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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 this coming 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 have finalised semester one progress reports for all students. These will be emailed to you next week 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. If you have met with the class teacher in the past two weeks you will not be required to book another interview. 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.

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.

HEAVEN ON EARTH: REFLECTION MORNINGS FOR ALL PARENTS

Our next Heaven on Earth Parent Reflection morning is on Friday 22 June. All parents are invited to join us in the school library from 9-11am. Parents find the experience relaxing and reassuring. It has been described by many as offering "me time".

In Omnis Gloriae Deo
In all things may God be Glorified.

Fran Taylor
Principal

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the following students who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend:

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| Lily A | Jamie L | Oscar W | Henry M | Lillian W |
| Jessana B | Luca M | Alessia Z | Oisin M | Marnie W |
| Tommy B | Charlie M | Josephine B | William P | |
| Sebastian C | Annaliese O | Jake C | William S | |
| Elizabeth C | Danica P | Amelia E | Oli T | |
| Nicholas G | Oscar P | Rory F | Molly W | |
| Sibella H | Harper V | Ava H | Hugo W | |
| Samuel K | Giles W | Sophie M | Jack W | |



Students will attend weekend Masses at St Cecilia’s and St Kieran’s. We wish them the best of luck at this special time.

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

Despite some technical issues, our Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to Father Luca, teachers and students who contributed to the Mass.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

Due to our Athletics Carnival, there will be no class attending the Parish Mass next Wednesday. **1W** will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 27 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 with information regarding this Mass.

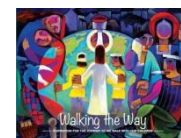
PARENT FAITH FORMATION--Heaven on Earth Reflection Morning-Friday 22 June

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 11th Sunday Year B <http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>





Invitation

‘The saints next door’

A life-changing message from Pope Francis that you will want to teach your children

Mrs Fran Taylor invites you to a parent reflection morning.

An opportunity to stop and reflect on what it means to accompany our children in their journey of life, love and faith.

Join us as we recharge our parental energies with some quiet reflection, engaging ideas and encouraging conversation over coffee. Treat yourself! And take home some practical parenting tips to continue the journey.

DETAILS

When: Thursday 22 June 2018

Time: 9am—11am

Where: St Cecilia’s School, Balgowlah (library)

RSVP: nikki.delrennie@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Life is a journey. It is not an event that happens all at once. Life unfolds, step by step, day by day...

God walks with us, as we walk with our children.



School News

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

Thurs 14th ICAS Writing
Fri 15th 9am – 10.15am Pop Up Play
Mon 18th 2:30pm Prayer Assembly KB
Wed 20th Athletics Carnival
Fri 22nd 9am Heaven on Earth
Reports home
2:15pm Music Assembly
Mon 25th Parent / Teacher Interviews this week

July

Mon 2nd 2.30pm Core Value Assembly KW
Fri 6th End Term 2
Mon 23rd Term 3 commences

Mon 30th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 1W
Tues 31st ICAS English

August

Wed 8th 9 – 10.15am Pop Up Play
Mon 13th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2B
Tues 14th ICAS Maths
Wed 15th 9.15am Assumption Mass
Thurs 16th Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival
Tues 21st School Advisory Committee meeting 7pm
Fri 24th Grandparents Day Liturgy
Sun 26th FCG Mass Yr 2

September

Sat 22 Gala Dinner – save the date!

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

WELL-BEING WEEK

Week 7 at St Cecilia's is Well-being week. During well-being week we don't have any home learning. Instead we have a daily well-being chart that has suggested home activities to do with your family and friends. These activities include having a picnic, going bike-riding together, watching a movie, praying together, reading a book and playing a board game. It is also a chance for us to have 45 minutes in class each day to relax by either reading, playing games, drawing or just interacting with classmates.

By Leila and Charlize



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**

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to all parents who handed in Confirmation registration documentation and have now organised or are in the process of organising family preparation groups.

The **Confirmation Parents Information Meeting** will be held on Tues 19 June at 9.30am OR Wed 20 June at 7.00pm in St Kieran's Church. The **Group Facilitator Meeting** will be held immediately after the parent meeting at 10.30am on Tues 19 June OR 8.00pm on Wed 20 June in 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

Parent Network News

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have been volunteering! You are making a huge difference in our community!

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.



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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 15 June: **2 Volunteers needed**
Mon 18 June: Angela Cronin and Monique Fender
Wed 20 June: Judy Berenger
Fri 22 June: Trina O'Kelly and Robyn Wunder

Community News

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

NB COUNCIL VACATION CARE: Northern Beaches Council operates a very successful vacation care program for primary school aged children across the whole of the Northern Beaches.

We currently have centres at Beacon Hill, Cromer, Forestville and North Curl Curl , and in the next holidays we are pleased to offer the community a new centre operating from Manly Vale Community Centre. [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](#)

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

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