



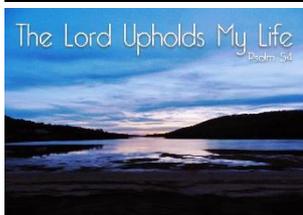
# St Cecilia's Catholic School, Balgowlah

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**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*

## 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

## Principal's News

Dear Parents

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

On Wednesday 31 October we will formally welcome the pre-schoolers who will join us in Kindergarten 2019. They will return for two more transition sessions on the 14 and 21 November. Many of the children have attended Pop Up Play throughout the year as they become familiar with the St Cecilia's surroundings before attending fulltime in late January.

### STAGE 3

Today the Stage 3 children left for their end of year camp at Port Hacking. The purpose is to reflect on the year they have had and discern goals for the upcoming year. They will also take part in some physical challenges and collaborative problem solving exercises not available at school. This may include archery, rock climbing, orienteering and raft building. We wish them safe travels.

### CODING

Coding lessons have continued this year. Declan our Code4fun instructor has been wonderful with the students. His patience and clear instruction has ensured that all children from Years 1 to 6 have all experienced success. Teachers continue to be upskilled along with the students. It is exciting to see that many students have joined coding clubs outside of school. The coding lessons have continued to be funded by the money raised at the Gala Dinner. Thank you!



The promised shade structure over the basketball court has been delayed due to the bad weather during the school holidays. As we can't afford the playground to be out of action for even a day the work will be postponed at this stage until the Christmas break.

### PLANNING FOR 2019

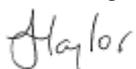
It is that time of year again when we need to plan classes for 2019. If your child is not returning to St Cecilia's in the new year please advise Sue in the office at your earliest convenience.

Last night the parents of our current Year 2 and 3 attended a meeting outlining the classroom arrangements for Years 3 and 4 next year.

Plans are underway to move our library downstairs near the Stage 3 area in early December to make way for an open classroom arrangement for Year 4 in the current library space.

If you are a current Year 2 or 3 parent and have questions regarding the classroom set up for 2019 please don't hesitate to contact the office.

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



Fran Taylor  
Principal

## Religious Education

### PARISH MASS

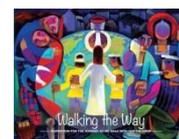
Year 3 will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 31 October** at 9am.

### 'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES

Our first 'Families Come Gather' Mass is for the term is this **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.dbbcsso.org/archive-2018-year-b.html>.



## School News

### WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 1	Hope Core Value	Merits
<b>KB:</b>		Barney N and Mia O
<b>KW:</b>	Rufus M	Eliza P and Ella S
<b>Yr 1B:</b>	Joseph S	Louis V and Sienna L
<b>Yr 1W:</b>	Joshua P	Charlie G and Annika W
<b>Yr 2B:</b>	Coelli T	Will C and Oscar M
<b>Yr 2W:</b>	Lachlan S	Scarlett H and Harry W
<b>Yr 3:</b>	William P and William S	Luca M, Annabel S, Layla R and Konrad B
<b>Yr 4:</b>	Taylor R	Aisha K and Angus F
<b>Yr 5/6</b>	Monet D and Emma W	Elenor B, Orla C, Sophia N

### UPCOMING DATES

#### October

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Northern Beaches Debating #1  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Full summer uniform  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 8am Chess in the Library  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 9am Kinder 2019 Transition  
Yr 1 Excursion

#### November

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Beaches Debating #2  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2W  
7pm P&F Exec meeting  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 8am Chess in the Library  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Northern Beaches Debating #3  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> 9-10.15am Pop Up Play

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 8am Chess in the Library  
7pm School Advisory Committee meeting  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Kinder 2019 Transition  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Northern Beaches Debating #4  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Prayer Assembly KB  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 8am Chess in the Library  
7pm P&F AGM  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Kinder 2019 Transition  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Feast Day of St Cecilia Mass  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 Kindy Blessing Mass  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> NB Debating  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm Parent Christmas Party

### ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now open.

## CHANGE OF UNIFORM

From next Monday 29 October all students are to be in their summer uniform.

