



Celebrating 90 years

St Cecilia's Catholic School, Balgowlah

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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



ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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You are invited to join us for the
Feast of St Cecilia
Celebrating the 90th anniversary of our school

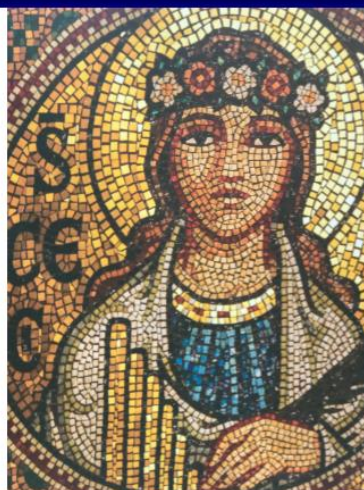
Friday 22 November 2019

9:15am—12pm

at

St Cecilia's Catholic School Balgowlah

Whole school Mass followed by Morning Tea and a
School Tour



RSVP 9948 3069 or scb@dbb.catholic.edu.au

By Friday 18 October



Celebrating 90 years...

Dear Parents

Remember

Our time, every hour of the day, is a God-given resource. Use it well!

Pause for 3 minutes to enjoy a gentle blessing upon your day

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Only a short newsletter this week with a few reminders.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

It was a great experience being with Mrs Taylor. I got to go around to some of the classrooms in the school and read them a story. I watched a special visitor teach mathematics in the Year 4 classroom and listened to Year 1 children read to me.

At recess and lunch I went out to the playground and did playground duty wearing the teacher's hi-vis vest. I was very popular.

Taking a friend to morning tea was pretty special. We got hot chocolate and a treat. After lunch we led assembly and I got to congratulate everyone who got an award.



NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER



Please be sure to drop in to our 'Night of the Notables' 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 student's ability to think creatively, critically and reflectively. Students across the school had a sneak peek during today but it is well worth viewing the entire programme.

CANTEEN

I would like to thank Mrs Wendy Douglass for managing the school canteen for the past 2 years. She has introduced routines that have ensured the efficient operation of the canteen. We will miss her organised, competent approach. Her last day with us is this coming Friday. We are in the process of employing a replacement who will start next Monday.

NAPLAN

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 should receive their child's NAPLAN results today. Please check school bags if your child hasn't given them to you.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND PUPIL FREE DAY

The school holidays are quickly approaching. The last day of term is Friday, 27 September. Day one next term is a pupil free day. School will resume for Term 4 on **Tuesday 15 October**.

COMPASS

Have you used the new parent portal yet?

All parents should have received an email with information about our new Compass Parent Portal and App, including login details. The new system will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

If you would like to receive Compass notifications on your mobile device, please remember to enable this functionality. Simply press the Allow button when prompted during the installation of the Compass School Manager app.

Please log into Compass if you have not already done so, check that your contact details are current, and update if necessary. This will ensure we can communicate effectively with you.

Contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details, or have any questions.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

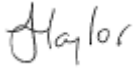
The Lion King Junior Musical
12 November 2019, The Concourse, Chatswood

Our biannual school musical is soon approaching! A list of costume requirements for our musical



'The Lion King Junior' was sent out last week. Some items of costume will be sourced by the school (eg. coloured t-shirts) and other items will need to be provided by the students. Please check your child's class costume requirements. The black tights/pants are to be brought into school and shown to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 27 September (end of Term 3) to check for suitability.

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



Fran Taylor
Principal

Religious Education

GOOD SAM DAY



Tomorrow 19 September we will be celebrating our Good Sam Day for this term. The focus of the day will be to commemorate Father Dave's Golden Jubilee as a Priest. All funds raised on this day will go to the Augustinian Volunteers. The Province do tireless work in social justice, particularly with assisting the indigenous youth at Redfern. On the day it would be appreciated if the children could wear something that is the colour gold (yellow). Please give generously to the Augustinian Volunteers so Father Dave's 50 years' service as a Priest is recognised by doing service for others!

CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW PHOTO COMPETITION

Please click [here](#) for information about the **Catholic Worldview Photo Competition** which is sponsored by The School Photographer. **One photo per student** is permitted for the competition. The entries are to be emailed directly to the school photographer images@theschoolphotographer.com.au

Entries close on 25 October 2019

The date for the presentation of prizes at Maria Regina will be confirmed when the winners are announced.

GOOD SAM'S' FOUNDATION RAFFLE

The Good Sams' Foundations latest fundraising activity is a raffle. The raffle aims to raise funds for the Sisters of Good Samaritan ministries in Australia and the Pacific. The Annual Raffle has some great prizes that have been donated by CCI, MBark, Ausbil, Mobile Corp, Nexon, Macquarie Bank and Toolijoola.

Raffle Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the school office.

The Prizes are:

- 1st Prize: Apple Watch 4
- 2nd Prize: \$500 Coles Group and Myer Gift Card
- 3rd Prize: \$500 Coles Group and Myer Gift Card
- 4th Prize: iPad 9.7 (32GB Wi-Fi)
- 5th Prize: iPad Mimi (132GB Wi-Fi)
- 6th Prize: \$250 Coles Group and Myer Gift Card
- 7th Prize: \$200 Bunnings Voucher

All tickets must be sold by Wednesday 30 October. Please come and purchase some tickets to help a great cause!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We hope that everyone has been taking the opportunity to take their family to Mass on Sunday so their children can enjoy the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

When the Gospel stories are being told in the Church the children are withdrawn and have their own special time to learn about the Word of God. Children also participate in an activity after listening to the Gospel story. Children's liturgy only takes place within the school term and isn't held when Families Come Gather Masses are on at Church.

The aim of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is to immerse the children in the stories from the Bible in a way that's meaningful for them. All children are welcome to participate in the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Word will next be on at St Cecilia's on **Sunday 22 September**

We hope that you can bring your children along to Mass with you so the whole family can listen to the stories of Jesus.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY

Our next **Core Value and Prayer assembly** will be on **Monday 23 September**. We will be presenting the students with their award for showing service throughout the term. We will also be welcoming new families who have joined our community this term. The Core Value and Prayer Assembly will be led by 1W. All are welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION

On Thursday 19 September at around 10am Year 3 will have Penance with our Parish Priests.

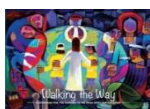
WEDNESDAY PARISH MASS

On Wednesday 25 September Year 3 will be attending the Parish Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'FAMILIES COME GATHER' MASSES'

Our next 'Families Come Gather' Mass will be on **Sunday 27 October** and will involve **Kindergarten** families. More information about the Mass will be provided closer to the date.

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-2019-year-c.html>

God bless,

Tanya Fitzpatrick, Religious Education Coordinator

School News

WEEKLY AWARDS

We congratulate this week's Awards' recipients.



Week 8	Term 3 Service	Core Value	Merits
KB	Max O		Zahkir H and Harriet B
KW	Ola W		Daniel H and Ella V
1B:	Lewis W		Maxence P and Tomas L
1W:	Justine A		Angus M and Emma P
2B:	Imogen H		Jamir H and Joseph S
2W:	Thomas E		Samuel S and Elsie M
3B:	Joshua S		Finlay D and Lachlan F
3W:	Oscar M		Connor B and Lachlan F
Yr 4	Oscar W and Harper F		Giles W, Ava H, Sophie M and Charles M
Yr 5/6	Elise R, Eva H and Zoe M		Ainsley B, Orla C and Amelie D,

