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Dear Parents,

Farmer's Fundraising

I am constantly amazed at the incredible generosity of our families and to say I am lost for words at this time is an understatement. Our families gave from the bottom of their heart and dug deep to give above and beyond what I could have hoped for. As a community we raised nearly \$2000 as well as many items of food and toiletries. Please refer to the email we sent today for more information on this and how the money's being allocated. We can't imagine there would be much more to give but if you would still like to donate and possibly weren't able to today please send it in whenever you can.

Parent Group / Cheese and Chat

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

Playgroup

A reminder that our Playgroup is on again this Friday in the school library from 9am. This is for all children 0 – 5 who are not yet at school.

CCC Athletics

Congratulations to the students who competed in the CCC Athletics Carnival. We may have not won overall but many of our students are on to the next level. Great work!!

Colgate community garden challenge – Please Vote!!! (From Year 4)

In year 4 we are doing the Colgate community garden challenge. It's all about recycling your Colgate products. We would like the whole school to be involved to help us try to win more gardening tools and plants. We will have a bucket out the front of the Assembly area every day to put your used toothbrushes, finished toothpaste packaging and boxes in. We need anything branded with Colgate.



Could we also ask you to vote for our school. Please follow the link below then scroll down to Cast Vote toward the bottom of the page. Type in your name and email address then where you enter the school name type in Saint Cecilia and the school name will come up. **You can vote every day!**

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

School Musical - Rainbow Alert!!

Costume Requirements

14 Year 5-6 students have volunteered to be our lead characters and will wear black clothes for their role. Provided will be crayon accessories.

29 Year 5-6 students have volunteered for minor speaking roles and will wear the same colour as their class.

The Choir will assist several classes in singing roles and they will also wear the coloured clothes assigned to their class.

Some classes have already, where needed, taken home the words to their song. If you would like to assist your child to learn these, this would be a great treat for them and you can sing along on the night too.

Please note:

ALL STUDENTS WILL SEE THE MUSICAL AT THE DRESS REHEARSAL BUT WILL REMAIN IN THEIR CLASSROOM WITH THEIR TEACHER FOR THE MATINEE AND NIGHT PERFORMANCE UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR THEIR ITEM.

Costumes

We are giving you this information now so you have time to outfit your child if necessary.

All students K-6 will wear a costume. Some of these have been borrowed or are school owned and will be on loan to the children for their performances. These costumes will be given to your child for the **dress rehearsal Tuesday Week 8, 11th September**. Costumes you provide yourself will need to be at school for the dress rehearsal, or prior, and will remain at school until after the matinee in a clearly labelled bag. All clothing, which should also be labelled with your child's name and class, will come home with your child following the matinee as your child will need to come dressed in them for the evening performance.

Any loaned items must be returned to school by Monday September 23rd
(unwashed as we have a volunteer to do this)

Don't forget the hidden treasures in our local op shops or get creative with coloured material.

KG

Need to wear blue jeans and a white t-shirt. Props will be provided.

KB

Need to wear blue jeans. A white t-shirt painted with a watermelon on the front and props are provided and will need to be returned (unwashed) to school in a labelled plastic bag.

1G

Will need their paint shirt as their costume - hopefully paint splattered. (They can wear anything underneath). A large button through shirt or smock is preferable. Spares will be available at school. The props are provided.

1/2B

Need to wear any pink and / or grey clothes as they are galahs. Feathers will be provided.

2G

Need to wear predominantly green clothes. Eg green t-shirt / black pants, tights etc are fine.

3B

Need to wear predominantly purple clothes.

3/4G

Girls need to wear green tee-shirts. Red skirts will be provided (return unwashed). Boys need to wear green tee-shirts and black long pants.

4B

Need to wear brown, black or grey clothes and have dirty faces (makeup is supplied for this).

5G

Boys need to wear black long pants and white buttoned shirts. Blue bowties and hats will be provided (need to be returned to school in a labelled plastic bag).

Girls need to wear any white top. Blue skirts will be provided (return unwashed). Any sandals.

5B

Need to wear all black clothes and yellow rubber gloves. (We do have some spare gloves).

6G

Need to wear predominantly red clothes.

6B

Need to wear black and gold (Egyptian) clothes eg tights and t-shirt embellished with gold eg cardboard headdress, armbands etc. (This will be discussed in class).

Appropriate footwear will need to be worn by all students.

All clothing items need to be labelled with your child's name and come to school in a clearly, labelled, plastic bag.

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

Mary MacKillop is close to our hearts as she is the first Australian saint. We acknowledge the work she did many years ago with the Sisters of St Joseph starting schools, like ours, and supporting young orphans in our local community. The children celebrated this feast day with liturgies in their classrooms.



