

St Cecília's Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Uniform

All children should now be in the full winter school uniform. Thank you for ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure of the uniform, there is a list on the school website.

Family in Need

We have a family in need and ask your help. If you are able to send in cooked meals or food items it would be greatly appreciated. These will be passed on to the family.

Kinder 2019

We are in the process of completing the Kinder 2019 interviews and screeners. If you know of anyone that is interested in enrolling their child and have not already done so, can you please remind them that interviews are taking place and offers will be sent home soon.

Cheese and Chat

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the Cheese and Chat. We had a few parents attend and some interesting conversation on topics such as school enrolments and numbers, Facebook, school photos and mindfulness.

Reports

The reports have been finalised and will be emailed home on Friday.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 this term, the week beginning Monday 25th June.

You have received information on booking your interview via email as well as a hard copy sent home with your child. If you have not received this information please contact the school office for details. The online booking will close on Thursday afternoon.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens PRINCIPAL





From the REC



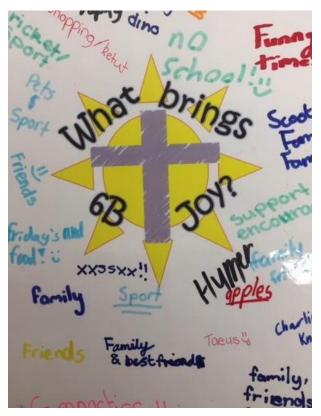
The Year of Youth Responses Continued...

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 Three students were:

What brings you joy? When my Dad takes me on new adventures What brings you joy? My family and friends What brings you joy? Free time What brings you joy? Mrs Taylor and sport What brings you joy? YouTube What brings you joy? Jesus





Year of Youth 2018 and towards the Plenary Council 2020

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INVITATION

To: Families of St Cecilia's

The upcoming Plenary Council offers an opportunity to discover and discern, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the future course for the Church in Australia.

It is time to ask "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" The Plenary Council has the potential to open up new horizons within ourselves and our Catholic communities, and to discern ways to live our faith anew in contemporary Australian society. It will decide and legislate on matters that will shape and impact upon generations of Australian Catholics to come. Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. Therefore we invite all parishioners to participate in the following celebration.

> Saturday 30th June St John Fisher Hall Vigil Mass 5pm Pot Luck dinner and Lively Group discussions

We seek to open new horizons for spreading joy for the young Church and our communities. In this Year of Youth and upcoming Plenary Council, we invite all the People of God to join us on this journey. This is a journey for the entire Body of Christ. For this evening to be a success we need all parishioners of all ages to participate.

RSVP by 22nd June 2018; office@wyongcatholicparish.com

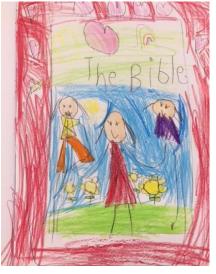
Father Alex visits Kindergarten



During week 7 Father Alex visited the Kindergarten students. The children learned about the Bible and sang to Father Alex's favourite song, "Walking in the Light of God". Afterwards, the children drew Bible covers that showed different parables from the Bible.







Term 2 Upcoming events

- Vigil Mass, followed by Pot Luck Dinner and Lively Group Discussions, Saturday 30th of June, 5pm, St John Fisher Church
- Whole School NAIDOC Mass, Tuesday, 3rd of July, 10am, St Cecilia's School Hall, Wyong
- Unfortunately, the Stage 3 Mass which was to be held on Sunday 24th June at St Cecilia's Church is cancelled due to the low number of families who can attend.

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

God Bless Mrs Jamie Dowling Religious Education Coordinator 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

School News

Linen Roster

Week 8	Amy Martin	
Week 9	Kristy Clouten	
Week 10	Carolina Saenz	



Opal for school students

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free

Or subsidised travel on public transport

between home and school

On trains , buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network

Don't forget a Child/Youth Opal card

It's important to remember that the School Opal card is only for travel to and from school on school days only

and doesn't cover travel to After School Care, school excursions, sport and other activities away from school, so it's a good idea to get a <u>Child/Youth Opal card</u> for personal travel.

Are there any restrictions on when and where I can use a School Opal Card?

Yes, a School Opal Card is for approved travel on School days only between your home and school, it covers travel that commences between 6:30am and 7pm weekdays only.

For travel outside these times you should use a Child/Youth Opal card.

What should I do if my School Opal card is lost, damaged or stolen?

Report it online and order a replacement School Opal card and a fee may apply. By doing this, the old School Opal card will be cancelled and a new one will be mailed to the customer's preferred address within five to seven days. While waiting for a replacement card, show the driver a copy of the receipt or use a child/youth Opal card to travel if eligible.