UPCOMING DATES

September

Wed 18th Night of the Notables
Thurs 19th Good Sam Day – wear a touch of gold
ICAS Maths
Fri 20th 2.30pm Milly Smith Uniform Shop
Mon 23rd 2.30pm Prayer Assembly/ Core Value
Awards 1W
Tues 24th Yrs 3 & 4 Gala Day
6.30pm Parent Ed – Numeracy
Thurs 26th Stage 3 Gala Day
Fri 27th End Term 3

October

Mon 14th **Staff Development Day**

Tues 15th Students return for Term 4
9 – 10.15am Learning Together Playgroup
Wed 16th Stage 3 to Canberra
Fri 18th Stage 3 return from Canberra
Mon 21st 2.30pm Prayer Assembly Stage 3
Fri 25th 2.30pm Milly Smith Uniform Shop
Mon 28th Full Summer Uniform
Wed 30th Kinder 2020 Transition

November

Mon 4th 2.30pm Prayer Assembly 2W
P&F Exec meeting
Tues 12th The Lion King Jnr Musical
Wed 13th 9am Kinder 2020 Transition

YEARBOOKS

Have you purchased your 2018 Yearbook? These are available for \$30 each at the school office. Please pay via QKR.

DRAMA

Term 4 Drama classes will start Week 1 of the new term.

Trish Collier, Stageworks Drama Teacher

YEAR 3 LEARNING

Year 3 are proud to introduce the one and only iCentre, showcasing 21st Century learning.

The iCentre provides opportunities for students to engage with learning and exhibit their learning in new ways, including a large *Green Screen*.

On display you will be captivated by Year 3's highly interactive work samples showing content knowledge as well as innovative design. Let your imagination fly into the world of creativity as we open up the iCentre to St Cecilia's school community during Week 10, 8 am - 8:55 am Monday to Friday.

You will find QR codes displayed in the office foyer. You simply need to scan the code with an apple device to view our learning.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children may return to school in Term 4 in either full summer or full winter uniform for the first two weeks. All students are to be in their summer uniform by Monday 28 October. All uniform requirements are available at:

Pickles Schoolwear located in Brookvale or via their website: www.pickleschoolwear.com Ph: (02) 9905 2711.

Girls' Summer Uniform

- Blue pleated uniform with white collar
- White ankle turn down socks
- Black leather shoes
- Royal blue hair ribbons
- School hat – cap (boys) or wide brimmed (girls)

Boys' Summer Uniform

- Navy shorts
- Blue summer short sleeve shirt
- Navy ankle turn down socks
- Black leather shoes
- School hat – cap (boys) or wide brimmed (girls)

Paul Clapham 0417 066 576; email: paultkd@me.com or greg@wyllietkd.com **Student Voice**

PEER SUPPORT

This term we have been participating in, and leading, Peer Support with the whole school. We have been teaching students how to use their social skills appropriately in the playground, in the classroom and in their everyday lives. The key theme for this term has been *'friendships'* and we have been aiming to teach the younger students all about how to make friends, how to cooperate in a team with friends, listening to your friends, what makes a good friend, how to be friendly and supportive of your peers and how to show good sportsmanship.



We have been teaching these skills through fun activities that all age groups can enjoy. Each lesson has an important moral or message for the students to take into their everyday lives. This hasn't just been a learning point for the children that we have taught; this has been a learning experience for all Stage 3 students. We have been learning important teaching skills with our groups. We have had to think about different ways to teach our group, behaviour management strategies and expectations for the lessons and activities.

"To teach is to learn twice"-
Joseph Joubert.

Elenor & Milly

Parent Network News

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Term 3 P&F General Meeting: Term 3 [Minutes](#)

Hi Parents!

As you know, we are now taking expressions of interest nominations for the 2020 P&F Executive Committee! As I've told many of you, it's an excellent way to become involved in the school and share your talents. Please contact me at castaldojamie@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out in some capacity. It is a truly rewarding experience.

Positions available include:

- President
- VP Community

- VP Justice
- Secretary and Communications

Next week, we will share out descriptions of each of the available positions!

