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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: Put up your hand and wait to speak

Principal's News



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Dear Parents

MID-YEAR REPORTS

Teachers have finalised semester one progress reports for all students. These will be emailed to you this Friday 21 June. Families from Years 1 to 6 are asked to make an appointment for a parent/ teacher/student interview to be held during the week beginning 24 June. These interviews will involve yourself, your child and their teacher. They are an opportunity to discuss your child's learning. If you have met with the class teacher in the past two weeks you will not be required to book another interview. Details on how to book for an interview online are [linked](#) here and will be sent out with the child's report. Please note kindergarten families held their interviews earlier this term. Whilst you will not be offered another interview at this time you are encouraged to contact the class teacher if you have a concern.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

From now until Friday, 21 June (Week 8), we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are important for our whole school evaluation and planning process.



Tell Them From Me

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. We value the role of parents and carers within our school community and would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/stcecilias>

We would like to thank you in advance for your participation in the survey.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MONDAY 1 JULY

This year the Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 1 July at the Narrabeen Academy of Sports (Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen) between 9:30 – 1:30pm. The Athletics Carnival involves all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and is a great opportunity for all those involved in the school to enjoy the unique community spirit at St Cecilia's Catholic school. Please follow this [link](#) to register your child for events and to complete the permission note. Please be aware that dogs are not permitted at any school events.

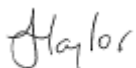
SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see so many children wearing their winter uniform correctly with their ties. It looks very smart. Please remember sports shoes need to be predominantly white. Many children I question in the playground have the correct shoes at home but choose to wear the wrong ones. If you are replacing sports shoes over the next break please be mindful of school expectations.

GALA FILMING

Unfortunately due to conflicting schedules, the gala filming set down for Friday has been postponed to next term on Friday 9 August. Further information will follow at a later date.

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



Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all those students who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. We pray for the students who are still to make to make their First Communion.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY AND REFUGEE WEEK



Thursday 20 June is World Refugee Day. World Refugee Week goes from Sunday 16 June to Saturday 22 June. The theme for Refugee Week this year is 'A World of Stories'. The sharing of stories is an opportunity to not only remember and honour the journey of refugees, but to educate the Australian community to better understand the courage and contribution that refugees make to our society a diverse and vibrant place.



FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday 28 June we will be celebrating the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass will commence at 9.15am. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

Year 2 will attend the Parish Mass on **Wednesday 26 June**. Everyone is welcome to join the community for Mass.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY

We thank **1B** for leading us in prayer on Monday. The liturgy was a prayerful time which helped us to think more about the love Jesus has for each of us.

Our next Prayer and Core Value Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 3 July**. The students from **Stage 3** will be leading us in prayer. It will commence at 2.30pm in the church.

We will have a guest speaker at the assembly. Our guest speaker is Catherine Cresswell, CEO of the Good Samaritan Foundation. Catherine will talk to the students about how the Good Samaritan Sisters founded St Cecilia's. She will also talk about the Good Samaritan Sisters and the work of the Foundation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES

Our next 'Families Come Gather' Mass will be on **Sunday 25 August** and will involve **Year 2** families. Year 2 families will receive information at the beginning of August regarding this Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT – NEXT PHASE FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Please see the [linked](#) media release for more information regarding the next phase for the Plenary Council.

DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS EVENT

The second *Disciples of All Nations*, which is a multi-cultural event, is being held on **Saturday 17 August at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral**. Please see the [linked](#) flyer for more information.

