



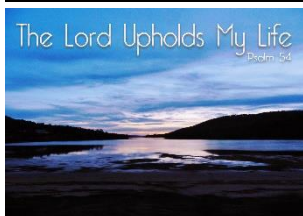
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School Prayer

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: *Hope*

School Rule: *Be Positive and Contribute*

Scripture: *'With God all things are possible' Matt 19:26*

Story: *Parable of Talents: Have a go and try to do your best*

Principal's News

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4. Hopefully the rainy weather did not spoil your family time together. The children all look refreshed and happy to be back. It is amazing to realise it is only 10 school weeks until the Christmas break. This term we welcome our new music teacher Mrs Jocelyn Roberts to our school. Mrs Roberts also teaches at another school and so music lessons will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Specialist sport classes will remain on Monday and Tuesday.

We also welcome a number of new families to our school. The Bijl's and The Neal's from the UK, and the Masson's from Singapore. We also welcome back the Kelly's who have returned from Ireland.

PRINCIPAL SOPHIE TAKES CHARGE AT ST CECILIA'S



Today I was Principal for the day and it feels great to be the Principal.

I got to read a book to the whole school, do playground duty and help kindly with their literacy groups. I went to Pop Up Play and welcomed the new kindies for 2019. It is lots of fun being the Principal

Sophie H

PARENT MEETING FOR PRESENT YR 2 AND YR 3

The parents of our present Yr 2 and Yr 3 are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 23 October to discuss the learning space arrangement for 2019. The present Yr 3 parents are invited to meet in the library at 7pm to view the proposed learning space for Yr 4, 2019.

Yr 2 parents are asked to meet in the Yr 3 room at 7.30pm to view and discuss the 2019 Yr 3 learning space. Parents have also asked me to open the conversation regarding boys from Yr 2 staying on at St Cecilia's in Years 5 and 6 once the learning space has been discussed.

PARISH FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN POSTPONED

Due to the unfavourable weather and the safety risks in the wet, the Parish of North Harbour Colour Fun Run has been postponed until March next year.

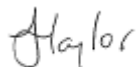
PLENARY COUNCIL

The Catholic Church of Australia is inviting all Australians to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The Parish of North Harbour is giving you the chance to have your voice heard – join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. When: Monday 22 October 7:00pm Where: St Kieran's Parish Centre.

KISS AND RIDE

Thank you to parents for working with the school when using Kiss and Ride. It is paramount that all students are safe and parents can pick up and drop off students efficiently before and after school. If you prefer not to use the Kiss and Ride service can I please ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and refrain from parking across their driveways even for short periods of time.

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



Fran Taylor
Principal

The Plenary Council

The aim of the Plenary Council is to reflect the views, experiences and suggestions of all parties for the good of the Australian Church.

The parishioners of North Harbour parish are invited to participate in a process of listening, dialogue and prayer by attending a combined community gathering on Monday night, October 22nd at 7pm in the parish centre.

The meeting will be run by members of the parish who have been trained in facilitating small group discussions so as to gather our ideas together.

2018

A YEAR OF LISTENING

LOCAL LISTENING IN COMMUNITIES FROM AUGUST

REGIONAL FORUMS OCTOBER

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES 24 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER

2019

A YEAR OF DISCERNING

2020

A YEAR OF PROPOSING

Following a process of listening and discernment, our parish will then prepare to make a submission to the national Plenary Council

Religious Education



This year for **World Mission Day 2018** Pope Francis says:

"Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me"

On Thursday 18 October, representatives from our Stage 3 class, along with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Delrennie, will attend the Diocesan Mission Mass at Waitara. This Eucharistic celebration is an opportunity to recognise our call to mission and discipleship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MODULE: Early Stage1: Kindergarten: 'Mission: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus'

All classes in the school will be focusing on 'Mission' for the first part of Term 4 in order to coincide with 'Mission Week' (Term 4, Week 2).