I've already received several inquiries for Class Parents, and can't wait to receive more! Again, please email me at castaldojamie@gmail.com.

Thanks everyone!!

X

Jamie

SOCIAL JUSTICE

There is an available role on the Social Justice Team ***perfect for those who have limited time*** but would still like to *give back* in a small way...

DOCKER RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL Coordinator

Do you have creativity and artistic flair? We're looking for someone to pull together and post the package of beautiful student letters and artwork for Docker River Primary twice a year (in Terms 2 and 4) ***It only takes approx. 2-3 hours twice a year.*** Contact Robyn Wunder robyn@thewunders.net if you're interested.

Volunteer for MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteering for Meals on Wheels involves driving or accompanying the Year 5/6 students to deliver meals to recipients in our local area. ***It only takes only 1.5 hours (11.40am -1.10pm).*** Sign-up here... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-meals1>

MILLIE SMITH Pre-loved Uniform Shop

Remember to bring in your pre-loved uniforms. And thanks to everyone who has donated so far this year. When you purchase from the shop, all payments are via QKR and funds raised are given to charities. The next shop open days are at 2.30-3.30pm on the following Fridays... 20 September, 25 October and 22 November. ***Please sign-up to assist on these days...*** <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-mille/50296801>

GIFT 'Giving In Faith Together' Cook-offs

Thank you to those who have volunteered so far this year and a special thanks to all our year coordinators! ***Our next cook-off is for Years 5-6 on Monday 14 October 6-9pm*** in the Parish Kitchen at St Kieran's ManlyVale (Coordinators: Katharine Cook, Annette Paddison). Please sign up here to volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aaae2ca6f94-gift>



ST CECILIA'S TENNIS

Tennis in Term 4

Get your kids ready for the Summer of Tennis !!!

Term 4: Monday Wednesday and Friday

7.45am-8.30am at school. 9 weeks of tennis starting the 1st week of term. First sign up basis and spots are limited. Choose which day suits.

All equipment provided

Contact Bryanne Crabb for more information – 0403063013 or bryannecrabb@gmail.com



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 20th: Alison Westh and Rosey McGrath-Soberg

Mon 23rd: Majella Brennan

Wed 25th: **2 Volunteers required**
Fri 27th: **2 Volunteers required**

Term 4 2019



AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE

Onsite Science fun now running Monday & Tuesday afternoons after school until 4:30pm (5pm late pick-up option available)

For more information or to book a place please email:
alana@eyeheartscience.com.au

Parish News

CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to learn more about Catholic Faith and Practice or how to become a Catholic?

A group of mothers with primary school aged children is beginning this journey and you are most welcome to join us on **Saturday 19 October between 10.30am and 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Please contact Janette on 0408 866 521 or sacraments@northharbourcatholic.org.au if you would like more information.

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

Community News

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES: Northern Beaches Council brochures are available from the school office. Alternately go to the council [website](#) for information.

EVERGREEN MUSIC HOLIDAY CAMP

If your kids love music, there's no better option than our Evergreen themed [workshops](#) these school holidays! Flower Power Camp celebrates the 1960's music of Hendrix, Dylan, Joplin The Beatles etc.



Principal, Mr Chris Browne warmly invites past students and staff to

St Paul's & Christian Brothers College Manly

90th Anniversary

2019 CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 19 October 2019
2.00pm – 5.30pm

The Waterford Hall
St Paul's Catholic College Manly

- College Tours
- Unveiling of honour roll plaques
- Light finger food and drink provided

DRESS Smart Casual

RSVP 10 October 2019
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Anél is very approachable and is always happy to answer any questions or concerns regarding orthodontic treatment or early orthodontic intervention. If your child is not ready to start orthodontic treatment, they will receive periodic reviews at no additional charges to monitor their dental development until they are ready to start treatment. This will allow your child to get to know Dr. Anél and the practice and ensure that treatment is carried out at the correct time.

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