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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: *Allow others to share their ideas*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

CORE VALUE ASSEMBLY

Blessed are they who maintain justice who constantly do what is right. Psalm 106:3.

The recipients of our Core Value Award for *JUSTICE* will be announced at our assembly on Monday 2 July. The children who receive the award exemplify Jesus' teaching to *treat others as you want to be treated*.

The award ceremony begins at 2:30pm in the church.

SCHOOL TERM

The school term is quickly coming to an end. School will close for the holiday period on Friday 6 July and resume on Monday 23 July.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PUPIL FREE DAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Our Staff Development Day for term 3 is scheduled for Monday 3 September. All staff at St Cecilia's will attend a spirituality day off site. This means Monday 3 September will be pupil free and parents are asked to make other arrangements for their children.

STAFFING

I am pleased to say we have employed Sarah Barnard, a music teacher for terms 3 and 4. She will continue the music program within the school ensuring opportunities for the students to join the choir and engage in musical activities will remain. We thank Kim Pearce for the wonderful work she has done at St Cecilia's over the past 18 months and wish her and her young family well as they move to Singapore

I would also like to congratulate Mr Nicholas Dowler on his recent secondment to the Catholic Schools Office as an Education Officer for Mathematics. Unfortunately it means that he will not be available to teach Year 4 for the rest of the year. We have employed an experienced replacement who we hope to introduce to the school community next week.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to the teachers who organised our athletics carnival last week and the parent volunteers who ensured the children were supervised and engaged. Thank you also to the Parent Network team who supplied the hospitality. The day ran very smoothly with all children having the opportunity to remain active, rotating through all events. The students came away exhausted, happy and possibly a little muddy. It was wonderful to witness the St Cecilia's community coming together for such a fun filled day. Congratulations to our age champions and colour house winners:

Carnival – Age Champions

Age	Girls	Boys
8	Elizabeth C	Edward C
9	Alana K	Charlie Mc
10	Amelie D	William P
11	Amelie Mc	
12	Sophia N	

Colour House Trophies

Spirit Cup Points

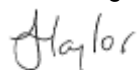
- 1st Red/Morris
- 2nd Blue/Polding
- 3rd Yellow/Sheehan
- 4th Green/Bond

Challenge Cup

- 1st Yellow/Sheehan
- 2nd Red/Morris
- 3rd Blue/Polding
- 4th Green/Bond

Finally a reminder that I will be away from Friday 29 June until Wednesday 1 August. Monica Officer will be stepping in as Acting Principal. During this period please direct any correspondence or queries to Sue Walmsley in the office who will forward it onto the correct person.

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



Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MODULE: K-2

Students in our Infants classes have been learning about Old Testament Bible Stories and how to be caretakers of God's beautiful creation. Click [here](#) to view their work.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the students who are still to make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Congratulations to all those students who have already received the sacrament.



MEALS ON WHEELS

We are looking for volunteers in Term 3 for our Meals on Wheels social justice initiative.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience outreach and mission at a local level. With the help of parent volunteers, two Stage 3 students deliver a lunchtime meal to people in the Manly area on a Monday. Parents are required to pick the students up from school after recess, drive them to the Meals on Wheels centre to collect the meals then deliver them to a number of residences in the Manly area. Students return to school by 1pm.

If you are able to assist with this, please sign up via the SignUp Genius link. New parents to the program are asked to contact Emma Burton (emma.burton@rocketmail.com) for further information.

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

'HEAVEN ON EARTH' REFLECTION MORNING

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Heaven on Earth' reflection morning last Friday. It was a great opportunity to stop, reflect and share. Teresa Pirola, from the Catholic Schools Office, brings a wealth of knowledge and sense of calm to these mornings and we thank her for her continued support for this initiative.

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

2B will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 4 July** at **9am**. Everyone is welcome!

CORE VALUE AND PRAYER ASSEMBLY

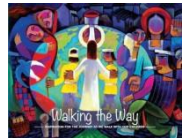
Join us for our Term 2 Core Value and Prayer Assembly - **Monday 2 July** (Week 10) at 2:30pm in the church.

'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 <http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>.



School News

STEM

Students are invited to take part in a local STEM competition to promote engagement and enthusiasm for STEM in primary and high school aged students. Details are listed below. This could be an opportunity for students to pursue their love of science.



CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Get ready for a
local STEM competition!

When: Thurs 22nd Nov 2018 4:30-6:30pm
Where: Balgowlah RSL
What: Students are invited to enter & present a STEM project. On the day our young Scientists will be provided with a small desk to present their entry to attendees and judges
Who: Entries are open to school aged students and the event will be open for the general public

For more info or to enter head to
<https://www.eyeheartscience.com.au/event-info/>



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

July		Thurs 16 th	Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival
Mon 2 nd	2.30pm Core Value Assembly KW	Tues 21 st	School Advisory Committee meeting 7pm
Fri 6 th	End Term 2	Fri 24 th	Grandparents Day Liturgy
Mon 23 rd	Term 3 commences	Sun 26 th	FCG Mass Yr 2
Mon 30 th	2.30pm Prayer Assembly 1W	Mon 27 th	2.30pm Prayer Assembly Yr 4
Tues 31 st	ICAS English	Tues 28 th	P&F General Meeting
August		Wed 29 th	School Photos
Wed 8 th	9 – 10.15am Pop Up Play	September	
Mon 13 th	2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2B	Mon 3 rd	Staff Development Day – Pupil free
Tues 14 th	ICAS Maths	Fri 7 th	Fathers' Friday
Wed 15 th	9.15am Assumption Mass	Sat 22	Gala Dinner – save the date!

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 8	Justice Core Value	Merits
KB:	Amelia S	Holly A and Hudson V
KW:	Asha K	Zander E and Thomas W
Yr 1B:	Christopher C	Samuel S and Rebecca W
Yr 1W:	Elsie M	Joshua P and Jack V
Yr 2B:	Eva C	Luisa A and Lachlan F
Yr 2W:	Xander C	Willow B and Toby S
Yr 3:	Alessia Z and Marnie W	Molly W, Josephine B, Oisin M and William M
Yr 4:	George S	Isabella M and Riley M
Yr 5/6	Amelie R and Brigitte W	Francesca B, Orla C and Emma M

DRAMA

This is the last week classes for Term 2.

Term 3 Drama classes will begin in Week 2, ie 25 July (Wednesday group) and 26 July (Thursday group).

Happy and safe winter break to all.

Trish Collier, Stageworks Drama Teacher

SPORT NEWS

We are very proud of Amelie D in Year 5 who represented Broken Bay at the recent Polding Cross Country Carnival. Amelie placed in the top 10 and was given the honour of carrying the Broken Bay flag during the opening of the carnival. Well done, Amelie!



Student Voice

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week we took part in the Athletics Carnival. It was on 20 June. It was fun to participate in all the activities. The running activities were 100, 200 and 800 metre running races and the field events were shot put, discus and long jump. The Kindergartens, Year 1 and 7-year old Year 2 students participated in fun games that were held on the grass and also had their own races and events. We had lots of fun cheering war cries, participating in races and events and most of all having fun with our friends.



After all the races, games and events were finished, the Year 6 students selected on a relay team for their colour house relay picked one or two students from each class to make a team of 16 students. On Monday 26 June, at assembly, the awards and trophies were handed out. We all showed great sportsmanship and cheered and clapped for our friends who won an award. The Spirit Cup champions were Gold/ Sheehan, and the shield for the team that won the most races was Red/ Morris. We had great fun and look forward to participating next year!

Charlotte F and Neneh H

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

2019 P&F COMMITTEE

As we put together the P&F committee for next year, we are looking for enthusiastic parents to join the leadership team. If you think you may be interested – or even just have questions, please contact Sonia Walsh at soniawalsh@bigpond.com.

GIFT FOR STEPHANIE HARDING

The Parent Network has sent Stephanie a beautiful merino wrap as a gift from all of the parents at St Cecilia's. Stephanie has been in contact to express her thanks for her "stylish wrap" and we keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

FACEBOOK – A REMINDER!

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.



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.

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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 29 June:	Louella C and Rosalie Bignold
Mon 2 July:	Petrea Riches
Wed 4 July:	Nadine Meehan and Rebecca Hill
Fri 6 July:	Brian Gilmartin and Katie Jenks

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