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19th March, 2019

Dear Parents,

Athletes Foot Donation

A huge thank you to 'The Athletes Foot' for their donation from sales of schools shoes to our families. The donation of \$280 will go towards classroom resources.



Harmony Day Thursday 21st March

On Thursday 21st March, we will be celebrating Harmony Day. It is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into our community.



Children are invited to wear an orange item on the day with their school uniform.

Afternoon Student Pick up

Can we please remind all parents to collect their children from the area under or near the hall after the bell as many parents are venturing up to the assembly and surrounding areas? Our students' safety is a priority and it is not easy to monitor who is leaving with whom when people are everywhere, obstructing our ability to see the students. Can we also remind you to leave the grounds via the gate near the hall rather than the front gate as students are taken though here for the buses.

Staff Development / Pupil Free Days

We will be holding two Staff Development / Pupil Free days this year. The first is on **Friday 7th June**. On this day teachers will be developing their skills in creating learning experiences that encourage and support our students to be critical, deep thinkers, risk takers and problem solvers. The second is on **Friday 25th October** and is on Spirituality. Both these Days will be held off the school site. The first at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School, Wyoming and the second is at the MacKillop Centre, Kincumber.



School Photos

School Photos this year will be on **Wednesday 1st May**. All children will need to be in their complete summer uniform please. More information will follow.

Kinder 2020

It's that time of the year already. We will be holding our **2020 Kinder Information night** on **Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm**. The following day we will hold our **Kinder Fun Morning** on **Wednesday 3rd April** from **9:15am–10:30am**. See flyer below.

NAPLAN

The dates for NAPLAN this year are:

Tuesday 14th May – Writing

Wednesday 15th May – Reading Comprehension and Language Conventions

Thursday 16th May - Mathematics

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL



ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS
APRIL 2019

**ENROL NOW
FOR 2020**

Enrolment Information Evening Tuesday 2nd April 2019, 7 – 8pm
Kinder 2020 Fun Morning Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 9.15 – 10.30am

Developing students' spiritual, academic and social development,
empowering them to think creatively and be confident problem solvers.

Come along and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.
School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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From the REC

Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddies Mass

On Sunday 10th March we celebrated our first parish mass for the year. There were many Kindergarten and Year 6 families who celebrated the Eucharist along with the parish community. This celebration was a great opportunity for our Year 6 students to lead and support our Kindergarten students with their spiritual lives.



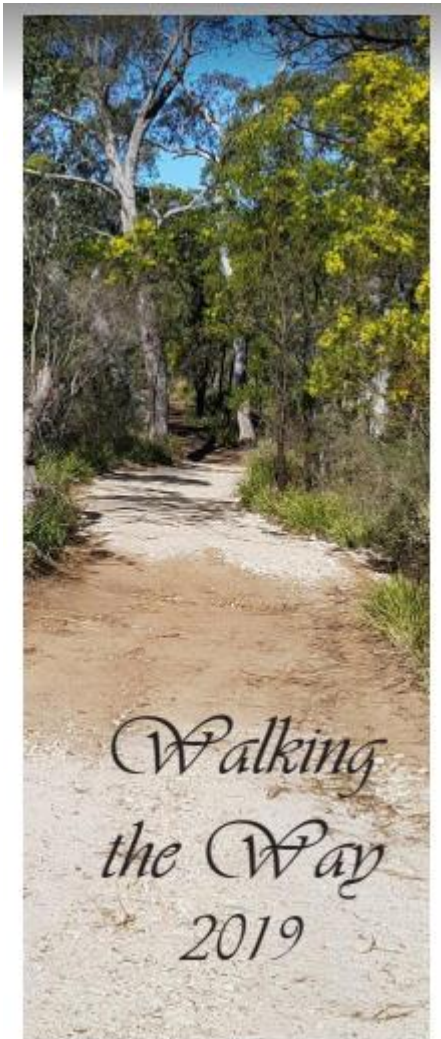
An invitation to parents in Broken Bay Catholic Schools

Walking the Way 2019

Change of Date – see below

Join us in a series of walks along beach front and forest paths, through city and countryside, enjoying the beauty of creation, the stories of our hearts and conversations about life and faith.

In 2019 some of our parent formation programs will exercise the body as well as the soul!



Here's how it works

Each session includes a walk with optional distances to cover, input on a topical theme, and time for socialising.

- Choose a walk.
- RSVP (ideally; or just turn up!)
- Come with walking shoes, water bottle, hat.
- Join with a group of parents, accompanied by a walk-leader.
- Walk Chat Reflect.
- Enjoy!

Walking is a powerful image in our Christian faith tradition. Scripture repeatedly uses 'walking' to describe the relationship between ourselves and God. God's word is described as 'a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (Psalm 119:105). Jesus says, 'I am the way' (John 14:6). The early disciples were known as followers of 'the Way' (Acts 9:2).