Year 6 students setting-up their sacred space during the liturgy.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Tomorrow we celebrate the church's great Feast of the Assumption and as a school celebrate Mass at 11:30 in the school hall. For our children, we use this occasion to focus on Mary, the mother of God.



Please join us in prayer at our
Assumption MASS on Wednesday,
15th of August, 2018 at 11:30am
St Cecilia's School Hall

A PRAYER FOR FARMERS

The students and teachers have been praying for the farmers and their families during this difficult time. This prayer is one of our favourites.

Give us the strength to face the day and to see the many blessings that it contains.

Give us the courage to walk on, no matter how long the path or how many turns the road holds.

Give us the grace to thank and embrace all that have and all that lies ahead.

Give us the patience to understand the process and guidance to lead us in making the right decision.

Give us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change.

Give us bravery to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Give us faith to trust in you when our eyes are closed.

Amen



PARENT REFLECTION MORNING

Jo Speck from the Catholic Schools Office will be leading another parent reflection morning on **Friday, the 24th of August at 9:00**. The topic will be ***"Running on Empty - Tips for parents to Refuel"***. This will be a great opportunity to stop and reflect!



Term 3 Upcoming events

- Assumption Whole School Mass, Wednesday, the 15th of August, 11:30, School Hall
- Stage 1 Mass, Sunday, the 26th of August, 9:30, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Father's Day Liturgy, 31st of August, 8:45, St Cecilia's Assembly Area
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11th of September, 4:00, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong
- Grandparents Liturgy, 7th of September, 8:45, St Cecilia's School Hall

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

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| 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.

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

What a lovely morning we had on Friday when children and their carers from Bundilla Preschool joined us for Storytime in the library. The children were very interactive and well behaved. Our Reflection Morning is on Friday the 24th August and those that normally attend Storytime are very welcome to attend the morning with their children. Childcare will be available. Storytime will resume 21st September.



Join us this Friday if you have young children at home for our Play to Learn Playgroup in the library at 9am. Due to our Father's day celebrations on the 31st August there will not be playgroup that day.

Do we have a dentist in our midst? Last Friday some of our classes had a presentation on Dental Health and Hygiene. Children were not only encouraged to clean their teeth but how to do so effectively. The dental staff spoke very highly of the teaching staff and of the students in the classes that they presented and would love to return in the future.



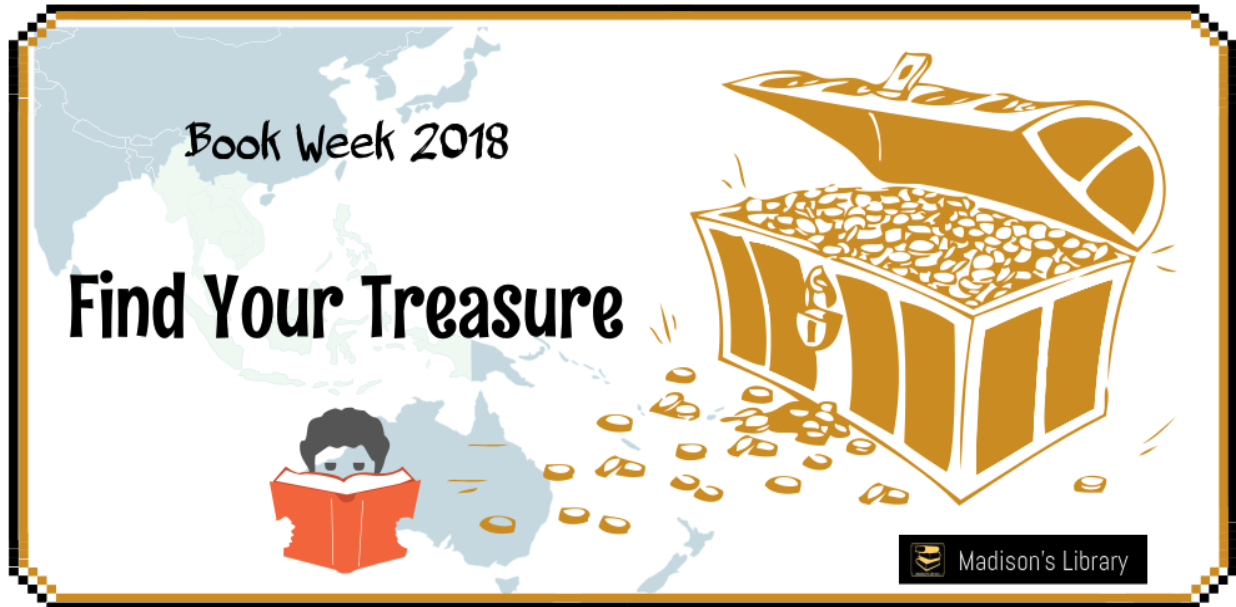
<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/parenting-kids-who-like-to-be-boss/> Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas has written a very interesting blog on Parenting a Child Who Likes To Be Boss.

