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3rd July, 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays

We wish all our students and families a really happy and safe holiday. We hope you have many opportunities to spend quality time as a family. Looking forward to seeing you next term; refreshed and ready to learn.

Home Learning (Homework)

At the beginning of the year we asked you all to complete a survey on home work. The survey was overwhelmingly in favour of changing the way we present homework or 'home learning'. You will receive more information on the change later this week.

Late Arrivals

A reminder of the necessity to sign your child in at the school office any time they arrive after the bell has rung. This is for legal reasons but, more importantly, for your child's safety. If your child arrives at their classroom without a late arrival note they will be sent back to the office and we will have to call you to return. It is not our wish to inconvenience parents, we just want to ensure all our students arrive at, and leave school safely.

Debate

Congratulations to our Year 6 debating team; Willow, Amira, Elisha and Evelina, on their win against MacKillop yesterday. They were very well prepared and represented St Cecilia's so competently. Their task was to debate against the topic **The Government should place a tax on unhealthy food** and they presented some very well thought out arguments!



Bishop's Art Prize

Congratulations to the participants and finalists in the Bishop's Art Competition. We wish our finalists good luck in the next stage.



Choir

Thank you to our amazing choir for sharing their wonderful talents with us at Assembly yesterday morning. They sang so well and with such enthusiasm!



Play to Learn Workshop



We had our Play to Learn workshop last Friday and it was wonderful to see so many pre-schoolers and their families here. Playgroup will continue next term alternating weekly with Storytime. We will begin on Friday 27th July at 9am in the hall for Storytime with Playgroup the following Friday, 3rd August at 9am. We hope many of you will be able to bring along your preschool children of all ages.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday our Cooking Class was very well attended and we were all treated to a beautiful lunch full of the flavours of Pakistan. It was wonderful to see new parents enjoying the lunch and chatting with others. Comments included: "amazing" "so many flavours on one plate" and "this food makes me happy".

Last Friday we had a very successful "Play to Learn" Playgroup with Sally Harrison. A big thank you to our Year Five helpers on the day.

We have families that are requiring our assistance. If you are able to do some cooking in the holidays and provide some frozen meals it would be very much appreciated. A big thank you to those that have already done so.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

From the REC

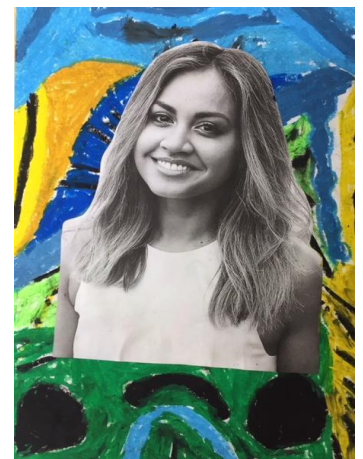


Naidoc Week

NAIDOC week begins on the 8th of July and is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. It is an opportunity to recognise the contributions of the Indigenous Australians of our land.

The theme this year is **Because of her, we can!** NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Miss Brittany Pass, our school's Aboriginal Liaison Officer, has worked with Chase R, Morgan K, Tamara A and William A to create some fantastic artworks of inspirational Aboriginal women - Cathy Freeman, Jessica Mauboy, Leah Purcell and Nova Peris.



Term 3 Upcoming events

- Year 5 Mass, Tuesday 7th of August, 9:15am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Stage 1 Mass, Sunday 26th of August, 9:30am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11th of September, 4pm, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong

2018 Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 11th of September at 4pm

Please note that this date has changed due to Father Alex being away on holidays!

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

God Bless

Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster

Week 10	Carolina Saenz
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Term 3

Week 1	Kristen Winmill
Week 2	Renee Rigney
Week 3	Carolyn Arnold
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	Carolina Saenz

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN THIS TERM is Friday 6th July!

We have Cheese and Vegemite or Pizza Scrolls for recess at just 50c each.
Lunch orders as usual via Qkr! online ordering.

FIRST DAY FOR CANTEEN TERM 3 is Wednesday 25th July.

Look out for the New Healthy Winter/Spring Meal Deal on Qkr!

There will be a small price increase on some items next term due to wholesale price increases from suppliers. Whilst we try to absorb most wholesale price increases that occur, eventually we do have to adjust our prices to ensure the canteen can continue to operate at a viable level.

Qkr! ONLINE ORDERING is proving to be a big hit for families and making lunch orders so easy to organise. If you haven't signed up yet, here is the "How To" information you need to make canteen orders next term cash free and pain free. What are you waiting for?

Thank you for your continued support,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by
the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



WANT TO GET YOUR FAMILY INTO TIP TOP SHAPE THIS YEAR?
 Go4Fun is a free 10 week fun and dynamic healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight.
 KIDS ADDICTED TO JUNK FOOD & SCREENS?
 Families and their kids learn about healthy eating and being physically active through fun group activities and games.
 JUST GIVE IT A GO!

**BLUE HAVEN
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
 1 Apsley Court
 off Colorado Dr
TUE 24 JULY
 4-6PM

**FREE
HEALTHY KIDS
PROGRAM**

**GREEN POINT
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
 96 Koolang Rd, Green Point
SAT 28 JULY
 1-3PM

For a program near your contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

This resource was developed by Central Coast NSW Local Health District



**LOCK IN THE
DATES**
 SEPTEMBER
**SAT 22
SUN 23**
 2018





Come and give it a try!
EDSACC, Bateau Bay

GET ACTIVE!

11 -20 JULY

Central Coast Youth Services

School Holiday Program

Central Coast Youth Services create and promote opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, skills and talents via a range of innovative engagement programs.

Our Youth Centres offer young people a safe and exciting base to interact and participate in a range of free or low cost programs while providing support, advocacy and referral.

All our Centres also have spaces available for hire.

KARIONG YOUTH CENTRE

98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
4304 7039

Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

mitchell@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

KINCUMBER YOUTH CENTRE

Off Kincumber Street
(opposite Kincumber High School)

4325 8102

grant.robertson@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

[@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

THE HUB ERINA

North South Road, Erina Fair
(near the Yellow carpark)

4304 7071

jennifer.dias@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

[@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)
thehuberina.com



Monday 9 July

Mod Podge® Mania

The Hill Youth Centre Kariong
– 98 Mitchell Dr Kariong
11am-12.30pm | 10-17 years
Transform a comic book or magazine image into a unique hat using Mod Podge® glue. You can even bring along your favourite book or paper design to create your own awesome hat! All materials supplied.
Cost: Free. Bookings essential.

Tuesday 10 July

CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd.
Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 11 July

Clip n Climb

Central Coast Leagues Club –
Dane Dr Gosford
10-11.30am | 10-17 years

Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Up! Clip n Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties. Morning tea will be provided for parents of participants while we discuss future activities for your community.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd.
Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



To book visit ccc.youthservices.eventbrite.com

Enquiries: youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au