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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Last week the Year 6 students made their way to Canberra to consolidate the learning that had been taking place in class about Government and Civics. Their behaviour and manner whilst on this excursion was fantastic and they made our school truly proud. Many organisations that were visited were impressed by their extensive knowledge and their excellent behaviour; the students should be very proud of themselves as we are of them.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist with the payment of this excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program and we hope that this excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

A special thank you to the teachers and parents who accompanied the students on this excursion; Miss York, Mr Lynch, Mrs Ward and Mr Breen.



School Banner

We would like to thank ***Landin Realty at Tuggerah*** for allowing us to hang an advertising banner on their property. This sign is to let the community know that we are open for enrolments and a great advertisement for our school.

Cheese and Chat

When setting the date for the Cheese and Chat this week we didn't realise it was the night of the State of Origin Football. While many of us don't watch the game we are aware that a large number do. For this reason we have decided to change the date to next Tuesday, 12th June at 6:30pm. We hope this enables more families to attend.

Mobile Phones

A number of students have been using their mobile phones at school recently. Students that bring phones to school should have parental permission and understand that the phone should be turned off before entering the school grounds and turned back on after they leave the school. All communication during school time should be done through the office only. We understand that in most cases students have phones because they travel home alone however, if your child uses their phone on school grounds it will be taken away from them and you will be called. Due to safety reasons, it will be returned to them at the end of the day but we ask that you reinforce this rule with your child.

School Road Safety

Parents are reminded to park safely and give other drivers plenty of warning when stopping or parking. We have had a concerned local resident call after nearly running up the back of a car as the parent stopped suddenly to get a parking spot to drop off their child. Please remember the importance of teaching your child to cross the road safely by setting the example and doing so yourself!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
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 Stage Two students were:

What brings you joy? My family and friends fill me with joy because they play with me and make me laugh.

What brings you joy? Running for 2km makes me happy.

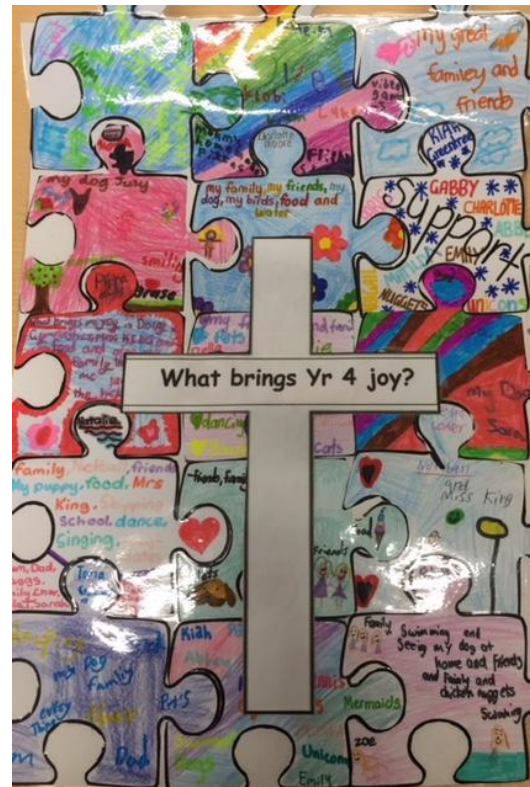
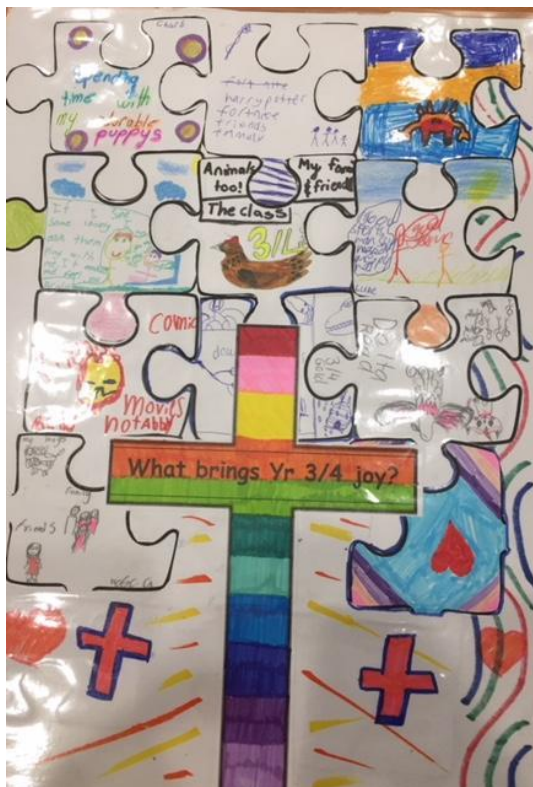
What brings you joy? Sitting down and reading.

What brings you joy? Playing soccer with Daddy.

What brings you joy? Drawing and having quality time with my family and friends.

What brings you joy? Watching a movie with my family.

What brings you joy? My friends, family and my cat makes me happy all of the time.



