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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: *Put up your hand and wait to speak*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

HEAVEN ON EARTH: REFLECTION MORNING FOR ALL PARENTS

Our next Heaven on Earth Parent Reflection morning is on this 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".

MID-YEAR REPORTS

Semester one student progress reports will be emailed to you on Friday 22 June. You will also receive instructions on how to book an appointment for a parent/ teacher/student interview to be held next 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.

STAFFING

Stephanie Harding has extended her sick leave until the end of term 3 whilst she continues to receive treatment and get the rest she needs. In her absence Nikki Delrennie has decided to revert back to her role as Religious Education Coordinator and Damien O'Brien will take on the acting Assistant Principal position.

I am also due to take long service leave on the 29 June, returning on 1 August. In my absence Monica Officer will return to the school as acting Principal. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who have either made or will be making their first communion this month. It is the completion of the initiation sacraments for these children.

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

Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

FRIDAY 22 JUNE—9-11AM

Facilitated by Teresa Pirola and Anthony Maher from the Catholic Schools Office, 'Heaven on Earth' is 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 Pope Francis' call to 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. RSVP to nikki.delrennie@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" The Plenary Council, through its listening and dialogue sessions, will give all people the opportunity to share what is on their mind and in their heart toward the future of the Church in Australia. It is an opportunity to speak boldly but also listen with an open and humble heart. The official launch of the Plenary Council process began at Pentecost this year. Learn more about the process by visiting the national Plenary Council website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and look out for the announcement of local listening sessions in your local parish, school and faith community.



WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

1W will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 27 June** at **9am**. Everyone is welcome!

CORE VALUE AND PRAYER ASSEMBLY

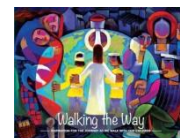
Join us for our Term 2 Core Value and Prayer Assembly **Monday 2 July** (Week 10), 2:30pm in the church.


'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.

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 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

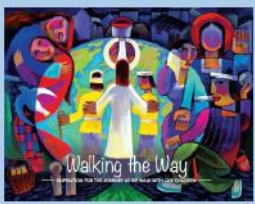
Time: 9am—11am

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!

ChiFUNese

Classes at St Cecilia's are held on **Wednesday 7.30am- 8.30am** (New Beginner / Primary Junior) and **Wed 3.20pm- 4.20pm** (New Beginner / Primary Senior). To enrol, please go to www.chifunese.com/enrol . For enquiries, please email admin@chifunese.com .

UPCOMING DATES

June

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
Mon 27th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly Yr 4
Tues 28th P&F General Meeting
Wed 29th School Photos

September

Mon 3rd Staff Development Day – Pupil free
Fri 7th Fathers' Friday
Sat 22 Gala Dinner – save the date!

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 7	Justice Core Value	Merits
KB:	Lewis W	Oliver D and Stefania Q
KW:	Grace B	Ella S and Eliza P
Yr 1B:	Molly S	Arthur L, Beck M
Yr 1W:	Charlie G	Oliver T and Zachary B
Yr 2B:	Will C	Bella T and Neve M
Yr 2W:	William S	Connor B and Amy T
Yr 3:	Milly E and James S	Nicholas G, Jessana B, Harper F and Hugo W
Yr 4:	Ainsley B	Alana K and Harley B
Yr 5/6	Katelin B and Holly M	Isabella C, Emilie M and Piper S

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**

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

Parent Network News

GRANTS

Over the past term, the P&F have been busy applying for grants that would help our school to thrive. We have applied for the NSW Community Building Grant as well as the Sustainable Schools Grant. Each of these would help us improve our school grounds and social learnings for the children.

We will keep you updated on the progress of these grants. Special thanks to Jo Trube, Sheridan Millward, Sonia Walsh and Jamie Castaldo for helping with this project.

FACEBOOK

The **SCB Hub** Facebook page is the source for all of your Gala Dinner excitement and information!

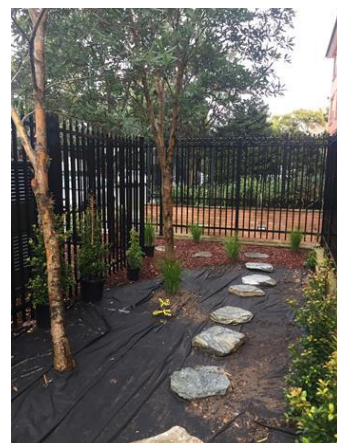
The **SCB Hub** is a Gala specific Facebook page set up by the P&F to share information on the Gala, auction items and preparation. It is also an opportunity to take advantage of great offers from the local business' and sponsors who support our school. If you are not already a member, just click through

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1699643070300904/>)

and join so you don't miss out! Or, type in '**SCB Hub**' on Facebook to search for the page.

REFLECTION GARDEN

The new Reflection Garden is taking shape. Thanks to Jo Trube for working through the rain. If you haven't stopped to have a look, take a peek!





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 22 June: Trina O'Kelly and Robyn Wunder
Mon 25 June: Renae Gallen
Wed 27 June: Jo Matthews and Sally Virgona
Fri 29 June: Louella C and Rosalie Bignold

Community News

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](#)

EVERGREEN MUSIC CAMP

A break from school shouldn't mean a break from music...instead it's an opportunity to fill your whole day with it! If your children love music there's no better option than our Evergreen Holiday Programs. Our themed workshops are a great space for kids to make new friends, be exposed to music they haven't heard before and use their voice/instrument to do what it's best for ... make music with others!

These school holidays we're introducing **A BRAND NEW MUSIC GENRE.....HARD ROCK!**

Our programs are designed to be fun but have also tricked many unsuspecting children into learning something new AND practicing their instrument during the school holidays. For many, it's a musical awakening, where the purpose of learning music suddenly clicks. Another step in the journey of being a 'musician for life'.
WANT TO KNOW MORE OR BOOK IN? **Click on the [link](#) for the Hard Rock Camp.**

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