God bless,

Tanya Fitzpatrick
Religious Education Coordinator

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.dbbcso.org/archive-2019-year-c.html>



An invitation to our

'Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus'
Whole School Mass

at

9:15am

on

Friday 28 June 2019

St Cecilia's Catholic Church, Balgowlah

School News

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 7 Justice Core Value

	Justice Core Value	Merits
KB	Olav S	Rafferty R and Addison Z
KW	Ella V	Aiden C and Sadie H
1B:	Eliza P	Hudson L-S and Gigi M
1W:	Sebastian A	Darcy G and Charlotte C
2B:	Rose A	Jamir H and Charlie G
2W:	Kyra K	Lucy M and Lucas C
3B:	Edward C	Xavier M and Chloe T-A
3W:	Oscar M	Lewis H and Harry W
Yr 4	Lyla R-D and Harper V	Sebastian C, Milly E, Leo K-F and Samuel K
Yr 5/6	Sienna H and Molly O	Isabella C, Madeleine E and Isabella S

UPCOMING DATES

June

Thurs 20th Yrs 3-6 Basketball Clinics
 Fri 21st K-2 Basketball Clinic
 Reports home
 2.30pm Millie Smith Uniform Shop open
 Mon 24th Parent/Teacher Interviews commence
 Tues 25th Good Sam Day (*note change of date*)
 Thurs 27th Yrs 3-6 Basketball Clinics
 Fri 28th 9.15am Feast of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus

July

Mon 1st Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen
 Tues 2nd Stage 2 League / Eagle Tag Gala Day
 Wed 3rd 2.30pm Prayer Assembly / Core Value Awards – Stage 3

Thurs 4th Stage 3 League / Eagle Tag Gala Day
 Fri 5th Lunchtime Music Festival
 End Term 2

Mon 22nd Staff Development Day – pupil free

Tues 23rd Students return for Term 3
 Fri 26th Safety with Dogs talk
 Mon 29th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 4B

August

Fri 2nd 4.30pm School Disco
 Tues 6th Learning Together Playgroup
 Fri 9th Gala Video day
 Mon 12th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly KW
 Thurs 15th 9.25am Feast of the Assumption

Student Voice

WELLBEING WEEK

This week at St Cecilia's, all classes got to join in a fun week we call Wellbeing Week. Every student took home a *Wellbeing Week Grid* with things to do at home in place of regular home learning activities. We did many fun activities in Stage 3 like wearing slippers on the Friday, doing fun quizzes called Kahoot, making personal dossiers about ourselves and joining our Kindergarten buddies for afternoon reading and drawing.



Kahoot was a particularly fun activity that was put together by our teacher. Questions were based on our knowledge of our peers. Some of us were in pairs or played independently as we battled against each other. We answered to the questions by researching each other's personal dossiers and seeing who knew each other the best. We certainly had plenty of laughs and it created a wonderful mood in the classroom. The buddies time was also brilliant. We were reading and analysing picture books together before they got to show off their magnificent talents as they coloured in with us. It was very cute to see them try to carefully colour in between the lines. Overall, these wellbeing activities helped us to relax while also having a little laugh and enjoying our time together as a class and school.

Zoe and Milly

Parent Network News

PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE: Click [here](#) for the 2019 booklet.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Millie Smith Pre-loved Uniform Shop

Thank you to everyone who has donated their pre loved uniforms to the Millie Smith Uniform shop. All donations via QKR are given to charities chosen by the Social Justice Committee at St Cecilia's. Access to the shop is via the school office or at special sale days...

The next shop open day is THIS FRIDAY 21 June 2.30-3.30pm

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteer for the Millie Smith Pre-loved Uniform Shop

The next shop open day is THIS FRIDAY 21 June 2.30-3.30pm

Please sign-up to open and manage the shop:

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



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

2019 Canteen Menu: click [here](#)

Upcoming Volunteers:

