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Dear Parents,

Garden of Life – Year 4 Blue

Year 4 Blue have been working very hard on our new school garden, that they have named the 'Garden of Life'. Last Friday we received a voucher from Bunnings Tuggerah that supported us in purchasing some new large pots, potting mix and some seeds to plant. It was also National Tree Day and the children all planted something to support the event. We appreciate all the plants and pots that have been donated by families in the school and welcome future donations.

Thank you - Year 4 Blue



Preschool Visit

Last Friday a group of our students were invited to visit a local Preschool, Bundilla (formally Small World) for National Tree Day. They had a wonderful time helping the pre-schoolers planting trees and plants.



Parent Group / Cheese and Chat

Our next Parent Group / Cheese & Chat Meeting will be held in Week 5 Wednesday, 22nd August at 2:05pm in the 'Meeting Room'. Please join us if you are able.

Morning Supervision

There are still children being dropped to school far too early in the morning. Please remember that supervision does not begin till 8.15am. Busy Bees Before School Care is available for any children who need to be dropped off at school before supervision begins. Brenda from Busy Bees is available on mobile number 0417 345 418.

Kindergarten 2019 Letters of Offer

Letters of offer for our 2019 intake of Kindergarten children were posted last Friday. We still have limited vacancies if you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child.

Parking and Respect for our Neighbours

We understand that it is difficult to find parking around the school during pick up time but can we please ask you again to respect the neighbours and not park in their driveways. Our neighbours are really very patient with our families however they become distressed when they are abused and disrespected when they simply ask you to move your car so they can leave their driveway. This is definitely a situation where you have to ask yourself how you would feel if it was your home!



Please mark the following events on your calendar. Hopefully you can make as many of these as possible.

7 th August:	School Photos
10 th August:	CCC Athletics
15 th August:	Mass for the Feast of the Assumption 11am in the school hall.
22 nd August:	Cheese and Chat 2:05pm
24 th August:	Parent Reflection Morning 9am
	Surf Safety Talks K – 6
30 th – 31 st August:	Book Fair
31 st August:	Father's Day Breakfast, Liturgy and Stall
	Book Character Parade
	Dance Troupe and Choir to perform
7 th September:	Grandparent's Day Liturgy, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
13 th September:	Kindergarten Excursion
19 th September:	School Musical Matinee 11:30am Evening 6:00pm

From the REC

Reconciliation Program

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder that the Wyong Parish Reconciliation Program will begin on Sunday 5th August with the Parent Session at St John Fisher, Tumby at 1:45-3pm in the Hall. Fr John Fraunfelder will be our presenter. This is a compulsory part of the Sacramental Program for parents only and we would expect that all parents or another adult family member will be present if parents are not available.



It is important that parents and candidates demonstrate a genuine commitment to the reception of the Sacraments by attendance at all the relevant sessions.

Please bring: Completed Enrolment form and \$30 cash for book/expenses.

We look forward to sharing this preparation with you.

**Blessings,
Wyong Sacramental Team**



Sweeter Than Honey Teaching Scripture Summit

Last week Megan York, Rachelle King and myself had the opportunity to attend a two day Summit in North Sydney. This summit was a professional learning initiative "to support teachers in their own faith and in engaging their students in a critical, creative and prayerful encounter with the word of God" (<http://renewre.org.au/>).

