



A snapshot of St. Cecilia's and what we can offer our students

ACADEMIC:

- Listed in The Australian in the top 50 Academic performing schools in NSW in 2016
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- NAPLAN - Above State and Diocesan average results in both Year 3 and Year 5 in Literacy and Numeracy
- Annual Coding program
- Maths Olympiad Program 4-6
- Future Problem Solving Program
- High Distinctions in the UNSW ICAS competitions
- Northern Beaches Debating training and competition
- Whole School Public Speaking program
- 4 Transition sessions for students starting Kindergarten
- Weekly lessons with specialist Creative Arts/Music/Italian teacher
- Stage 3 Maths Challenge

GIFTED AND LEARNING SUPPORT:

- Inclusive education for all students at all levels
- Individualized data-driven program to challenge high potential learners
- Extensive learner diversity program supporting students of all ability levels

MISSION:

- Student involvement in social justice/outreach programs such as:
 - St Vincent de Paul clothes and Christmas Hamper Appeal
 - Participating in Remembrance Day ceremony and Anzac day
 - Community Outreach Programs
 - GIFT Program - Meal preparation
 - Meals on Wheels

EXCURSION PROGRAM:

- Year 6 overnight excursion to Canberra
- Year 5 Team building leadership camp
- Excursion and incursion from K-6, linked to content in Key Learning Areas
- Involvement in transition programs to local high schools

WELLBEING:

- Trained psychologist/counselling support available
- Weekly Values awards
- School Value Award Ceremony each term
- Daily Examen (meditation)
- Year 6 Kindergarten Buddy Program
- Recognition and celebration of Indigenous culture and heritage
- Reflection Garden
- Healthy Harold
- Worry Woos K-2
- Lego Club
- Table Tennis Club
- Peer Support program

SPORT:

- Weekly PE lesson with specialist teacher
- Weekly PE lessons with class teacher
- Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals
- Progression to representative sports in Diocesan & Northern Beaches Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Water Polo Carnivals.
- Northern Beaches Gala Days; Soccer, Netball, Tennis, Basketball, Touch Football, Hockey, Cricket, AFL, Rugby League,
- Participation in sports clinics such as AFL, Cricket, Rugby, Soccer



LEARNING:

- School bank of iPads used in K-6
- School bank of Chrome Books for Years 3-6
- Google Suite accessed for classroom learning and homework for Years 3-6
- Apps on iPads accessed by K-2 supporting literacy and numeracy skills
- Regular updated instruction for online safety

STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

- Year 6 shared leadership approach providing all students with a valuable experience in leadership
- Year 5 preparation for leadership program
- Regular mentor meetings for Year 6 leadership program teams
- Opportunities for all leadership teams to lead initiatives and represent the school at numerous community events

EXTRA CURRICULAR:

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Junior and Senior Musical Showcase
- SND Debating Program
- Book Fair
- Science club
- Lego Club
- Garden Club
- Tennis Club
- Taekwondo

PARENT ENGAGEMENT:

- Partnership with parents program
- Reading on Rugs
- Grandparents day
- Annual parent education session in literacy and numeracy
- Parent education opportunities eg cyber safety, parenting skills
- Volunteers for canteen & special events
- Dedicated Class Parent network
- Annual 'Meet the teachers' evening

LEARNING SPACES:

- Renovated classrooms designed to empower learning choices with flexible learning spaces
- Large combined flexible learning space for Stage 2 & 3

