



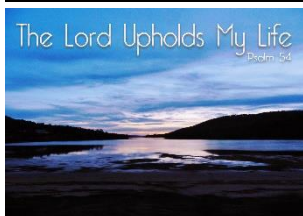
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School Prayer

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: **Service**

School Rule: *Help others in our school, wider community and the world*

Scripture: *'Be ready for service and keep your lamps burning' Luke 12:35*

Story: *Washing the Disciples Feet: Helping people in our world, eg Karuna Foundation*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER



All families are invited to attend our 'Night of the Notables' presentation **tonight** in the school hall commencing at 7pm.

'Night of the Notables', is a program for talented children that we use with our Year 6 students. Each student engages in an in-depth study of one famous or notable person with a view to performing as that person on the 'Night of the Notables'. The program is a powerful one when completed properly and draws on the students' ability to think creatively, critically and reflectively. Students across the school have had a sneak peek during the day but it is well worth viewing the entire programme.

DEBATING

Congratulations to our Year 6 girls who have participated in the School's Debating Network competition as the Stella Maris' junior team. This is a debating competition for private, independent schools. The girls will compete in the grand final this Friday night against Roseville College, after winning the finals against Redlands last week. We are very proud of our student's success.



NAPLAN

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 should have received their child's NAPLAN results. Please check school bags if you haven't received them. Despite the controversy in the media our results have remained consistent over the years. We have not been able to do a detailed analysis of comparative data as that information has not yet been released.

WAR ON WASTE

Last Friday Mrs Cunningham, the SRC and the environment captains led a war on waste. After lunch they tipped out our bins to show the rubbish collected in 1 day. Students were dismayed by the amount of good food going to waste and have realised that 8 bins of rubbish can actually be reduced to a third of a garbage bag a day if they are mindful of our waste. Thank you to Sonia Walsh who supported the children in this venture.



GALA DINNER

The excitement is palpable. Our Gala Fund Raiser this Saturday promises to be an amazing night. Thank you to the Parent Network team and particularly the Year 2 parents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the night is set to 'Come Alive'. Parents have been scanning the Gala Bid app all week. The children have contributed in the form of song, dance and art. Thank you to all of our sponsors who you will see listed at the end of this newsletter. Your generosity in sponsoring St Cecilia's is valued by the children, staff and the community.

SAFEGUARDING

In 2017 Bishop Peter commissioned a Review of Safeguarding across the Diocese. Please read the [letter](#) outlining the appointments that have been made to ensure that safeguarding is a priority in our Diocese.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH



North Harbour Parish will be holding a *Parish Family Colour Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at St Augustine's College Oval, Alfred St. Brookvale.**

They are doing it to raise money to refurbish **the Manly Vale Parish.**

The event is open to children (age 2 years and over) and families at \$10 per person or \$40 for a team of five.

To register visit www.trybooking.com/405151.

In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

In all things may God be Glorified.

Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

MEALS ON WHEELS—SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

We are looking for a few more volunteers for our Term 4 **Meals on Wheels** social justice initiative for the following dates:

- November 19th—two volunteers needed
- December 3rd—two volunteers needed
- December 10th—one volunteer needed

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 invited to contact Emma Burton (emma.burton@rocketmail.com) for further information.

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

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

Today, **Wednesday 19 September, 3B & 3W** attended our Parish Mass. Thank you to the students for their reverent participation. **2W** will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 26 September at 9am.** All are welcome!

HEAVEN ON EARTH

The theme for our morning was "Serenity", facilitated by Virginia Ryan from the Catholic Schools Office. It was a wonderful opportunity to stop, reflect and pray.

Join us for the next **Heaven on Earth** morning—Wednesday 5 December. If you have any questions regarding the morning, please email [Nikki Delrennie](#) or contact Majella Brady (Heaven on Earth Parent Coordinator).

'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES

Remaining Families Come Gather Masses for 2018:

- 28 October—Kindergarten
- 25 November—Year 1 & Kindergarten 2019

Further information will be sent to Kindergarten families at the beginning of October.

PARENT RETREAT DAY

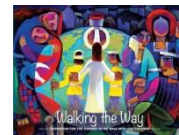
Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay is offering a Parent Retreat Day in the beautiful restful grounds of St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South. Friday 2 November, 9am–4pm. Cost: suggested \$20 donation (pay on the day). Theme: 'Ancient Wisdom, Contemporary Lives'. See attached brochure for detailed information or go to the [Walking the Way website](#).

FATHERHOOD RESOURCES

The Fatherhood page on the *Walking the Way* website was recently updated with [new resources and links](#).