Fri 21 June: Susie Warren and **1 Volunteer required**

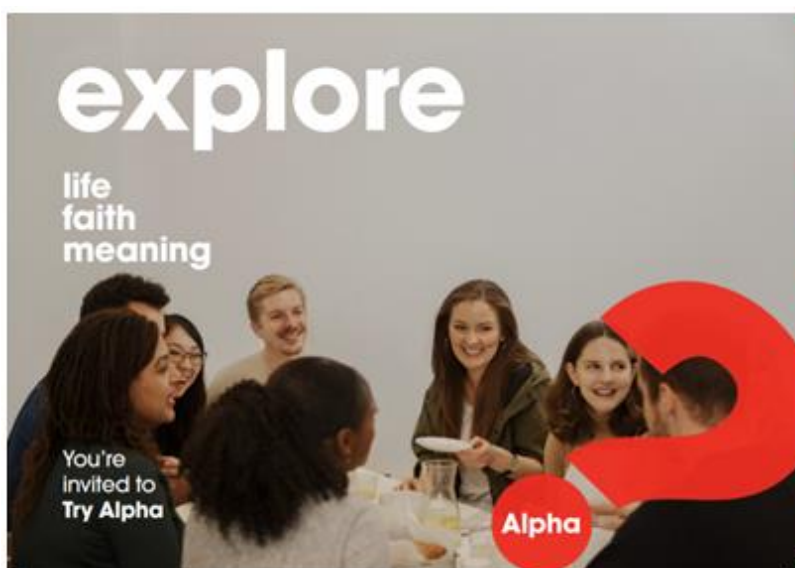
Mon 24 June: Dominic McCarthy

Wed 26 June: Alexandra Dyball and **1 Volunteer required**

Fri 28 June: **2 Volunteers required**



Parish News



**FREE Morning Tea
Alpha Launch**
Friday 5th July 2019 9.15am
North Harbour Parish Centre
2 King Street Manly Vale
For More information contact:
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Judith D'Elmaine 0406114879
Parish Office on 99494455
Facebook Page – Catholic Community
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COUNCIL VACATION CARE

Northern Beaches Council operates a very successful vacation care program for primary school aged children across the whole of the Northern Beaches. In the Winter school holidays we will have centres open at Cromer, Forestville, North Curl Curl and also at Manly Vale Community Centre.

With the July school holidays approaching fast, we have just released the holiday program on our website, with the Winter 2019 brochure containing lots of activities and ideas to keep children occupied. Online bookings will open from next **Monday, 17 June at 7am**. Please see our website for full information: [Northern Beaches Council Vacation Care](#)

MOTIV8SPORTS 3 DAY OLYMPICS CAMPS: Book now for the ultimate 3 day sports camp! Killarney Heights High School July 10,11,12 and NBSC Freshwater July 17,18,19. Click here for more information <https://motiv8sports.com.au/franchise/northernbeaches/>

CATHOLIC CARE COURSES

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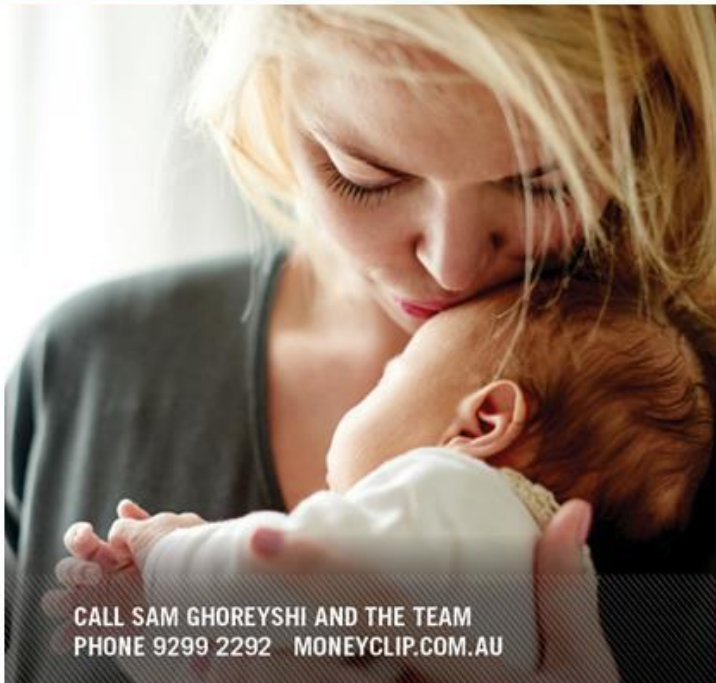


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