



# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been lovely upon our return; however, the chill is starting to be felt in the air. A reminder that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May will be our official date of all children wearing their winter uniform.

## Mother's Day Liturgy

The Mothers' Day Breakfast will be next week on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8am on the playground followed by a Mothers' Day Liturgy starting at 9am. The Breakfast will be for our special mums only. If mum is unable to attend, dads, grandparents or carers are most welcome, however for catering purposes, it is essential to RSVP via the TryBooking link. <https://www.trybooking.com/BQEWL>

If you are having difficulties accessing the TryBooking link, please call or email the school office if you plan to attend.



## Anzac Day Ceremony

Over the weekend Mrs Callaghan and our school captains; Bethany, Ethan, Jaedyn and Kyra attended the Anzac Day ceremony in Wyong. The captains had prepared a poem to read and laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

Our Captains represented our school with such respect, they should be very proud of themselves.

Other St. Cecilia's students also attended the ceremony too.



## Upcoming Events for Term Two

Please find a brief outline of some of the key events occurring at St Cecilia's this term. As previously mentioned, all school events will regularly be updated in the Compass school calendar, which can be accessed and sited from your Compass app. This hard copy lists currently planned events; however, some unscheduled events may still eventuate and from now on this will always be updated online in your Compass platform or communicated in school newsletters or the Principal Update.

The events with an asterix (\*) indicate where parent attendance is welcome, with COVID safe guidelines adhered to. Updated communications regarding planned events and most current protocols will always be communicated to the community closer to the day of event.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN.
Week 2 <i>April/May</i>	26	27 <i>*AFL Paul Kelly</i>	28	29	30 <i>*CCC Cross Country Assembly 2:40pm</i>	1/2 <i>Yr. 3 Confirmation @ 9:30am &amp; 11:30am</i>
Week 3 <i>May</i>	3	4	5 <i>*Open Day 9:15am</i>	6	7 <i>*Mother's Day Breakfast &amp; Liturgy St Peter's Taster Day</i>	8/9
Week 4 <i>May</i>	10	11 NAPLAN Yrs. 3&5	12 NAPLAN Yrs. 3&5 <i>*Kindy &amp; Yr.6 Buddy Mass</i>	13 NAPLAN Yrs. 3&5	14 <i>*Assembly 2:40pm</i>	15/16
Week 5 <i>May</i>	17	18	19	20	21 <i>*No Scaredy Cats Wkshp. #1 9-11am</i>	22/23
Week 6 <i>May</i>	24 <i>*National Mass – 200yrs. Of Catholic Ed.</i>	25	26 Yr. 6 @ Canberra	27 Yr. 6 @ Canberra	28 Yr. 6 @ Canberra <i>*Assembly 2:40pm</i> <i>*No Scaredy Cats Wkshp. #2 9-11am</i>	29/30
Week 7 <i>May/June</i>	31 <i>Wellbeing Week</i>	1	2	3	4 <i>*No Scaredy Cats Wkshp. #3 9-11am</i>	5/6
Week 8 <i>June</i>	7	8 Parent Advisory Group Mtg. @ 2pm	9 <i>Yr.4 Reconciliation</i>	10 School Reports sent home	11 <i>*Assembly 2:40pm</i> <i>*Yr. 3 Sacred Heart Liturgy</i>	12/13
Week 9 <i>June</i>	14 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	15 Parent/Teacher interviews this week	16	17	18 <i>*Stg. 3 Soccer Gala Day</i>	19/20
Week 10 <i>June</i>	21	22	23 <i>*NAIDOC Whole School Mass</i>	24 <i>*Assembly 2:40pm</i> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>	25 Staff Development Day	26/27

## Sport Updates

Today we have fourteen of our stage three children representing our school playing AFL at the Paul Kelly Cup. Then on Friday, 60 of our children will be attending the Central Coast Cluster Cross Country to represent St Cecilia's for the Cross Country. We wish the children all the best and look forward to hearing how they progressed and have no doubt they all did us proud representing the school.

Last week Morgan K went to Netball trials and Ethan W and Isaac L represented for Polding trials Rugby League and next week Chloe P., Clay, Isaac L, Phoenix J will be travelling to Byron Bay to compete in AFL for Polding.

I always feel a sense of pride when hearing of the great sporting achievements amongst the community. What a great accomplishment for these children at a very young age to receive recognition for their sporting talents. Thank you to the children and their parents for the commitment and hard work towards achieving these goals.

## St Vincent De Paul

Just a reminder, the Mini Vinnies team are making up **toiletry packs** to support those in need. We are asking for each stage to collect donations of the following items:

Kindergarten	Shampoo and/or conditioner
Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	Soap and/or body wash
Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Toothbrushes and/or toothpaste
Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6)	Deodorant

If you would like to donate, please bring items to school by 14th May.

