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Dear Parents,

Busways School Opal Tap Campaign Term 2

Busways is seeking support from our school and parent community in their efforts to improve the use of Opal cards on our buses. An Opal card is important because it is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't use their Opal card to tap on and off, the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

This term will see Busways Inspectors checking to ensure students are using their Opal cards when boarding the school bus. All students need to produce a •School Opal card •Child/Youth Opal card •Or pay a fare to travel on the buses. Students that do not present a valid Opal card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name. These names will be emailed to the school, with a request for the school to follow-up with the students and parents/guardians concerned.

Please talk to your children and remind them to have their opal card in a place they can easily access when using the buses.

For students that currently do not have an Opal card please visit the Opal website:

www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Winter Uniform

It is wonderful to see all the children in their winter uniforms this week. Please remember that the children cannot mix uniforms, they should be wearing their full winter uniform. This includes the correct socks and shoes.

Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting

The next Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting is on June 6th. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to join us.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 and 5 students is now complete for 2018, results for the tests should be available mid-August.

Online safety

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has launched a new online interactive tool for parents, the Screen Smart Parent Tour, which aims to engage parents and carers of 10 - 14 year old children on a range of key online safety issues. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Yours sincerely,

Paul Madigan
ACTING PRINCIPAL



The Year of Youth Responses Continued...

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. To promote this, the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are reflecting on the question **“What brings you joy?”**

Some of the responses from the Stage One students were:

What brings you joy? Laughing

What brings you joy? Going to the park

What brings you joy? Babies

What brings you joy? Playing cars with my brothers

What brings you joy? Birthday parties

What brings you joy? Singing

What brings you joy? Swimming with my family



Mother's Day Liturgy

We thank all our mums for everything you do and for contributing to our school community. Thank you also to the Stage One teachers and students who prepared a beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy.



Confirmation

Congratulations to the students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 25th and 26th of May. We will be thinking of you and praying for you during this special time.

We pray:

All powerful God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Term 2 Upcoming events

- Kindergarten and Year 6 Mass, 23rd May, at 9.15am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Stage 3 Mass, Sunday 24th June at 9:30am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Whole School Mass, Tuesday 3rd July, 10am, St Cecilia School Hall, Wyong

2018 Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday, 25th of May 5:30pm or 7:30pm

Saturday, 26th of May 10:00am or 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 21st of August - time to be confirmed

Wednesday, 22nd of August - time to be confirmed

Sacrament of First Eucharist

During the Masses over the weekends of:

10th/11th of November

17th/18th of November

Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish St Cecilia's Wyong

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

St John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 8.30am & 5pm

God Bless,

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster

Week 4	Rebecca Ham
Week 5	Allison Rosee
Week 6	Kyly Slattery
Week 7	Julia Webster
Week 8	Amy Martin
Week 9	Kristy Clouten
Week 10	Volunteer needed

Term 2 2018 Super Savers Rewards

Check out the new items in our Super Savers range:

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens



School Banking day at St Cecilia's is Tuesday

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents and children who attended the Play and Learn Playgroup last week. It was wonderful to have a mixture of existing St. Cecilia's families and new families with children enrolling for next year.

A new time and date for our next playgroup where Sally Harrison, a Preschool Educator and Playgroup Facilitator will join us, is yet to be arranged. Sally will demonstrate how simple fun activities can help us discover how our children learn through play.

A 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching Workshop will be held this term on the 15th, 22nd and 29th June at 9am–11am in the library. The workshop runs over three weeks and is designed to assist parents manage their children's behaviour and build on their emotional resourcefulness. More information and a registration form will be sent home this week and all are very welcome to attend.

Parentingideas.com.au has some very interesting articles including "Sorting out Sibling Squabbles."

Have a lovely week.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Library News

Our annual St Cecilia's Reading Café will be held in the Library on Tuesday May 29 from 8.15am–8.45am and again after school from 3.05pm–3.45pm.



National
Families Week

Come and help celebrate National Families Week by sharing a book with your child.

Tea, coffee and a small muffin will be available for a small charge.



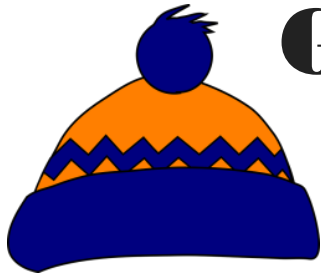
National Simultaneous Storytime 2018

St Cecilia's will be joining in with schools all over Australia to enjoy this celebration of reading. In 2017, over 686,324 participants enjoyed hearing the Picture Book *'The Cow Tripped over the Moon'* by Tony Wilson. This year we will be reading *'Hickory Dickory Dash'*. If you would like to hear a reading of this fun story it can be found at

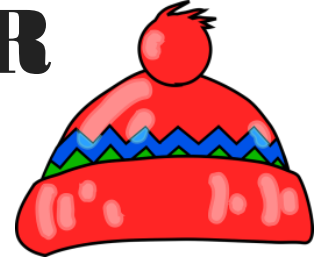
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itO9be07gr0>



Happy Reading
Mrs Virginia Cumming



GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS



Wear a Beanie

Thursday 7th JUNE

Thursday 7th of June we encourage students to wear a Beanie to school and make a gold coin donation with all proceeds donated to 2GO's Give Me 5 For Kids.

