way is a school-based initiative in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay, designed to encourage parents in their sacred task of accompanying their children on their journey with God. There are four elements: Book & video / E-Bulletin / Parent gatherings / Annual retreat. Click here to view 12th Ordinary Sunday Year B <http://walkingtheway.dbbcs.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>



School News

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Jenny Saggus, Bev Butler and Denise Sprakel will attend to the admin of the school until Sue Walmsley returns 8 June.

2017 YEARBOOK

The 2017 Yearbook is now available for purchase. Payments may be made via QKR, card or cash. Pick up your copy from the office before they are sold out!

UPCOMING DATES

June

Fri 8 th	9.15am Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mon 11 th	Public Holiday
Wed 13 th	ICAS Spelling
Thurs 14 th	ICAS Writing
Fri 15 th	9am – 10.15am Pop Up Play
Mon 18 th	2:30pm Prayer Assembly KB
Wed 20 th	Athletics Carnival
Fri 22 nd	9am Heaven on Earth Reports home 2:15pm Music Assembly
Mon 25 th	Parent / Teacher Interviews this week

July

Mon 2 nd	2.30pm Core Value Assembly KW
Fri 6 th	End Term 2
Mon 23 rd	Term 3 commences
Mon 30 th	2.30pm Prayer Assembly 1W
Tues 31 st	ICAS English

August

Wed 8 th	9 – 10.15am Pop Up Play
Mon 13 th	2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2B
Tues 14 th	ICAS Maths
Thurs 16 th	Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival

September

Sat 22	Gala Dinner – save the date!
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WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 5	Justice Core Value	Merits
KB:	Emma P	Tomas L and Miranda C
KW:	Patrick d-S	Eliza P and Hudson L
Yr 1B:	Eloise K	Lucas C and Christian G
Yr 1W:	Lucy M	Annika W and Sophie H
Yr 2B:	William O	Xavier M and Pedro S
Yr 2W:	Lucia B	Harry W and Isabella D
Yr 3:	Brigid T and Giles W	Marnie W, Rory F, Annabel S and Henry W
Yr 4:	Chloe VM	Kaelan M and Billie O
Yr 5/6	Sophia N and Zoe M	Milla C, Isabella C, Emma W

QKR UPDATE

As of 6 June some of the older versions of the Qkr app will no longer work, and families must update their app. Most people have auto update enabled in their phone settings so this will happen seamlessly for them. If you find your app the app has stopped working, simply download the current version from the app store. If you continue to have issues please to the the QKR website for help <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/>

Student Voice

WORRY WOOS

Kindergarten White - *Georgia and Thomas' Perspective of Worry Woos.*

In Worry Woos we learnt about feelings including worried, frustration and Fuddle who is afraid to get out of his bubble. I learnt to take control of my frustration and what to do when I am

worried. For example, I was scared to come to a new school and say to myself I will be okay. I learnt that it is okay to be worried and when I am frustrated I just need to take some deep breaths or ask my mum and dad for help.

Year 2W - *Frankie and Harry's Perspective on Worry Woos.*

I learnt about people's feelings and about how different people's emotions can be. They said they like Twitch as he is the frustrated Worry Woo. We learn about Worry Woos to see what feelings you can have and that it is okay to have those feeling. We learnt about being envious which means being jealous. Envious is the Worry Woo who gets jealous of everyone else's belongings then he gets angry at them. We also learnt that when we're jealous, to think of the things that we have and to count to 10.

There are also Worry Woo toys that go with the program!

Sophie and Peita (Year 6)



Parent Network News

TERM 2 GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all who joined us last night for our General Meeting!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

1. **Meals on Wheels**

For Meals on Wheels, we require ONE VOLUNTEER to fill the remaining spot for Term 2 on Monday 25 June 11.40am - 1.10pm. During your time volunteering, you and one other parent will deliver meals to six people in need. You'll do this along with two Year 6 students. It's a truly rewarding experience.

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-meals1>

2. **GIFT: Giving in Faith Together Cook-Off**

Attention Kindy parents, we need volunteers on Monday 26 June 6pm - 9pm for the Cook-Off (coordinated by Christine Boys).

Sign Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-gift>

SCHOOL EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHER

We are looking for someone to photograph our school events. If you are interested, please contact Sheridan Millward at smillward09@gmail.com.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA 2018

- SATURDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018 -

DO YOU OWN OR RUN A BUSINESS OR HAVE A FRIEND WHO'D BE INTERESTED IN DONATING AN ITEM FOR OUR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER?

THE GALA DINNER AUCTION IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES TO PROMOTE THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE - WITH THE ADDED BENEFIT OF RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

IF YOU HAVE A GREAT AUCTION ITEM IN MIND, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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The roster can be found through the school website under the School Community/Volunteering tab or click [here](#).

Upcoming Roster

Fri 8 June: Jamie Castaldo and Heidi Guenther
Mon 11 June: Public Holiday
Wed 13 June: Natasha Ryan-Pryor and Rosalie Bignold
Fri 15 June: **2 Volunteers needed**

Parish News

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday 26 August - Family Colour Fun Run 2pm – 4pm at North Harbour Reserve
- Friday 30 November – Wine Tasting and Close of On-line Auction – Parish Centre

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Communion Practice: Tuesday 12 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm in St Cecilia's Church or Wednesday 13 June at 4.00pm and 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church.

Confirmation Parent Information Meetings: Tuesday 19 June at 9.30am or Wednesday 20 June at 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church.

Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au with any questions.

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister -Catholic Community of North Harbour www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

Community News

AFL GIRLS ONLY: Come try AFL – click [here](#) for information.

Invitation



An invitation to our

'Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus'

Whole School Mass

at

9:15am

on

Friday 8th June

St Cecilia's Catholic Church, Balgowlah

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Terms and Conditions: 1. This offer is for parents and children currently enrolled at St Cecilia's. 2. The offer is valid for the 2016/2017 financial year.

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