## Parent Advisory Group

The Officer for Parent Engagement at Catholic Schools Broken Bay is just in the final stages of reviewing the structure of our proposed Parent Advisory Group. For those parents and carers who expressed interest in such a group, please keep Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm free for our first meeting together. Feedback regarding the previous format and structure of this group, was considered in the reshaping of the new model.

Once again, I thank you for your patience whilst I've been working behind the scenes on the restructure.

On a final note, I am incredibly proud and privileged to be principal of this great school but am also realistic enough to know that not everything always goes according to plan. Please never hesitate to contact the school if you are unsure, have a concern, suggestions or simply need to let us know when we are doing well. We want to work with the whole school community to achieve our common goal of developing safe, cooperative, and respectful children.

Peace and Blessings,

*Marta Chylewska*  
Principal

## **Sacrament of Confirmation**



Congratulations to the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, the 1st of May. A special thank you to Bishop Anthony Randazzo who will be celebrating these beautiful ceremonies and to the parents and teachers who carefully prepared the children to receive this sacrament.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony Details from Jo Helm, Parish Coordinator**

**Date:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Time:** 9.30am and 11.30am

**Venue:** St Peter's Catholic College, 84 Gavenlock Road, Tuggerah

**What to wear:** Something you would usually wear for a special occasion. (Girls do not need to wear white. This is usually reserved for First Eucharist however you are welcome to as some cultures wear white for both Confirmation and First Eucharist)

- If you have not already done so, please call Jo on 0424 763 734 to book your confirmation Ceremony. Ceremony times are 9.30am and 11.30am.
- Please arrive and be seated 15minutes before your ceremony starts. Each family is now able to have 6 attendees (your child and their sponsor is to be included in the 6).
- When you arrive, please use the QR Code to sign in.
- No music will be played while the children are being confirmed. We ask you to please remain quiet during this time.
- ***Students have been asked to kneel while they are being confirmed.***
- No photos are to be taken during the ceremony, but there will be opportunities after the ceremony. The Bishop would like to greet all our newly confirmed children and their families after the Ceremony.



## **Mother's Day Liturgy**



### *Mother's Day Liturgy*

*Please join us in prayer at our special Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday, the 7th of May @ 9:00am or via live streaming. A secure link will be sent prior to the Mother's Day Liturgy.*

### **Term 2 Celebrations**

- **Saturday, 1st of May**, Sacrament of Confirmation at 9:30am and 11:30am, St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah
- **Friday, 7th of May**, Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy at 8am, St Cecilia's Assembly Area
- **Monday, 24th of May**, Celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education Mass at 10am, St Cecilia's Catholic Church, Wyong (Year 6 students and all parents welcome)
- **Friday, 11th of June**, Sacred Heart Liturgy at 8:45am, St Cecilia's Assembly Area
- **Wednesday, 23rd of June**, NAIDOC Mass at 10am, St Cecilia's School Hall



### **Term 4 Celebrations**

- **Tuesday, 7th of December**, Christmas Concert, time to be confirmed
- **Wednesday, 8th of December**, Year 6 Graduation Mass at 5pm
- **Monday, 13th of December**, End of Year Mass at 10am

God Bless

*Jamie Dowling*

**Religious Education Coordinator**

## ***From the FLO***

I hope that you all had a lovely holiday with your families and feel well rested. The term seemed to go so quickly and everyone was ready for a much needed break. We have families at our school from India and I know that you would be so worried and concerned about your families back home at the present time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

This term I would like to invite you to attend the No Scaredy Cats three day workshop on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28th May and 4th June from 9am-11am in the library. The workshop **No Scaredy Cats** is a program to support and reduce anxiety and build resilience in children aged 2-12 years old. Further information will be sent home or please contact me if you have any questions.

Mother's Day is a very important day where we celebrate mothers /carers, motherhood and the influence of mothers in our society. Take time out of your busy schedule even if you are alone on the day to really enjoy and be proud of the special role that you play. I am so glad that we will be able to enjoy our Mother's Day activities at school this year. We will have the return of the Mother's Day stall on Friday 7th May. Gifts will be on sale for five dollars.

Children are asked to bring five dollars on the day if they wish to purchase a gift.

After all classes have had an opportunity to purchase a gift there will be some extra gifts available for those who would like to purchase a second gift.

Read the article from Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose and gain insight on how to share your interests with your children, a great way for all to benefit. [Sharing your interests with your children \(parentingideas.com.au\)](http://parentingideas.com.au)

Have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine,

**Bernadette Daniel**  
**Family Liaison Officer**

## ***Canteen News***

### **Welcome to Canteen Term 2**

Introducing our new Winter Lunch Menu available via QKR!