Have a lovely week.

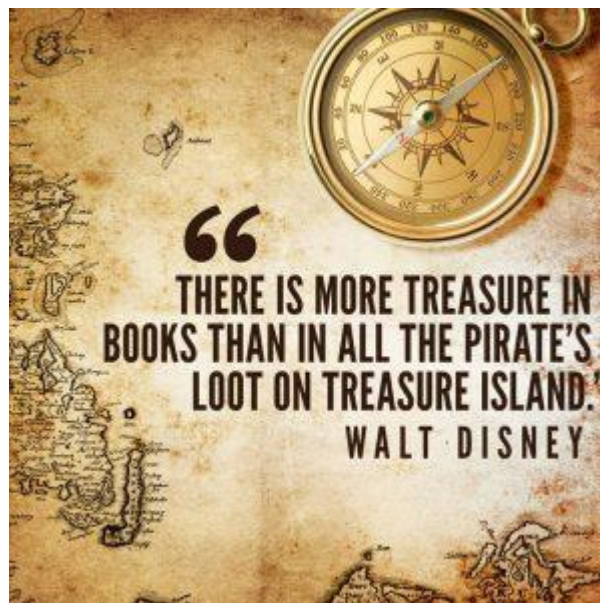
Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

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,

Week 6 is Wellbeing Week and the canteen will be holding a Mini Treat Day on Wednesday 29th August!!

There will be Cheese and Vegemite Scrolls and Pizza Scrolls at recess plus a frozen treat (TBA) at lunch time!! Stay tuned for more info'.... "A little bit of what you like does you good!"

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager

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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

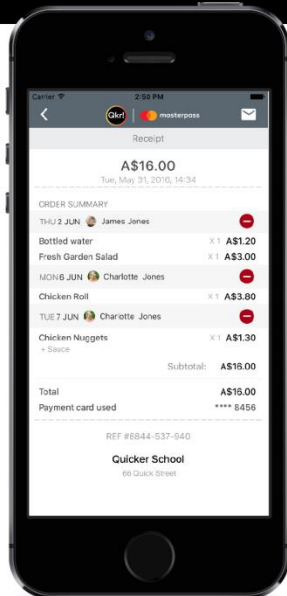
OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.



Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

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| Kinder Blue | Khushi U | Kinder Gold | Noah M |
| 1 Gold | Zavier W | 1/2 Blue | Lachlan B |
| 2 Gold | Arlo B | 3 Blue | |
| 3/4 Gold | Delta R | 4 Blue | Celina T |
| 5 Blue | Louella J | 5 Gold | Chloe C |
| 6 Blue | Ellie W | 6 Gold | Willow C |
| Music | Alisha W | | |

Personal Best

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|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Kinder Blue | Tamryn H | Kinder Gold | Zac T |
| 1 Gold | Abdur R | 1 / 2 Blue | Dean H |
| 2 Gold | Ethan L | 3 Blue | |
| 3/4 Gold | Chloe S | 4 Blue | Shelby W |
| 5 Blue | Jacob B | 5 Gold | Claudia O |
| 6 Blue | Emma S | 6 Gold | Cohen M |
| Library | Ruby T | Library | Rubie W |
| Music | Dominique O | | |

PBL Award

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| Kinder Blue | Oliver K | Kinder Gold | Flynn W |
| 1 Gold | Abigail S | 1 / 2 Blue | Kaitlyn O |
| 2 Gold | Isabelle R | 3 Blue | |
| 3/4 Gold | Ella T | 4 Blue | Bodhi T |
| 5 Blue | Declan N | 5 Gold | Sebastian G |
| 6 Blue | Phillip A | 6 Gold | Benjamin P |
| Music | Jacob A | | |

Resilient Families:

*Cultivating inner strength within
our children*

Dr John Irvine

Wednesday
5 September, 7 pm
Mackillop Catholic
College, Warnervale



Join us for an interactive
evening with Dr John & an expert panel

Secure your seat: www.trybooking.com/413917

Proudly hosted by Broken Bay Catholic School Parents

Learn more on the CSP website
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Aim to be **active** for
60 minutes a day



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Central Coast
Local Health District