## BOOK CLUB

Book catalogues should have come home last week. Please place orders online by 2 November. Any questions please email Emma Trueman [emtrueman@gmail.com](mailto:emtrueman@gmail.com)

## 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 Network News

As you all know, at St Cecilia's, we are blessed to have fantastic, engaged, caring teachers on our staff. On Friday morning (26 October) during morning assembly, we will be thanking our teachers for all they do. If you can stick around for assembly to offer your support and thanks, please do!

Also, make sure to save-the-date for the Christmas Party. See the details below!

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

**MEALS ON WHEELS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to drive and accompany Year 5-6 students to deliver meals to the recipients between 11.40am and 1.10pm on the following days this term: **Monday 19 November** (2 people needed) and **Monday 3 December** (one person needed).

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaaae2ca6f94-meals1>

## **GIFT: GIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER**

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

**Year 4:** Monday 29 October 6pm - 9am (Annette Paddison)

**Year 3 / Teachers:** 12 November 6pm - 9pm (Evelyn Paterson)

**Year 1:** Monday 26 November 6pm - 9pm (Derville Peach)

Sign

Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaaae2ca6f94-gift>

## PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE 2018

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

## PARENT NETWORK NEWS



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

tab or click [here](#) .

### Upcoming Roster

Fri 26 Oct: Nadine Meehan and Susie Warren  
Mon 29 Oct: Ingrid Portelli  
Wed 31 Oct: **2 Volunteers needed**  
Fri 2 Nov: Sophie Burton and **1 Volunteer needed**

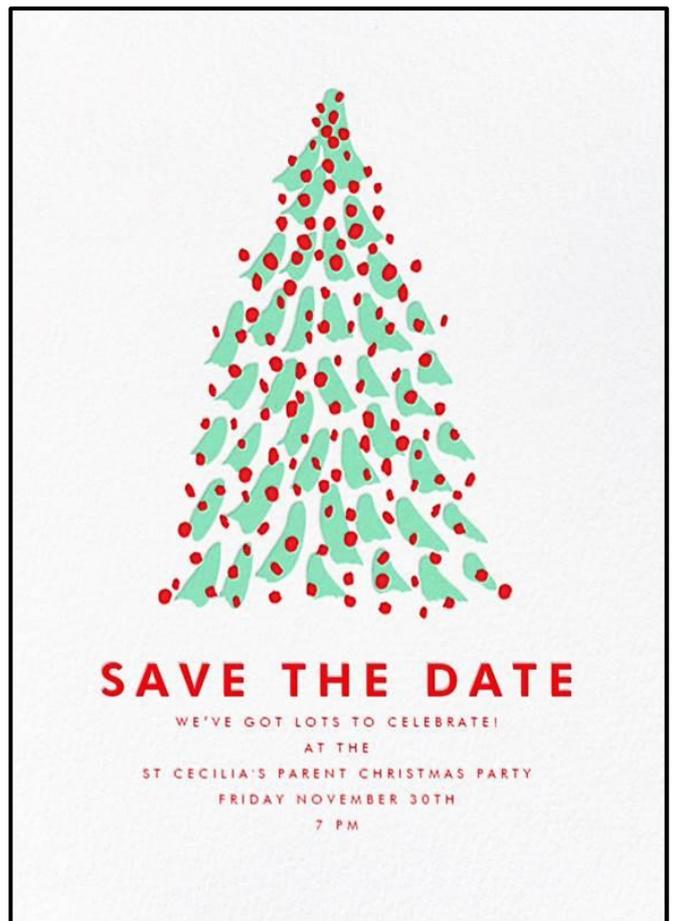
## YOGA – THE HEART OF LIVING

Yoga will commence for Term 4 next week.

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

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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.



**Celebrate the**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish Community Centre**  
A fundraising evening  
for our Refurbishment Project

**SAVE**  
*Wine and cheese  
Christmas celebration*

**THE DATE**

Friday, 30 November at 7pm  
North Harbour Parish Community Centre, 2 King Street, Manly Vale.  
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and enjoy beautiful Christmas carols courtesy of the Hummingsong Community Choir.

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