(Excerpts from *Walking the Way* parent reflection booklet by CSO Broken Bay)

Choose from the following walks in 2019

May 3: Mulgoa (Change of Date) Mini-bus to Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre Mulgoa. Schoenstatt (German: 'beautiful place')

is the name of a Catholic lay Marian movement that encourages people to live their faith in their own walk of life. Enjoy a guided tour of the Schoenstatt centre. Walk through quintessential Australian bush and spend restful time at the beautiful Marian shrine. Perfect for the Marian month of May!

July 10: Central Coast Indigenous Sites Meet at Kariong for a winter walkabout through stunning national parkland known for its hiking trails and Aboriginal engravings. We will have an Aboriginal educator as a guide, and our Catholic reflections will be inspired by the land and Australia's first peoples.

September 10: Tumbi Umbi Experience walking the labyrinth at St John Fisher School. Our session together will explain what a labyrinth is, and how this ancient practice of circular movement can be used as a tool for wellbeing and Christian meditation.

November 10: Kincumber Meet at Holy Cross library before hitting the bush trails at the back of the school for a morning of reflection and discovery.

- Check the *Walking the Way* website for most recent updates to our 2019 calendar of walks. walkingtheway.dbbcso.org
- Register for a walk or make an enquiry: bernadette.daniel@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- Child-minding may be available. Please enquire.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Friday 29th March, ***Walking the Way Parent Session and Resilience Workshop***, St Cecilia's Hall at 9am
- Week 11, ***Holy Week Celebrations***

2019 Sacramental Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation

This year the Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated on **Friday 31st May and Saturday 1st June**. The children are required to attend two masses leading up to this date. The weekend masses are on the **6th/7th April (registration after mass) and the 18th/19th May**. The children will receive instruction during Religious Education classes at school.

Invitation to parents/carers to attend an information night on **Tuesday 2nd April, 7 pm** at St John Fisher, Hicks Lane, Tumby Umbi. Please register your attendance at office@wyongcatholicparish.com

Term 4 Dates

- Monday 9th December, ***end of year Mass***
- Wednesday 11th December, ***Year 6 Graduation Mass***

Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish

St Cecilia's Wyong

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

St John Fisher, Tumby Umbi

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8.30am & 5pm

God Bless

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster *Term 1*

Week 8	Amy Martin
Week 9	Kristy Clouten
Week 10	Kyly Slattery
Week 11	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** and now **Friday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm** as well. Thank you to our parent volunteers who help keep the uniform shop running efficiently.

The uniform shop has lots of winter pinafore skirts but no top pieces. If you have any pinafores or uniform items which your children have grown out of, the uniform shop would greatly appreciate your donation.

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This takes approximately two hours of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office ladies.

School Banking Volunteer

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

New Product

Chill J 100% Sparkling Fruit Juice Drinks!

- All natural
- No preservatives
- No artificial flavours
- No artificial colours
- No added sugar



Available in two juicy flavours – Raspberry or Orange/Passionfruit 250mls

Price \$2.60

Raspberry Sports water 200mls available until stocks run out

Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Coordinator

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

Last Friday the rain held off and I was able to enjoy a beautiful Well Being Walk at Pioneer Dairy with some of our parents. The area is very relaxing, fairly flat and easy for parents with young children to manage. We would like to return early next term and would like for more of you to join us. Pioneer Dairy is open on weekends and is ideal for family picnics or walks where children can take their bikes.

Harmony Day will be celebrated in the hall this Thursday after assembly. If you would like to have a display table from your country of origin please feel free to join us. Please come to the hall after you drop your children to school to set up your table. A very big thank you to all those who have offered and also to those who would have liked to attend but unable due to work commitments.

The Resilient Child Workshop will be at 9am on the 29th March in the library. Please see the information in the newsletter and reserve your place.

Story Time will be in the library at 9am 5th April. Join us in the library for a story.

Our first Cooking Class for this year will be in the hall on Friday 5th April. Please come along, meet new friends and enjoy a beautiful dish made by one of our mums who is originally from Chile.

A big thank you to all who purchased shoes from the Athlete's Foot at Tuggerah where for each pair of student's shoes purchased they donated five dollars back to the school. A cheque for \$280 was presented to the school last Friday. Athlete's Foot will continue this promotion on a permanent basis.