Confirmation

Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 25th and 26th of May. During the week, the children wrote detailed recounts about their Confirmation ceremonies.

My Confirmation, by Hayley M

On Saturday it was my confirmation. I went to my confirmation with my family and I was wearing a bright blue dress. My sponsor and I had to sit in certain spots during the ceremony. My Saint's name is St Clare and my Aunty was my sponsor. Towards the end we walked to the altar and got a blessing from the Bishop. After the ceremony we had a little party to celebrate this special occasion.

Look at these beautiful photos.



Broken Bay Bishop's Religious Visual Arts Prize

Bishop's Religious
Visual Arts Prize



In 2018, the Broken Bay Bishops' Religious Visual Arts Prize is being linked with a major professional learning initiative for teachers of Religious Education inspired by the words from Psalm 119, **"How sweet to my taste are your words, O LORD; sweeter than honey to my mouth!"** Students are invited to prayerfully select and reflect on a favourite verse of Scripture from the Old or New Testament and to decorate and or illustrate it using a traditional or contemporary form of illumination. <http://missionandreligiouseducation.dbbco.org/>

Please click on the link below for some instructions and examples for each grade (entry requirements are different for each grade): [Broken Bay Bishop's Religious Visual Arts Prize Entry Requirements](#)

All artwork needs to be submitted by Friday, the 15th of June.

Term 2 Upcoming events

- Parent Reflection Morning, Thursday 7th June, 9am, St Cecilia's School Hall, Wyong (invite below)
- Stage 3 Mass, Sunday 24th June, 9:30am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Whole School Mass, Tuesday 3rd July, 10am, St Cecilia's School Hall, Wyong

2018 Sacramental Dates

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

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

Mrs Yvette Owens invites you to

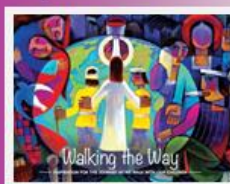
Walking the Way

More Tips for the Journey

An opportunity to stop and reflect on what it means to accompany our children in their journey of life, love and faith. Join us for quiet reflection, interactive discussion, coffee, conversation and practical parenting tips to help continue the journey.



Treat yourself! And take home some practical parenting tips to continue the journey.



Details: Wellbeing Week

When: Thursday, 7th of June 2018

Time: 9:00am

Where: St Cecilia's School Hall

R.S.V.P:

bernadette.daniel@bbd.catholic.edu.au

Life is a journey. It is not an event that happens all at once. Life unfolds, step by step, day by day...

God walks with us, as we walk with our children.

God Bless

Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

Library News

It was wonderful to see so many parents enjoying some time in the Library with their children last Tuesday at the Reading Cafe. Thanks to the many staff who volunteered to run the Cafe.



Happy Reading
Mrs Virginia Cumming

From the FLO

The **Parent Reflection Morning and morning tea** will be held in the hall **this Thursday at 9am**. What a wonderful way for parents/grandparents/carers to be a part of Well Being Week and promote their own wellbeing. I have attended some of these mornings and together with others have found the experience to be very peaceful and calming. Please join us.

123 Magic begins this Friday in the library at 9am. By learning strategies to improve children's behaviour and assist children to recognise, understand and deal with their emotions, the wellbeing of everyone improves dramatically. All are very welcome to attend.

Come early for afternoon pickup **next Tuesday at 2pm** and join Mrs McCudden and myself in the Multi Purpose Room for a **presentation on Anxiety and Mindfulness**. Anxiety is an issue in our society and mindfulness is a wonderful way to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.

I have many favourite days here at St. Cecilia's and one in particular is the Annual Reading Cafe which was held last Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many attend and share that special time together; reading a book while enjoying a cuppa and having a muffin. Well done Mrs Cumming.

Have a lovely week,

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Linen Roster

Week 6	Kyly Slattery
Week 7	Julia Webster
Week 8	Amy Martin
Week 9	Kristy Clouten
Week 10	Carolina Saenz

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stock lunch box basics.

Stocking the fridge, freezer and pantry with lunch box staples really helps with preparing quick and easy healthy lunches. It can also help save time during the morning rush!



Suggested lunch box staples include:

- Dried fruit – apricots, banana chips, currants, sultanas, raisins, dates
- Canned fruit in natural juice
- Baked beans
- Canned cannellini beans, chickpeas and lentils
- Pepitas
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Cheese block – cut into cubes or slices.
- Wholegrain crackers
- Crispbread or corn thins;
- Long-life milk poppers;
- Cottage cheese
- Hummus
- Natural yoghurt tubs
- Boiled eggs
- Healthy baked snacks from the freezer
- Wholegrain pasta
- Wholegrain/wholemeal bread and wraps.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It 

Canteen News

Qkr! In The Canteen

It's great to see families enjoying the Qkr! App and the ease of ordering online for children's lunches. It is very important to check that you have your child's class recorded properly on their profile. Many children have the incorrect class recorded and this will result in their lunch order going to the wrong class. PLEASE CHECK THIS!!!