Give Me 5 For Kids is a great opportunity for students across the Central Coast to get involved and make a BIG difference to sick kids' lives!

The money raised for the Central Coast Local Health District, enables them to purchase much needed equipment and services to help our sick kids on the coast.

All money raised on the Central Coast, STAYS on the Central Coast!

Please support this worthy cause. All coins are accepted.



Canteen News

Dear Parents,

Online ordering with QKR

Ordering lunch online in the canteen has been a huge hit! Parents are loving the user-friendly APP for smartphones making ordering for their children so easy and quick. No need to scrounge for spare change or worry about money falling out of brown paper bags. Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive with many saying it has made their lives so much easier!

So what are you waiting for? Get on board and enjoy the benefits and time saving that Qkr! by Mastercard can bring to you and your family.

Your child's profile on Qkr

It is very important to check your child's profile on Qkr! to ensure that you have their correct class recorded. Several children have the incorrect class recorded and this is causing problems for delivery.

Cupcake Day is coming!

St Cecilia's Annual Creative Cupcake Competition is happening in Week 6 this term (day to be announced).

Top Tip: - make your cupcakes ahead of time and freeze them. Then defrost and decorate the day before.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I be sure my child's food order has been received by the school?

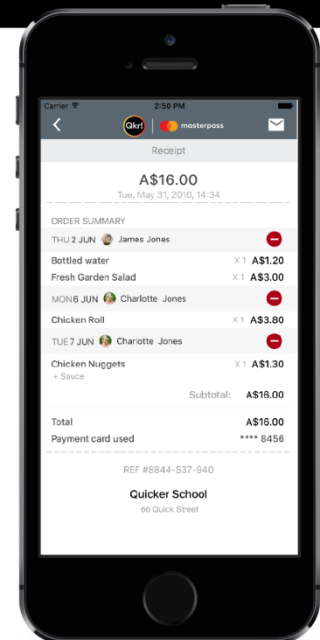
A. Qkr! is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school food orders. Your eReceipt is confirmation that the order has been received by the school.

On canteen days the staff print stickers for each Qkr! order containing the child's name, class and order details. Orders are prepared and placed in individual bags labelled with the stickers for ease of identification.

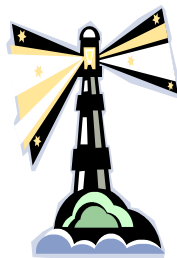
Qkr! orders are much more efficient to prepare than cash orders. Ordering with Qkr!:

1. Speeds up preparation so canteen staff have more time to prepare and serve food;
2. Reduces the time spent on cash handling tasks;
3. Reduces the need for your child to carry cash to school, so no more worrying about lost lunch money.

Check your school's nominated cut-off time for Qkr! Orders. Food orders cannot be placed after the cut-off time, giving the canteen staff sufficient time to prepare the orders.



Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Tamryn H	Kinder Gold	Zachary T
1 Gold	Logan H	1/2 Blue	Dean H
2 Gold	Grace C	3 Blue	Isaac L
3/4 Gold	Bowen L	4 Blue	Matilda C
5 Blue	Bryce B	5 Gold	Noah J
6 Blue	Noah L	6 Gold	Lara G
Japanese	Asin S 3/4G	Music	Willow C 6G

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Zac S	Kinder Gold	Oliver L
1 Gold	Levi B	1 / 2 Blue	Keithen L
2 Gold	Matthew B	3 Blue	Kyra H
3/4 Gold	Elysse H	4 Blue	Paris D
5 Blue	Gabriella D	5 Gold	Cody V
6 Blue	Jack B	6 Gold	Krystal M
Japanese	Isabelle R 2G	Music	Zahra K 5B
Library	Natalie C 4B	Library	Kaleigh C 4B

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Oliver M	Kinder Gold	Samantha W
1 Gold	Ciera H	1 / 2 Blue	Harper S
2 Gold	Charlotte L	3 Blue	Sachin A
3/4 Gold	Nixon L	4 Blue	Tanay G
5 Blue	Zahra K	5 Gold	Katherine P
6 Blue	Lauren W	6 Gold	Apryl M
Japanese	Isaac R 2G	Music	Lauren W 6B