Are there any alternatives to the School Opal card for ineligible students?

Students who are not eligible for a School Opal card may be eligible to purchase a term bus pass from Transport for NSW or they can get a Child/Youth Opal Card from more than, 2100 retailers, online at opal.com.au or by calling 13 67 25 (13 OPAL).

REMEMBER TO TRAVEL WITH A VALID TICKET

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy few weeks with the Anxiety and Mindfulness presentation and the 123 Magic workshop. The final session of 123 Magic will be this Friday in the hall at 9am.

Not to be missed!! Please join us for our next Cooking Class on Tuesday, 26th June in the hall from 11.30am where one of our parents will cook a beautiful (not too spicy) dish from Pakistan.

Previously, when this mother has cooked we were all forced to have second helpings!! Please return your form along with five dollars to cover the cost of ingredients.

The Play and Learn Playgroup will be on Friday 29th June in the hall at 9am. Please see the flyer below.

We have some families at the moment that need our assistance. If you are able to cook or provide a frozen meal it would be very much appreciated.

Community of Catholic Schools

Do you sometimes feel frustrated that your child behaves perfectly for others and not for you? <u>https://www.parentingideas.com.au/2018/06/devil-at-home-darling-in-public-2/</u>

Have a lovely week, Bernadette Daniel Family Liaison Officer



Tea & Coffee provided

Dear Parents,

Final Canteen day for term 2 is Friday 6th July. Lunch orders as usual via Qkr! online ordering PLUS recess treats. Cheese and Vegemite Scrolls and Pizza Scrolls will be available for 50c at recess on Friday 6th July.

Qkr! Online Ordering

Please double check the delivery date for your child's lunch orders when ordering online. If the date is incorrect your child may not have any lunch for that day. This is often quite distressing for the children resulting sometimes in tears. Please double check your orders to ensure the correct delivery date before submitting.

Children who don't have any lunch will be provided with a vegemite or jam sandwich and an account will be sent home.

Cupcake Competition

Thank you for your participation in the St Cecilia's Annual Creative Cupcake Competition. A great day was had by all and the children always enjoy seeing the colourful entries plus, of course, tasting the sweet cupcakes at Recess. Special thanks to our esteemed judges - Mrs Gray, Pastry Chef at Sam's Bakehouse Wadalba, along with Mrs Owens and Mrs Clancy who had the most difficult job of choosing the winners.







Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Alisha P	Kinder Gold	Bonnie T
1 Gold	Luke K	1/2 Blue Savannah O	
2 Gold	Hayley M	3 Blue Lachlan H	
3/4 Gold	Kascia L	4 Blue	Pippa S
5 Blue	Oliver O	5 Gold Riley H	
6 Blue	Rhys L	6 Gold Alyssa C	
Drama	Abigail B 6G	Japanese Ashlee M 6B	

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Lily M	Kinder Gold	Charlotte M
1 Gold	Lewis D	1/2 Blue Ethan P	
2 Gold	Isabella D	3 Blue	Sacha B
3/4 Gold	Nixon L	4 Blue	Nate W
5 Blue	Nicholas D	5 Gold	Chelsea M
6 Blue	Byron S	6 Gold Luke P	
Drama	Pippa S 4B	Japanese	Zac S КВ
Library	Elisha W 6G	Library	Dominique O 6G

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Hunter K	Kinder Gold	Asha D
1 Gold	Kelsey P	1 / 2 Blue	Lucie D
2 Gold	Indiana L	3 Blue	Ashton J
3/4 Gold	Bailey O	4 Blue	Nabil Z
5 Blue	Ruby T	5 Gold	Jacob A
6 Blue	William A	6 Gold	Lachlan C
Drama	Hunter V 3B	Japanese	Harvey S 6B



Robert M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez Music Adapted & Arranged and Additonal Music & Lyrics Will Van Dyke Book and Additional Lyrics by Cheryl Davis Based on the stories of A. A. Milne and the 2011 Disney Animated Film

> Director-Nilzen Lumsden Vocal Director— Russell Hull Choreographer—Kate Pareaux Assistant Director—Jane Sackman

6th—14th July 2018 at The Grove Tickets available from wmtc.com.au

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DISNEP'S Music and Lyrics by Robert M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman And Terry Gilkyson Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Marcy Heisier Book Adapted and Arranged by **Byran Louiselle** Based on the Screenplay by Larry Clemmons Based on the Novel The Jungle Book by **Rudyard Kipling Director-Kim Rowley** Vocal Coach— Natalie Eva Choreographer-Makayla Caulfield **Tahlay Lamrock** Assistant Director-Calem Madden 6th—14th July 2018 at The Grove Tickets available from wmtc.com.au Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

Wyong Musical Theatre Company Presentation of:

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