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25th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Holidays

We hope you have a fantastic holiday break. With the weather warming up, we hope you enjoy some quality time with your children, at home or away. If you are fortunate enough to be going away on holidays we hope that you have a fun trip and return safely.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for **Term 4 on Monday 15th October in full summer uniform.**

Crayons

Wow, did the students of St Cecilia's put on a show! Congratulations to all students, the Musical, Crayons was a bit hit with two amazing performances. Thank you to all parents for your support and help with costumes and having the children here for the night performance. A special thanks to Mrs Whyte and Mrs Boler for their organisation and preparing the students for these performances.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey

(Closes Thursday 27th October)

We would like to remind parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. These surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Cecilia's. The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/stceciliaw>

Important Information from Busways

Busways has been coordinating extra resources and can now advise **school bus services in the Wyong region will now operate to timetable on Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday September 27.**

We have since determined we can operate the full timetable on Wednesday and Thursday for the Wyong region. This is despite some Busways drivers who are members of the Transport Workers Union (TWU) stopping work between 6am and 9am and between 3pm and 6pm on Wednesday, and 6am and 9am and between 2pm and 5pm on Thursday.

It is difficult to predict what impact the action will have on bus services, it's possible there may be some slight delays. Unfortunately, Busways must still operate a Saturday timetable in the Gosford bus network – no school services will be operating there. If you have any questions please get in touch with us, either at this email address or by calling the customer service team on 9497 1870.

Mr Paul Madigan

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

From the REC

RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 12th of September. It was a beautiful celebration lead by Father Raul. A special thank you to the children for being respectful and showing reverence on this occasion. We are proud of you!



PARENT RETREAT DAY



The Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay is offering a Parent Retreat Day in the beautiful restful grounds of St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber on Friday, 2nd of November, 9am – 4pm. Cost: suggested \$20 donation (pay on the day). Theme: 'Ancient Wisdom, Contemporary Lives'. For more information go to the [Walking the Way website](#).

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020



The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. Together, we are responding to the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** See <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> for more information.

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 2nd of November, Parent Retreat Day, St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber
- Wednesday, 12th of December, Year 6 Graduation Mass, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong @ 5:00
- Monday, 17th of December, Whole School Mass, St Cecilia's School Hall @ 10:00, Followed by Awards Presentation @ 11:30

2018 Sacramental Dates

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

RED BUS – NEW TIMETABLE

Red Bus would like to advise, in conjunction with a new Train Timetable commencing 30 September 2018, Red Bus have also changed some route times and school bus times also commencing Sunday 30th September 2018.

Parents and Students are encouraged to check <https://redbus.com.au/school-services/school-bus-timetables> for any changes to school buses.

SCHOOL BANKING



Remember, Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

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 an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at St Cecilia's. We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteer as our School Banking Co-ordinators and process our banking every week.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

WALKING THE CAMINO

The *Walking the Camino* audio-visual presentation on Sunday 30th September at Mary MacKillop College, Warnervale has been cancelled due to an unforeseen clash with the Labour Day long weekend.

Linen Roster Term 3 Week 10

Week 10	Carolina Saenz
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Linen Roster Term 4 Week 1

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

The Canteen is open Wednesday and Friday this week with business as usual! Look out for specials and treats at recess and lunch time..... bring your spare change with you.

This week marks the end of the Winter Menu for 2018. Look forward to our fresh new Summer Menu starting week 1 Term 4, complete with a New Summer Meal Deal and New Recess and Lunch Items!!

Qkr!

Why not use the spare time during the holidays to sign up for online canteen ordering with Qkr! by MasterCard. It's easy, convenient and very secure. Please see "how to" instructions included in this newsletter.

Canteen will open week 1 Term 4.

Enjoy the holidays,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



From the FLO

The school musical was a great success and we again see another wonderful example of our school community coming together.

Last Friday we had children from Bundilla Preschool join us for Storytime in the library. The children were all very attentive and keen to chat and answer questions about the book. We will hold another Storytime on Friday the 19th October after assembly in the library. If you have children at home you are very welcome to attend.

How can we as parents reap the benefits of technology for our children and still protect them? Read Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas latest blog. <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/staying-relevant-in-your-childs-digital-world/>

This term has been a busy one so I hope that you have a wonderful relaxing holiday. Also a reminder that there will be no assembly this Friday.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Job Vacancies - Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, <https://www.aidtochurch.org/work>



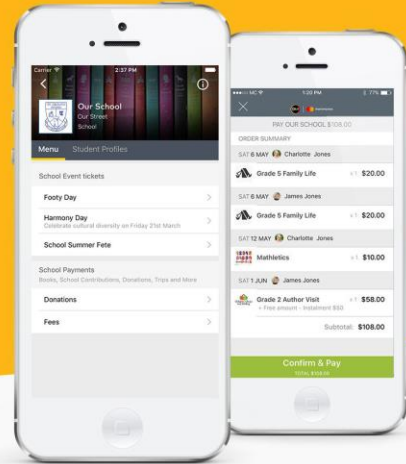
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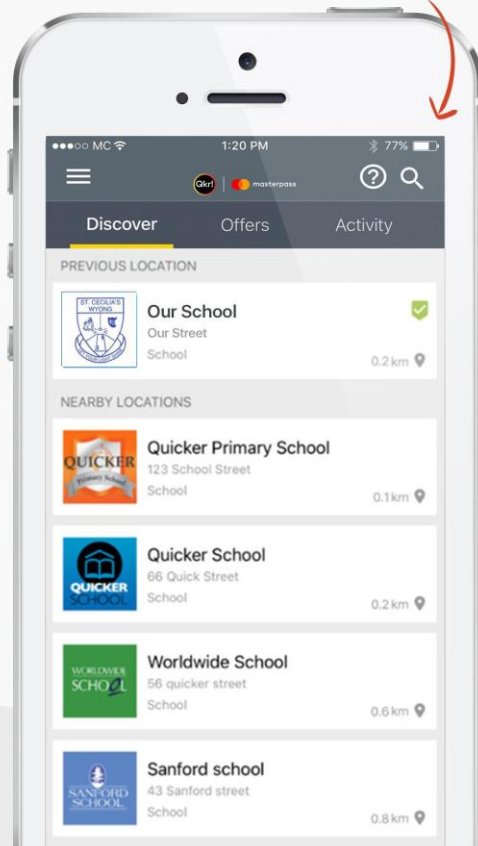
Step 4 Register your children

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'



5 TOP TIPS Dr John & Panel

Did you miss the recent panel with Dr John Irvine, Psychologist Jaye Bloffwitch and DR Gary Webb?

1. We can **give children the tools** required to go from anxiety to mindfulness rather than going into panic.
2. Families can **create an environment** in the home that is supportive and healthy.
3. **Partnerships create connectedness** between home – school – communities.
4. **Resiliency is for everyone**, not just those in need. Life will include challenges for everyone over time.
5. As parents, advocacy alone is not enough; you also **need to role-model** and give permission for your child / family to adopt positive resilient behaviours and opportunities to develop skills.



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2019 SHOE GUIDE



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St Cecilia's Primary School Wyong

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Athlete's Foot has worked with St Cecilia's Primary School Wyong to provide high quality footwear which meets our school uniform policy. We welcome The Athlete's Foot as an ongoing sponsor for our school through their school rewards program.

St Cecilia's Primary School Wyong

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