This Early Stage 1 RE Module captures Jesus' mission of love as demonstrated by him in his teaching of the story of the 'Good Samaritan'. After Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension, his followers continued to spread his message as demonstrated in John's first letter, which tells Christians that love is about actions as well as words. John's teaching embraces Jesus' life of witness and proclamation.

Students will explore ways to learn from Jesus' teaching and life and that of his followers, as they take on their own journeys of mission from local to global levels.



PARISH MASS

On **Wednesday 17 October, Year 4** attended our Parish Mass. Thank you to all family members who joined us for this Eucharistic celebration.

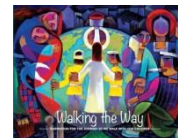
2B will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 24 October** at **9am**.

'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES

Our first 'Families Come Gather' Mass is for the term is **Sunday 28 October**. **KB & KW** will be involved in this Mass. Please check your 'inbox' for the email link to 'SignUpGenius' to volunteer for roles in the Mass and morning tea.

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.dbbcsd.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>.



School News

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

CHANGE OF UNIFORM

The change over from winter to summer school uniform occurs over a two week period at the beginning of this term. From 15 October to 26 October, children may wear either uniform depending on the weather. However, from Monday, 29 October ALL children are to be wearing full summer uniform for the remainder of the term.

UPCOMING DATES

October

Thurs 18th Mission Mass
Mon 22nd 2.30pm Prayer Assembly – Stage 3
Tues 23rd 8am Chess in the Library
Wed 24th Stage 3 Camp 24th – 26th
Thurs 25th Northern Beaches Debating #1
Mon 29th Full summer uniform
Tues 30th 8am Chess in the Library
Wed 31st 9am Kinder 2019 Transition
Yr 2 Excursion

Mon 5th 7pm P&F Exec meeting
Tues 6th 8am Chess in the Library
Thurs 8th Northern Beaches Debating #3
Fri 9th 9-10.15am Pop Up Play
Tues 13th 8am Chess in the Library
School Advisory Committee meeting
Wed 14th Kinder 2019 Transition
Thurs 15th Northern Beaches Debating #4
Mon 19th Prayer Assembly KB
Tues 20th 8am Chess in the Library
7pm P&F AGM
Wed 21st Kinder 2019 Transition
Fri 30th Parent Christmas Party

November

Thurs 1st Northern Beaches Debating #2
Mon 5th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2W

CHESS – TERM 4

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

TAEKWONDO

Training for Term 4 will commenced Tuesday 16 October in the school hall. Class time will be 8:00am - 8:55am. Tournament drills and traditional techniques will feature in this term's classes in preparation for the end of year grading. Squad members will have an opportunity to grade to a higher belt this term. For further information and enrolment form click [here](#).

DRAMA

Drama classes for Term 4 begin this week. Scripts for our end of year play will be handed out this week and the children will need to learn their parts off by heart and bring their scripts to drama class each week from now on. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Newsletters and invoices for Term 4 will be handed out next week.

Trish Collier, Drama Teacher – Stageworks

CATHOLIC WORLD VIEW PHOTO COMPETITION

There are four categories: places, animals, people and nature. The competition closes Friday 26 October. For information click [here](#).

PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE 2018

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

PARENT NETWORK NEWS

Welcome Back to Term 4, parents! Term 4 always brings lots of fun to the school community. One event to look forward to, is our annual Christmas Party, so be sure to take a look at the Save the Date below. Cheers!

Volunteer Corner

GIFT: GIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Below are the GIFT cook-off dates for the remainder of the year.

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)

To volunteer, sign up

here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-gift>

Fundraising Gala

We have one Lucky Door Prize that still hasn't been claimed. Please visit our SCB Hub Facebook Page to see if you are the winner.



The roster can be found through the school website under the School Community/Volunteering

tab or click [here](#).