Enjoy your week

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Sophia L	Kinder Gold	Sophia C
1 Gold	Taylah A	1/2 Blue	Miller W
2 Gold	Hallie E	3 Blue	Aditi P
3/4 Gold	Charli J	4 Blue	Ethan W
5 Blue	Charlotte M	5 Gold	Nate M
6 Blue	Mitchell R	6 Gold	Zachary M
Dance	Keely W 3B	Japanese	Lily B 6B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Ashton B	Kinder Gold	Ashton B
1 Gold	Koby S	1 / 2 Blue	Troy L
2 Gold	Logan H	3 Blue	Ethan L
3/4 Gold	Arlo B	4 Blue	Sienna S
5 Blue	Sarah G	5 Gold	Charlotte L
6 Blue	Ashlee B	6 Gold	Katherine P
Dance	Elysse H 3/4G	Japanese	Georgie L 6B
Library	Isaac S KG	Library	Zach W KB

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Nicholas G	Kinder Gold	Zali M
1 Gold	Noah M	1 / 2 Blue	Megan A
2 Gold	Harper S	3 Blue	Rory W
3/4 Gold	Beau M	4 Blue	Ivy Y
5 Blue	Kiah G	5 Gold	Pippa S
6 Blue	Teanna F	6 Gold	Zahra K
Dance	Roxy B 4B	Japanese	Phoenix J 4B

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Levi T

For being a gentle, kind and calm member of KB. Thank you Levi, we are so lucky to have you in our class

Kinder Gold: Sargun K

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

1 Gold: Mpemba I

For being a wonderful disciple of Jesus and showing her caring and kindness always to all of the children and teachers at St Cecilia's

1/2 Blue: Miley B

Miley is always happy and nice to everyone and a great helper. She displays the school values and is always on task in the classroom.

2 Gold: Lewis D

Lewis is a kind and humble learner. Every day he strives hard to achieve his best. He is a role model for others. Congratulations

3 Blue: Cameron B

For being a responsible and considerate member of 3 Blue

3/4 Gold: Isaac L

Isaac demonstrates fairness amongst his peers

4 Blue: Roxy B

For her enthusiastic approach to learning and her positive attitude towards peers

5 Blue: Kjah G

For being kind, helpful and cooperative and for participating positively in class

5 Gold: Paris D

Paris uses her time effectively and strives to do her best. She includes others and is a kind and caring friend

6 Blue: Claudia O

For being a kind and caring friend who sets a great example for others. You always try your best in everything you do

6 Gold: Jacob A

For his conscientious attitude and consistently striving to challenge himself and extend his learning

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM



The Resilient Child

How can we help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life? What strategies develop “mental health fitness” in children and lifelong wellbeing skills?

Join us for a workshop that will provide you with:

- A better understanding of what is “wellbeing”
- Strategies for building resilience and coping skills
- Ideas to develop “mentally fit” children
- Building a growth mindset at home.



This is a FREE workshop

Brought to you by the
Parent Education Team,
Catholic Schools Office,
Diocese of Broken Bay.

Friday 29th March 9am-11am

St Cecilia's Primary School, Wyong

RSVP: bernadette.daniel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

by 22nd March

YES! I will be attending “The Resilient Child” workshop

Name(s) _____ Child's Class _____

HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY FAIR

10AM-3PM, SATURDAY 13 APRIL

- HELD IN & AROUND THE GROUNDS OF HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 37 KINCUMBER ST, KINCUMBER • FUN FOR ALL AGES INCLUDING WORKSHOPS, MARKET STALLS, FRESH PRODUCE, ENTERTAINMENT, DEMONSTRATIONS, GAMES, RIDES & MORE! • SUPPORTING HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL & PARISH

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SAT 30
SUN 31

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Round 1 Season Launch
*Senior Men's Black Diamond Cup &
 AFL HCC Senior Women's*



Central Coast Baseball
Aussie T-Ball



Hunter v Central Coast
Christian Football Champions Match



Central Coast Rugby League
Under 10's Gala Day



Central Coast Junior Rugby Union
All 4 Rugby Gala Day



**Mighty Mariners Girls Clinic with
 the Central Coast Mariners**



Central Coast Oztag
Champion of Champions



Roosters Secondary School 9's



Wheelchair Sports NSW
Hand Cycling Showcase



2019 Southern Hemisphere's
Strongest Man / Woman Competition



Sport NSW
The Voice of Sport

Sport NSW
Activate Inclusion Sports Day

Free

Holiday Fun

at Wyong
Town Centre



Easter School Holiday Activities



Meet Aussie Wildlife!

Wednesday 17th April AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE DISPLAY 11am – 1pm

Two educational interactive wildlife shows with Lizards, Pythons, Frogs, Crocodiles, Birds and Marsupials. Includes touch/pat/ hold and a photo opportunity. In the Chapman Building, Cnr Alison Rd and Hely St, Wyong (on grass near Glee)



Thursday 18th April
PICTURE BINGO AND
MAGIC SHOW 11am – 1.30pm
(Includes a break for Lunch)
Club Wyong,
15 Margaret Street, Wyong



Wednesday 24th April
FACE PAINTING • BALLOON
CREATIONS • MIXED CRAFT
10am – 11.30am
Village Central, Wyong



Thursday 25th April
ANZAC DAY SERVICE 9.15am
Wyong Town Centre Park Cenotaph,
cnr Alison Rd & Rankens Court,
Wyong, followed by the March to
Club Wyong RSL

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