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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: *Take turns.*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

VISIT FROM JAMES GRIFFIN

We have just received notice from the Office of James Griffin MP, Member for Manly that he will be available to visit St Cecilia's on Monday 30 July and present our new SRC (Student Representative Council) members with their badges for Semester 2. Mr Griffin will arrive a little earlier to spend time with our Stage 3 students, giving them a chance to ask questions regarding his role and responsibilities in State Government. I'd like to thank Sonia Walsh for initiating this visit. Sonia and the Parent Network committee have applied for state grants to build a shade structure over the basketball court as well as another grant to spend on eco gardens.

CORE VALUE AWARDS FOR JUSTICE

Congratulations to the recipients of the Term 2 Core Value Award for Justice.

Blesses are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right *Psalm 106:3*
Treat others as you want to be treated

KB: Georgia G

1B: Eloise K

2B: Eva C

3B: Annabel S

Yr 4: Bronte H

KW: Patrick-Louis dS

1W: Owen B

2W: Xander C

3W: Harper F

Stage 3: Katelin B

GALA DAYS

This week our primary children in Years 3 to 6 have had the opportunity to compete in friendly gala days against other Northern Beaches Catholic Schools. This term the focus was on AFL, Rugby League and Netball. The days are always a highlight for our Year 3 – 6 students. Year 3 and Year 4 had a very successful day yesterday and Year 5/6 will participate tomorrow. Thank you to the parents who managed teams and to our own staff who supervised and prepared the teams for the Gala days.

SCHOOL PICK UP

As the term comes to a close, we'd like to remind parents and carers of the procedures of afternoon school pickup. With the many options available to the students (including car line pickup, catching the bus, After School Care, walking home or parent/carer pickup), it is important that students have a clear understanding of the arrangements made on a daily basis.

We recognise that sometimes plans may change throughout a day, and so we ask that these changes be communicated with the School Office, and when appropriate, with Camp Australia (After School Care).

Students have been advised that if they are unsure about how they are getting home or who is collecting them, then they are to speak with a staff member and Sue Walmsley at the School Office.

We appreciate your cooperation with this and should you have any questions around the above information, please come and speak with me at the office.

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.

HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all parents who have supported us so ably this term. Your presence at the Athletics Carnival, parent/teacher interviews, liturgical celebrations, 'Mothers' Monday', 'Seekers' Supplies' initiative and the Gala Days have not gone unnoticed by the staff or the students. We are blessed at St Cecilia's to have such an active and interested parent body.

After such a busy end to the term the teachers and students are in need of a well-deserved break. We wish you all a healthy and restful holiday. School resumes on Monday 23 July.

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

Monica Officer
Acting Principal

Religious Education

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the students who have received First Holy Communion over the last three weeks. As a community, we continue to pray for these students and their families as they continue on their faith journey.



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>



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

Our attendance will resume in Term 3.

CORE VALUE AND PRAYER ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the ten students who received 'Justice' Core Value Awards at Monday's assembly. We hope you continue to be role models of justice for our school community.

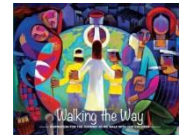
Our next Prayer Assembly will be **Monday 30 July**, presented by 1W. We will also present our new SRC representatives at this assembly.

'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.dbbcsso.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>.



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

July

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

August

Fri 3rd 4.30 – 6.30pm School Disco
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
Fri 14th Heaven on Earth
9 – 10.15am Pop up Play
Wed 19th Night of the Notables
Sat 22 Gala Dinner – save the date!

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 9 Merits

KB:	Stefania Q and Hugh M
KW:	Austin B and Sophie W
Yr 1B:	Molly S and Darci M
Yr 1W:	Joshua B and Emily G
Yr 2B:	Eleanor M and Joshua S
Yr 2W:	Mieka M and Caiden M
Yr 3:	Sophie M, Henry M, Ava H and Oscar P
Yr 4:	Alana K and Kaelan M
Yr 5/6	Sophie H, Isabella S and Charlotte F

PHOTO REQUEST

If anyone took photos at last Monday's Core Value Award ceremony could you please send them to scb.pf.photos@gmail.com.

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.

BBCSP: SAVE THESE DATES

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents- 'Parent to Parent' initiative

- **Tuesday 31 July** (Waitara) – The North Shore Cluster is hosting a talk by Dr Justin Coulson. For details & RSVP visit <https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com/dr-justin-coulson.html>
- **Tuesday 14 August** (evening at Sacred Heart Mona Vale) & **Wednesday 15 August** (daytime at St John the Baptist, Freshwater) - presentations by Child & Family psychologist, Katharine Cook, on children's brain development at different ages
- **Tuesday 11 September** (evening at Mater Maria, Warriewood) - Kristy Goodwin will present on cyber safety

SCHOOL DISCO: Friday 3 August from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Click [here](#) for further information.

TENNIS

Hot Shot Tennis with High Performance Tennis Coach Bryanne Crabb.

Tennis is back for Term 3. I'm going to do two mornings again for Term 3 - Monday and Friday mornings 7.45-8.30am. Racquets and equipment are provided.

Please email Bryanne directly with any questions bryanne-crabb@gmail.com



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

Upcoming Roster

Fri 6 July: Brian Gilmartin and Katie Jenks
Mon 23 July: None required
Wed 25 July: Sarah McHugh and Sally Virgona
Fri 27 July: Helena McGrath and 1 Volunteer required



Parish News

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in recent weeks. Thank you to all who helped make the celebration of First Communion such a wonderful parish event: parents and grandparents and the children who participated so enthusiastically in the program; Group Facilitators and Co-Facilitators who facilitated the Family Group Sessions; Family Mass Coordinators at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who provided practical and helpful support; Hospitality Coordinators, Music and Liturgical Ministries at all the Masses; parish and school staff for their support and to the parish community for their prayers.

Many thanks to all the First Communion Program families who participated in the First Communion program for the Hampers they have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 Minister -Catholic Community of North Harbour www.northharbourcatholic.org.au



ST CECILIA'S SCHOOL DISCO

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL
FOR OUR ANNUAL DISCO NIGHT!**

FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST 2018

4.30PM - 6.30 PM

✦ **All students K-6 are welcome**
(No Siblings Please)

✦ **TICKETS: \$10 per child. Purchase via Qkr**

✦ **INCLUDES: Disco Admission, Sausage Sizzle,
Quech Stick & Glow Stick**

✦ **DRESS: Groovy Disco Gear**
(Shoes must be worn at all times, No Thongs)

✦ **RSVP: Monday 30th July 2018**

✦ **NOTE:**

**Entry via Seaview Street Gate Only. All children must be signed in and out at
the registration desks. Parents can collect children between 6:00pm - 6:30pm,
but NO LATER than 6:30pm.**

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