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

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 8	Service Core Value	Merits
KB:	Oliver D	Madeleine R and Lewis W
KW:	Sophie W	Grace B and Mia L
Yr 1B:	Fletcher H	Oliver M and Sofia D
Yr 1W:	James M	Lucy M and Jack K
Yr 2B:	Pedro S	Alyssa W and Coelli T
Yr 2W:	Kingston W	Caiden M and Lachlan S
Yr 3:	Harper F and Molly W	Charlie M, Harper V, Jake C and Will P
Yr 4:	Taylor R	Billie O and Harley B
Yr 5/6	Francesca B and Sophie H	Elise B, Neneh H and Emma M

UPCOMING DATES

September

Wed 19th Heaven on Earth – Serenity
Science Incursion
7pm Night of the Notables

Thurs 20th Good Sam Day
Science Incursion
Yr 3 Excursion

Sat 22nd Gala Dinner

Mon 24th Core Value Assembly 1B

Tues 25th Stage 2 Gala Day Netball/Cricket/AFL

Thurs 27th Stage 3 Gala Day Netball/Cricket/AFL

Fri 28th End Term 3

October

Mon 15th Term 4 Commences

Wed 17th 9 – 10.15am Pop Up Play

Thurs 18th Mission Mass

Mon 22nd 2.30pm Prayer Assembly – Stage 3

Wed 24th Stage 3 Camp 24th – 26th

Thurs 25th Northern Beaches Debating #1

Wed 31st 9am Kinder 2019 Transition

November

Thurs 1st Northern Beaches Debating #2

Mon 5th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2W

7pm P&F Exec meeting

Thurs 8th Northern Beaches Debating #3

Fri 9th 9-10.15am Pop Up Play

Tues 13th School Advisory Committee meeting

Wed 14th Kinder 2019 Transition

Thurs 15th Northern Beaches Debating #4

Mon 19th Prayer Assembly KB

Tues 20th 7pm P&F AGM

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

THIS WEEK IS SCIENCE WEEK AT ST CECILIA'S!

The students are investigating physics, chemistry, engineering and computer programming in their Science and Technology units this term. This week we are getting our hands dirty with interactive science incursions.



- **Wednesday** – Kinder and Year 3 each investigated the forces that influence movement.
- **Thursday** – Year 1 will investigate ways materials can be physically changed, while Year 2 will investigate sound.
- **Friday** – Year 4 will investigate the properties and purposes of different materials, while Stage 3 will investigate the changing states of matter.

This week is a fantastic opportunity to foster your children's curiosity and to explore something new. Check out <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html> for a HUGE selection of fun and creative experiments you could try at home!

If you are looking for something to do in the holidays, www.fizzicseducation.com.au offer programs at Sydney Olympic Park and Centennial Parklands, while the Coastal Environment Centre run a holiday program a little closer to home (organised by the Northern Beaches Council).

Last year, some of you experimented by making [salt crystals](#). This year, I'd love to see how you go making your own **Lava Lamp!**

YOU WILL NEED:

A clean, clear PET bottle Oil (try different types) Alka-Seltzer Tablets Food colouring

Instructions:

- Half-fill the bottle with water and add a few drops of food colouring.
- Fill the bottle with cooking oil and allow to sit so the components can separate.
- Break an Alka-Seltzer tablet in quarters.
- Drop one quarter of the tablet in the mix at a time and watch your lava lamp come to life!



[Click here](#) to find out what the Science is behind this groovy experiment. Send your photos to me via the school email to share your experiences!

Angela Pelling

VACATION CARE

Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care brochures are now available in reception or go to their website: [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](#)

DRAMA

Term 3 Drama finishes this week (week 9) and Term 4 Drama classes will begin week 1 on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October.

Many thanks for your support this term and happy and safe holiday to all.

Trish Collier, Stageworks Drama Teacher.

CHESS – TERM 4

To enrol your child in Term 4 Chess with the Sydney Academy of Chess please click on the [link](#).

EVERGREEN MUSIC

Evergreen Music is looking forward to filming and sharing some of our 'video performances' for Term 3. We've had a great term of music, learning more about our instruments, and playing a very diverse mix of music from across generations, everything from Strauss to Gotye! A reminder to all **current** musicians that enrolment rolls over to next term, and any musicians who are interested in joining either our keyboard, guitar or percussion groups please don't hesitate to contact us. Term 4 is a good time to kick start your music learning at St Cecilia's (*the patron saint of music*) for 2019 and beyond!

To contact Ben and Deb from evergreen, email - info@evergreenmusic.com.au



THANK YOU!