Did you know that there is a QKR! Facebook page? This is a great place to communicate with Qkr! if you are having any technical issues with the phone APP or website e.g. if there are problems logging on or glitches in ordering. I do not have any control over the Qkr! APP apart from the menu set up and pricing for our school.

Creative Cupcake Competition

This Thursday is St Cecilia's Creative Cupcake Competition! Looking forward to seeing the children's entries depicting "what brings me happiness or joy". Cupcakes will be for sale at Recess for 50c each. No hot food or lunches are available on this day. Please bring Recess and lunch from home.

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



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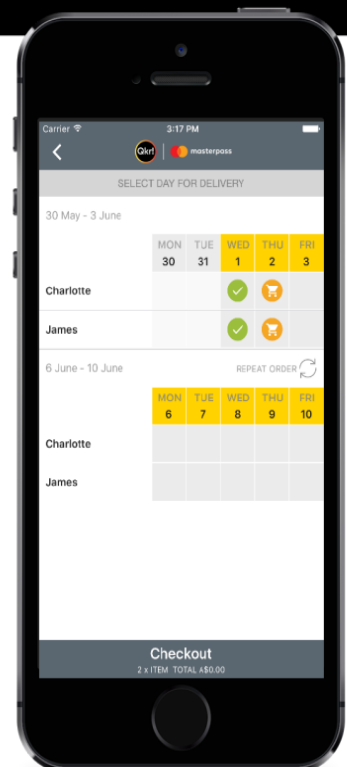
TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.



ST CECILIA'S ANNUAL CREATIVE CUPCAKE COMPETITION!

THURSDAY 7TH 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)*

1ST PRIZE

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

2ND PRIZE

Free canteen treats to the value of \$10!

3RD 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 7TH 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

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Kaleb C	Kinder Gold	Koby S
1 Gold	Lily H	1/2 Blue	Hayley L
2 Gold	Beau M	3 Blue	Hunter V
3/4 Gold	Brady M	4 Blue	Sarah G
5 Blue	Tayla W	5 Gold	Indi A
6 Blue	Harvey S	6 Gold	Charlotte W
Japanese	Ethan W 3B	Music	William B 3/4G

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Sommer-Lee A	Kinder Gold	George P
1 Gold	Liam W	1 / 2 Blue	Callum H
2 Gold	Ethan L	3 Blue	Tenille B
3/4 Gold	Liliah K	4 Blue	Kiah G
5 Blue	Teanna F	5 Gold	Kiarna J
6 Blue	Nikolas P	6 Gold	Kayla W
Japanese	Krystal M 6G	Music	Kascia L 3/4G
Library	Liam W 1G	Library	Beau M 2G

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Axle B	Kinder Gold	Mikayla O
1 Gold	Scarlett K	1 / 2 Blue	Sophy N
2 Gold	Aaliah L	3 Blue	Juliette O
3/4 Gold	Hannah L	4 Blue	Nate M
5 Blue	Daniel A	5 Gold	Skyla L
6 Blue	Shamarnie G	6 Gold	Abdullah J
Japanese	Chase R 6B	Music	Abigail W 4B

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kindergarten Blue: Ava M

For consistently trying her best through a love of learning. Ava is a kind friend, shows compassion to others and is a pleasure to teach. Thank you Ava

Kindergarten Gold: Sam T

For being a calm and peaceful member of KG. We are lucky to have you in our class

1 Gold: Andrew W

For always being a kind and friendly student in 1 Gold. You bring light and laughter into our classroom

1/2 Blue: Zarli H

For approaching all her learning with an enthusiastic and positive attitude

2 Gold: Linh P

Linh is always mindful of others, shares a wonderful positive outlook and enjoys all aspects of learning

3 Blue: Ethan W

For doing his best in all that he does and for being caring and considerate of others

3/4 Gold: Asin S

Always works hard to do her personal best in all areas

4 Blue: Tanay G

For his wonderful enthusiasm towards school life and his kind nature towards others

5 Blue: Declan N

For working hard in class, being a great friend on the playground and for trying hard to have a growth mindset in order to achieve his personal best

5 Gold: Georgie L

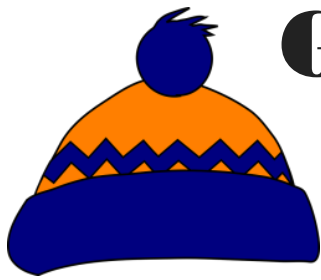
For her hardworking, persistent and enthusiastic attitude towards learning and for approaching all aspects of school life with a growth mindset

6 Blue: Charlea T

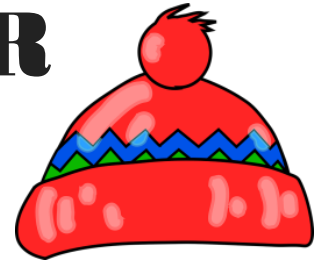
For being a responsible and respectful member of the St Cecilia's community. You are always looking out for the safety and wellbeing of others

6 Gold: Elise G

For being a responsible, hardworking and enthusiastic member of 6 Gold. She always looks out for others and tries her best in everything she does



**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.