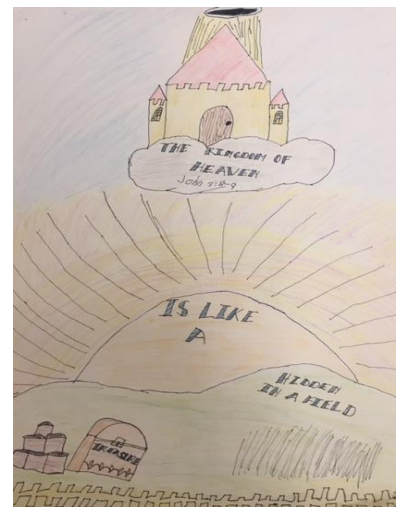
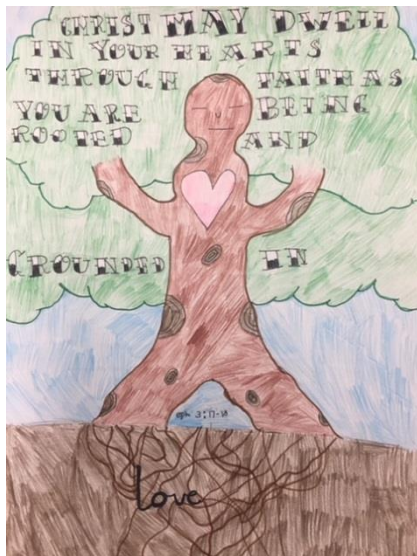
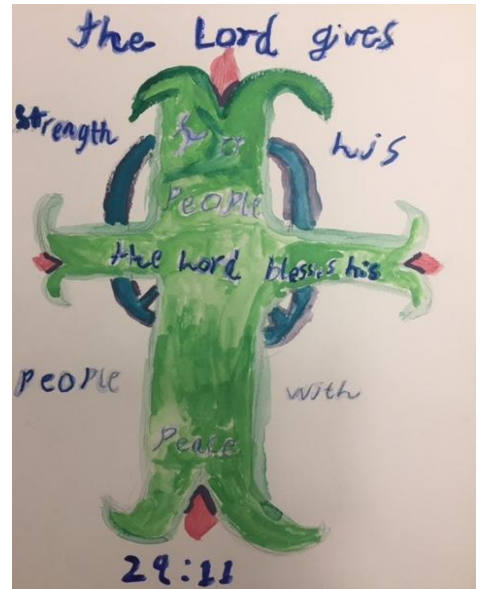
During the Summit two inspiring projects were launched:

- The renewre.org.au website - *take the time to navigate through this fabulous website.*
- The *Sweeter than Honey Tasting and Teaching Scripture book* - *available to purchase online.*

Both of these resources will be regularly used when teaching and learning about scripture.

Bishop's Religious Artworks Prize Competition

The Diocesan judging of the Bishop's Religious Artworks Prize Competition also took place on the first day of the Summit. There were no winning artworks from St Cecilia's, however the following students created beautiful artworks and were selected as finalists: Chloe M, Charlea T, Kascia L and Ella T. **Congratulations!**



Term 3 Upcoming events

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

2018 Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 11th 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 November; 17th/18th 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

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster

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

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop, located next to the Multipurpose Room, is opened on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.45am-9.15am.

If you have any uniforms you are able to donate, either summer or winter, they would be greatly appreciated.

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mighty Boom Handball



Heat Reactor Pencils



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday break and were able to avoid the coughs and colds. Last Friday we had Storytime in the library for our preschool children. I thoroughly enjoyed watching the children interact with Mrs Owens while she was reading and talking about the story.

Please join us for our next Storytime on Friday 10th August in the library after assembly. All ages welcome.

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP



An invitation to all children in our local area and their parents/carers to play, learn and connect. Come along and discover how children learn through play and get ideas for simple, fun activities that you can do at home.

Dates

Fridays 3rd August
17th August
14th September
28th September

Time

9am – 10am

Venue

St Cecilia's Catholic School Hall
Panonia Road,
Wyong

To attend, please phone 4353 2922 or email scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au with your details. This week the playgroup will be held in the Multi-Purpose room as the hall is unavailable

Take some time and go online and read two interesting articles for parents by Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas:

"Encourage Girls To Face Their Fears"

"Parenting Boys: Little Known Secret To Parenting Success".