We are so excited about the Fundraising Gala this Saturday and know some of the Year 2 parents have been putting in so much time and energy. We really appreciate how much goes into this event and can't wait to enjoy the night!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

- **GIFT: GIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER**

Below are the GIFT cook-off dates for the remainder of the year. To volunteer, sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-gift>

- Kindy: Monday 15 October 6pm - 9pm (Christine Boys)
- Year 1: Monday 26 November 6pm - 9pm (Derville Peach)
- Year 3 / Teachers: 12 November 6pm - 9pm (Evelyn Paterson)
- Year 4: Monday 29 October 6pm - 9am (Annette Paddison)

FUNDRAISING GALA – RAFFLE TICKETS

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GOODIE BAGS

This week a Gala goodie bag will be sent home with your eldest child - PLEASE CHECK BAGS. This contains wonderful deals and offers from our sponsors and local businesses we well as a gorgeous catalogue detailing all auction items - major, silent etc - that are on offer. It's a great way to go through and decide what you (or someone you know) would like to bid for. One lucky goodie bag also contain a Lucky Door prize from YOTI sailing - a sailing jacket RRP \$530 so make sure you hang onto your Bag! Prize to be drawn on Monday 24 September.

REGISTER FOR GALABID TO BE PART OF THE AUCTIONS

Get bidding NOW with



FIRST

SMS the following to 0458 678 678:

SCB FIRSTNAME SECONDNAME

Don't forget to include spaces (e.g. SCB PETER SMITH)

NEXT

You'll receive a link from GalaBid to register and...start placing bids!

PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE 2018

Click [here](#) for the 2018 booklet.

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Committee is in desperate need of Kindy first day photos. If you have any photos you would like included please send them to the school office scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au . If no photos are received then the dedicated yearbook page will be allocated to another event. We would also like any photos you may have of the *Kindy Picnic* and *Tea and Tissues*.



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

Upcoming Roster

Fri 21 Sept: Annette Quattroville and **1 Volunteer required**
Mon 24 Sept: Crystal Redpath
Wed 26 Sept: Jodi Castellon and Kirsty Smidt
Fri 28 Sept: Louise Gilmartin and Katie Jenks

Parish News



FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2PM – 4PM AT ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE OVAL

The Parish Centre is now 20 years old and needs refurbishment including new flooring, painting, new carpets and bathroom renovations. We need the support of the North Harbour Community to help fund this refurbishment and a series of fundraising initiatives are planned over coming months including a Family Colour Fun Run.

Our **Parish Family Colour Fun Run** registration information and fundraising booklets were linked in last week's newsletter and hardcopies are available from the school office. **Parish registration** for the run is by way of Trybooking at www.trybooking.com/405151 children can also run their **own fund-raising** to win prizes, and parents can register the children at www.schoolfundraising.com.au student sign up.

The day will be an enjoyable day for all the family and at the same time we will be raising much needed funds for our parish community centre. Please contact Janette at sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au or 0408 866 521 for further information or if you can assist in any way.

[Registration Flyer](#), [Parent Letter](#) and [Sponsorship Booklet](#) can also be collected from the back of the Church

Janette Davidson, Family and Sacramental Minister, Catholic Community of North Harbour

NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED FOR NORTH HARBOUR PARISH

I have really enjoyed co-ordinating and being involved with children's liturgy for many years now. I remember starting children's liturgy when my first daughter, Sarah was in Kindergarten at St Kieran's school and Sarah is now 23 years old so we're looking at over 18 years. I can't even remember when I took on the role as co-ordinator but it probably was a couple of years after starting as a volunteer. I can truly say that Children's Liturgy together with being a Catechist is the most satisfying and rewarding ministries that I have been a part of. However, I feel that it is time for me to step down as co-ordinator and a volunteer of children's liturgy and for someone else to take on this very satisfying and rewarding role.

I am looking for someone to take on this role beginning in Term 4 of this year, Monday, 15 October. You may even wish to share this role with a friend or two.

So you may ask what's involved in being co-ordinator of children's liturgy? Here are some points:

- At the beginning of the year a roster for St Cecilia's and St Kieran's is put together.
- Each week on Mondays or Tuesdays resources (readings, prayers of the faithful and activity sheets) are put together and delivered to the persons who are rostered on for that week. Most of the resources are already photocopied and filed in folders and it's only the occasional week that you need to photocopy from scratch.
- You liaise with the volunteers of both St Cecilia's and St Kieran's churches.

If you think this is something you can take on or would simply like more information about what is involved in being a co-ordinator, please feel free to call me anytime and I would be more than happy to have a chat and meet up with you.

Adriana Bowyer, 0402 099 746, albowyer@bigpond.com

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