New items to try include Lasagne, Macaroni Cheese, Chicken Burger and Warm Milo.

Why not add a side salad to 'Green up' your child's lunch - adding vitamins, minerals and fibre to their meals.

We will continue with the same service format as last term which worked really well.

Recess is cash sales over the counter. New items for winter include –

- Cheese and Bacon Toast Triangles @ 50c each
- Hash Browns @ \$1.00 each

Lunch is available via online orders with the Qkr! App.

Warm Milo and Icy Treats are available to order via Qkr! and will be picked up from the canteen using your child's lunch order bag as proof of purchase.

There are no cash sales at lunch time.

**REMEMBER CUT OFF TIME FOR LUNCH ORDERS IS 8.30am SHARP!**

St Cecilia's Canteen mission is to provide a fun and healthy food service and is not for profit. As always, we thank you for your support.

**Catherine Berry**  
**Canteen Manager**



# Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements*

## *Academic Achievement*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Bella T	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Parker F
<b>1 Gold</b>	Jayde G	<b>1 Blue</b>	Advik P
<b>2 Gold</b>	Olivia C	<b>2 Blue</b>	Zach W
<b>3 Blue</b>	Taylah A	<b>4 Blue</b>	Hallie E
<b>4 Gold</b>	Sophie M	<b>5 Gold</b>	Isabelle R
<b>6 Blue</b>	Emily P	<b>6 Gold</b>	Stevie B
<b>Music</b>	Frances M 3B	<b>Japanese</b>	Sachin A 6G

## *Personal Best*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Ava S	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Henry D
<b>1 Gold</b>	Ciara H	<b>1 Blue</b>	Taj S
<b>2 Gold</b>	River D	<b>2 Blue</b>	Cohen J
<b>3 Blue</b>	George P	<b>4 Blue</b>	Callum H
<b>4 Gold</b>	Megan A	<b>5 Gold</b>	Charlotte K
<b>6 Blue</b>	Cooper H	<b>6 Gold</b>	Tenille B
<b>Music</b>	Nikeeta R 3B	<b>Japanese</b>	Jude S 6B
<b>Library</b>	Luke G 6G	<b>Library</b>	Rosario R 6B

## *PBL Award*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Spoorthi A	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Hendrix D
<b>1 Gold</b>	Cooper K	<b>1 Blue</b>	Neenah M
<b>2 Gold</b>	Isabella S	<b>2 Blue</b>	Lilian N
<b>3 Blue</b>	Hudson B	<b>4 Blue</b>	Jack
<b>4 Gold</b>	Zavier	<b>5 Gold</b>	Isaac R
<b>6 Blue</b>	Elysse H	<b>6 Gold</b>	Mikayla A
<b>Music</b>	Khushi U 3B	<b>Japanese</b>	Roxy B 6G

# *Principal's Light of Learning Award*



## ***Kindergarten Blue: Ava J***

*For being a kind and friendly member of our class and for having a growth mindset when attempting challenging tasks*

## ***Kindergarten Gold: Benji I***

*For his positive attitude to learning and the kindness he shows to others*

## ***1 Blue: Malachi E***

*Malachi is a gentle friend who plays fairly in the playground and listens in the classroom*

## ***1 Gold: Matilda L***

*For participating in every learning experience with eagerness and always sharing your insightful ideas*

## ***2 Blue: Miranda T***

*For her positive attitude and strong work ethic. She is always making people smile and trying her best at everything she does*

## ***2 Gold: Amalia M***

*For being an independent learner showing enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards all learning experiences*

## ***3 Blue: Miller W***

*For being a positive and enthusiastic class member who listens attentively and models respectful behaviour*

## ***4 Blue: Madeleine H***

*For effectively using and applying the success criteria to enhance her writing*

## ***4 Gold: Logan H***

*For speaking respectfully and always following the St Cecilia's school rules*

## ***5 Gold: India T***

*India is a positive role model in our class. She is always kind, caring and she strives to achieve any goal she sets*

## ***6 Blue: Hunter V***

*For his enthusiastic and mature approach to all challenges. Your ability to remain a positive role model and contributing member of 6 Blue is appreciated*

## ***6 Gold: Sachin A***

*For consistently respecting others and showing kindness to everyone. Thankyou Sachin*



# **Healthy Lunch Box recipe**

## Zucchini muffins.



### **Ingredients**

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out  
1 carrot, grated  
125g tin corn kernels, drained  
1 small red onion, finely diced  
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped  
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

### **Method**

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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Healthy Lunch Box