

**Principal's Update**  
**Term 2 Week 5**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

**Dear Parents,**

**Online gaming and your child.**

Online gaming is hugely popular with children. While it may be very entertaining for them, parents need to be aware of some of the issues that could arise whilst playing these games.

- \* They can be addictive.
- \* They may reduce the amount of physical activity or sleep that your child needs.
- \* They can expose the players to inappropriate language, content and violence.
- \* They have chat rooms that may expose players to offensive language, bullying or contact with online strangers.

Below is a quote about a game that is hugely popular at the moment from:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

“Is Fortnite appropriate for kids?

For some parents, the cartoonish, bloodless style of the action in Fortnite makes the violence less problematic than the aggressive gore in other popular shooter games. But the game's online chat feature -- especially in Battle Royale -- could expose younger players to offensive language or mature content from random strangers. Common sense doesn't recommend games with open chat for kids under 13, but with the right controls and parental guidance, this can be a tween-friendly alternative to violent first-person shooters.”

**Book Club**

The current issue of Book Club will close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting**

Our next Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. It will be held at 6.30pm in the hall. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

**Canberra**

Our Year 6 students are travelling to the Nation's Capital this week as part of their studies. We hope they have an amazing time and we are confident they will represent our school proudly.

**Annual Cup Cake Competition**

The St Cecilia's Annual Creative Cupcake Competition will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June!

It is open to all ages K-6. All cupcakes will be on sale at recess for 50c so bring your money with you. Entry details are attached to this update.

**Chewing Gum**

Chewing gum is not allowed at school. Recently a lot has been found around the school. Please remind your children not to bring it to school.

**Kinder 2019**

If you or someone you know has a child ready to start Kinder in 2019, enrolment packs are available in the school office. If you know someone who missed the Information night and Fun morning and would like a tour of the school and more information please encourage them to call the office and make a time for us to show them around and answer any questions they may have.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Madigan**  
**Acting Principal**

**ST CECILIA'S ANNUAL CREATIVE CUPCAKE COMPETITION!**  
**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**

*\*OPEN TO ALL AGES-K TO 6*

*\*LIMIT 6 CUPCAKES PER ENTRY*

*\*BRING YOUR CUPCAKES TO THE CANTEEN BEFORE ASSEMBLY, COVERED, ON A DISPOSABLE PLATE, WITH NAME & CLASS CLEARLY DISPLAYED. PLEASE LIST INGREDIENTS!*

*\*SPECIAL GUEST JUDGE TO PICK THE WINNERS! (TBA)*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**

*Canteen voucher valued at \$20. WOW! Free lunches and treats!*

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**

*Free canteen treats to the value of \$10!*

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**

*Free canteen treats to the value of \$5!*

***\*\*ALL CUPCAKES WILL BE ON SALE AT RECESS FOR 50C EACH, SO BRING YOUR MONEY WITH YOU!***

***REMEMBER, NO NUTS!***

**Important information for Creative Cupcake Competition**

Term 2 Treat Day will be held on **THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**. The Creative Cupcake Competition is a very important day in the canteen calendar as it raises much needed funds to ensure that the canteen is profitable and able to continue to provide healthy lunches to the community of St Cecilia's in the future. Please consider the following:-



- ***This is a fun, community building event, not to be taken too seriously.***
- Children are encouraged to help with the cake baking.
- Children are most definitely encouraged to decorate their own entries.
- Store bought cakes will be gratefully accepted to be sold at recess but will not be eligible for judging.
- Entries will be judged in two categories:
  1. Lower Primary – Kinder, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3.
  2. Primary – Years 4, 5, and 6.
- Encouragement awards will be given as well as the main prizes.
- *Children with allergies* and special dietary requirements are encouraged to bring their own cupcakes to enjoy.
- ***PLEASE REMEMBER..... NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS!***
- To coincide with Wellbeing Week, perhaps the children would like to display “what brings me joy or happiness” on their cupcake. This could be a favourite hobby or sport or past time, animal or pet. They could use symbols or shapes made from fondant or piping with icing, even lollies or chocolate!

**Canteen will only be open at Recess to sell cupcakes. No hot food will be available, NO LUNCH ORDERS!!**

So, start baking and have fun!

**Catherine Berry**  
**Canteen Coordinator**