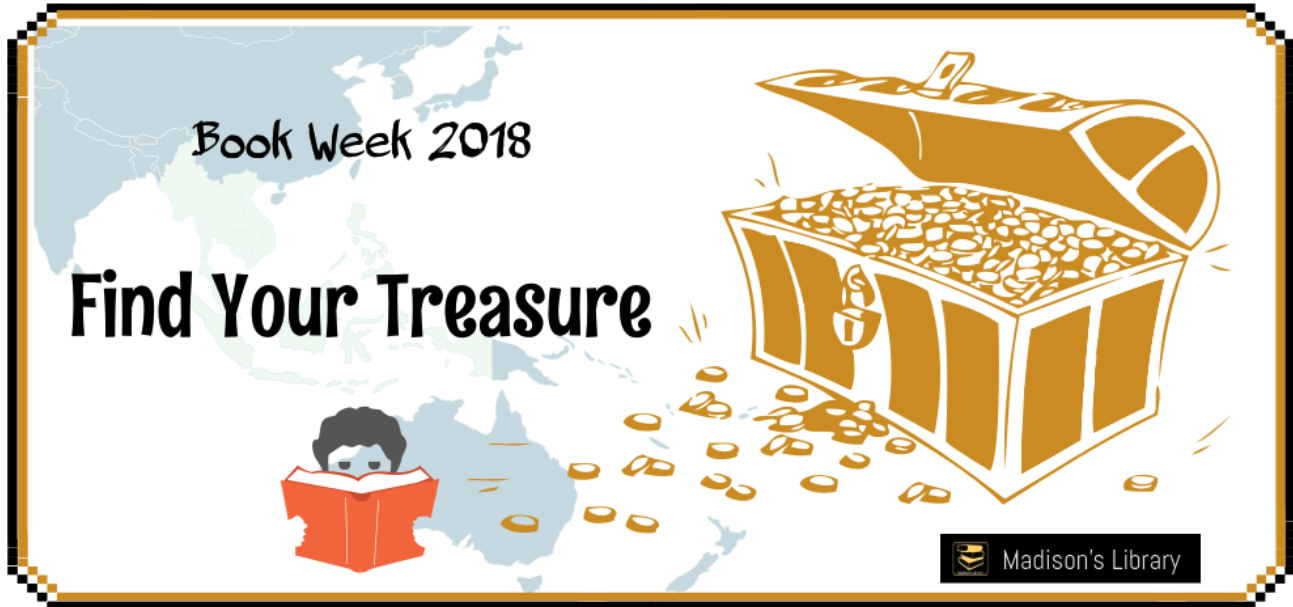
Have a lovely week,

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

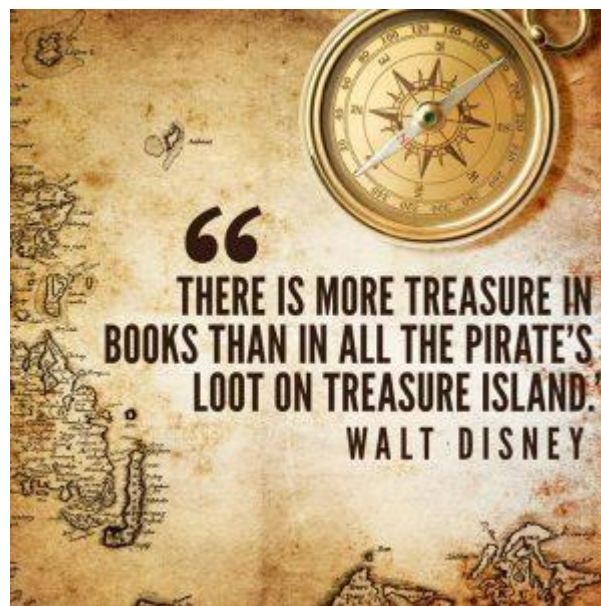
Library News

Book Week

St Cecilia's celebration of Book Week will be held on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August. The theme for this year is "Find Your Treasure".



- Book Week Parade **Friday 31st August 9.45am** in the Assembly area
- Book Fair **Thursday 30th August and Friday 31st August 8.15am - 8.45am, 3.05pm - 3.45pm** each day



Happy Reading

**Mrs Virginia Cumming
Teacher Librarian**

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

Term 3 Price Adjustments

Please note new prices for the following items

- BBQ Chicken Turkish Bread 80c
- Ham and Cheese Turkish Bread 80c
- Choc' Brownie Slice 70c
- 200ml Juices (orange, apple, apple/blackcurrant) \$2.50
- Frozen Juice Cups 80c

Term 3 Specials

GF Fried Rice- Vegetarian, just \$2.50 each while stocks last.