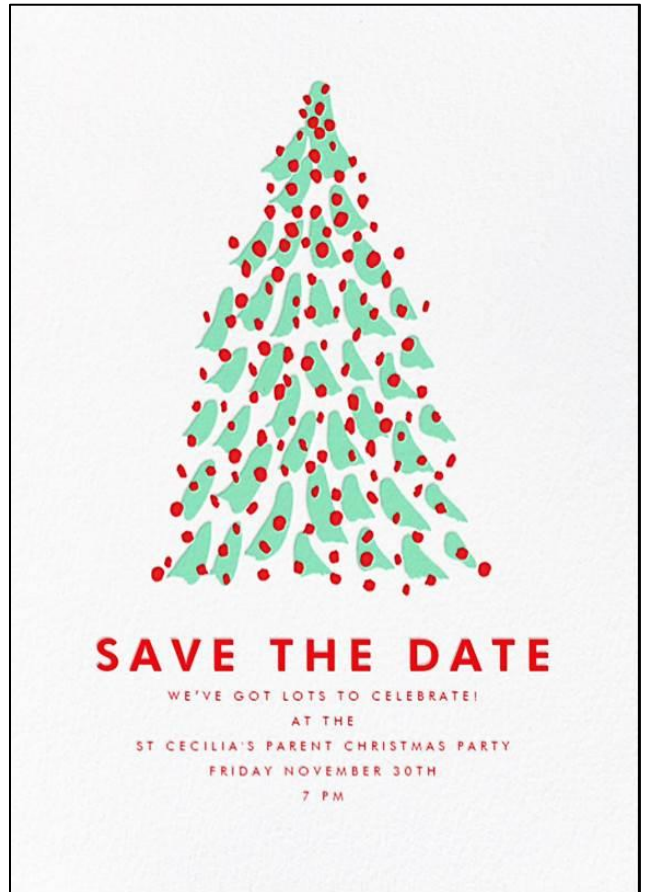
Upcoming Roster

Fri 19 Oct: Jane Thompson Kench and Tim Wunder

Mon 22 Oct: Derville Peach

Wed 24 Oct: Sandi Ayliffe and **1 Volunteer required**

Fri 26 Oct: Nadine Meehan and Susie Warren



Review of the NSW Curriculum

Workplaces and the life our children will have after school is rapidly changing – so what does this mean for school and education today?

- What do you think the purpose of schooling should be in the 21st century?
- What knowledge and skills do you think your child should be developing at school?

The NSW school curriculum is under review for the first time since 1989 and parents and carers are being encouraged to contribute.

Your diocesan parent body, *Broken Bay Catholic School Parents (CSP)*, would like to provide parents the opportunity to be part of this important review.

We invite you to put your thoughts to the above questions and two other in an online survey (www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCVLHVW), which the Broken Bay CSP will collate and provide as a submission to the NSW Education Authority on behalf of Broken Bay parents. The survey will be open until Tuesday 29 October.

Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

Parents engaging in their children's faith, learning & wellbeing

HAVE YOUR SAY

Contribute to the
NSW Curriculum
Review

YOGA – THE HEART OF LIVING

Yoga will commence for Term 4 next week.

- When: Monday 8 – 8.45am
- Cost \$120 for 8 classes

Please book by emailing connect@theheartofliving.com.au, visit the website: www.theheartofliving.com.au or call 0421552212.

Payment is due prior to commencing and also confirms your child's place. There are limited spaces in the class so be sure to secure your child's placement.

Parish News

POSTPONED - PARISH FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN

Due to the predicted weather forecast for the next 5 days, the state of the ground and safety concerns of parents we decided at the Refurbishment Committee meeting last night to postpone the colour fun run event. We would like to be able to flag possible dates next year and will confirm with St Augustine's if the oval is available on Sunday 24 March and Sunday 31 March (fall back date if it is wet on 24 March).

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

Community News

BROOKIE SHOW

Northern Beaches Council will present the 8th Annual Brookie Show on Saturday 20 October, 10am – 4pm at Brookvale Oval.

Entry is free to the public, with a program packed full of music, dancing and fun activities for the whole family.

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