Term 3 Meal Deal

Mexican Chicken Wrap – lettuce, grated cheese, sour cream, salsa and a crumbed chicken tender on a warm tortilla wrap.

PLUS, FREE 350ml bottle plain water.

All for just \$4.50!!

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Online Ordering with QKR

When placing an order online, please pay attention to the **DELIVERY DATE**.

It is very distressing for children when they have no lunch and no lunch order due to parents accidentally ordering for the wrong day. Please double check that you have the correct delivery date before you finalise your order.

Thank you,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Nikeeta R	Kinder Gold	Mpemba I
1 Gold	Keaton J	1/2 Blue	Lincoln C
2 Gold	Olivia B	3 Blue	Eloise E
3/4 Gold	Brady M	4 Blue	Charlotte M
5 Blue	Daniel A	5 Gold	Ashlee B
6 Blue	Madeleine W	6 Gold	Zane M
Music	Keithen L 1/2B		

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Kody W	Kinder Gold	Shanae F
1 Gold	Logan Ha	1 / 2 Blue	Callum H
2 Gold	Zoie P	3 Blue	Mikayla A
3/4 Gold	Leah S	4 Blue	Kaleigh C
5 Blue	Daniel F	5 Gold	Charlotte S
6 Blue	Chase R	6 Gold	Thomas D
Library	Noah J	Library	Skyla L
Music	Alisha P KB		

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Sophie C	Kinder Gold	Hartley R
1 Gold	Hallie E	1 / 2 Blue	Charlotte K
2 Gold	Charlotte L	3 Blue	Roxy B
3/4 Gold	Tamara A	4 Blue	Abigail W
5 Blue	Grace V	5 Gold	Ethan M
6 Blue	Charlie K	6 Gold	Jorjah B
Music	Bonnie T KG		

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Hudson B

For being a respectful and kind class member. Hudson always uses beautiful manners, is a wonderful friend and a pleasure to teach. Thank you Hudson

Kinder Gold: Taylah A

For continuing to show great enthusiasm and commitment to her learning during maths time. You are a superstar.

1 Gold: Caleb C

For coming back to Term 3 ready to learn and continually following classroom and school rules

1/2 Blue: Indie G

For displaying beautiful Christian values in her interactions with her peers and working effectively in all Key Learning Areas

2 Gold: Ante O

As a new student, Ante has shown a wonderful attitude to all learning and a kind, caring approach among his new peers

3 Blue: Clay P

For being an attentive member of 3 Blue and consistently doing his best, particularly with our superhero unit

3/4 Gold: Nixon L

For taking the time to think of ways to solve a problem maturely

4 Blue: Emily C

For her mature, positive and enthusiastic approach to all aspects of school life. She is a happy and kind member of our class

5 Blue: Emily N

For always being a kind and caring class member who concentrates when working and is on task when working independently

5 Gold: Brooklyn L

For approaching all aspects of school life with persistence, positivity and enthusiasm

6 Blue: Evelina S

For being a respectful and responsible member of our school community who is always willing to help others

6 Gold: Abigail B

For consistently taking on challenges with a positive attitude and a willingness to help others



say cheese

School Photo Day is

7 August 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

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TUNING INTO KIDS

A six week program exploring emotionally intelligent parenting.



Tuesday's
7 August - 11 September 2018
5.30 – 8.00pm



Central Coast Family Centre
10/10 Pioneer Avenue
TUGGERAH BUSINESS PARK



FREE

The program will show you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

You will learn how to:

- Be better at talking with and understanding your child
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Prevent behaviour problems in your child
- Teach your child to deal with conflict.

Children with high emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when angry or upset
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

**BOOKINGS ARE
ESSENTIAL**

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Please note: Childcare is not available.

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