

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing is on next week from Tuesday to Thursday. These tests will be done in an online testing environment at school. We wish the students in Years 3 and 5 well but we want to stress to the students and their families that this is just one assessment amongst the many they have at school.

Pop Up Playgroup

We will be running five pop up playgroup sessions over the next two terms. These sessions are for preschool aged children and all are invited to attend. Please let your families and friends know about these sessions and invite them to come along.

They will run on the following dates and will be led by Miss Scott.

Days	Term Two Dates
Monday	Week 4 20th May
Tuesday	Week 5 28th May
	Term Three Dates
Wednesday	Week 3 7th August
Thursday	Week 4 15th August
Friday	Week 5 23rd August

Pastoral Care Team / Cheese and Chat Meeting

Our next Pastoral Care Team / Cheese and Chat meeting will be on Tuesday 4th June at 6:30pm. Please note this date in your calendars and join us if you are able.

Kinder 2020 – Enrolling Now

If you, or someone you know has a child ready to start Kinder in 2019, enrolment packs are available in the school office. If you know someone who missed the Information night and Fun morning and would like a tour of the school and more information please encourage them to call the office and make a time for us to show them around and answer any questions they may have.



Yours sincerely,

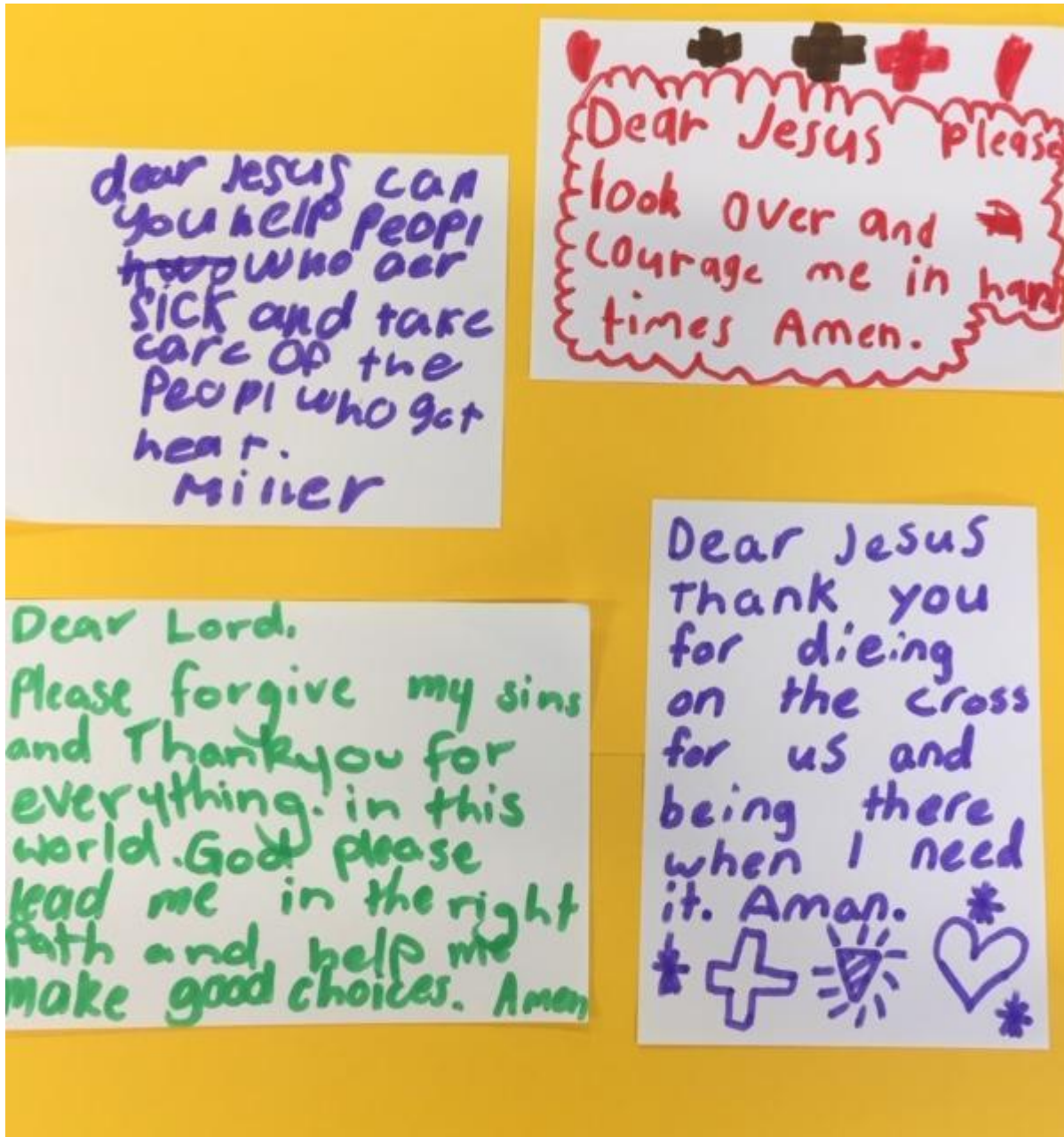
Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC

Term One Holy Week Celebrations

At the end of last term the children engaged in a variety of Holy Week prayer experiences that were beautifully presented by the teachers. Below are some thoughtful prayers to Jesus written by the children during the week's celebrations.

Thank you to the teachers and children who made these prayer experiences authentic and engaging.



Invitation

Please read the following invitation to our *special Mothers and Mother figures* celebration.



Special Invitation to all St Cecilia's Mothers and Mother Figures

*Please join us for a BBQ breakfast on
Friday 10th May from 7:45am.
Following the BBQ breakfast you are
invited to celebrate our annual
Mother's Day Liturgy in the hall
at 8:45am*



Upcoming Celebrations

Term 2 Dates

- Friday 10th May, **Mothers and Mother Figures BBQ Breakfast and Liturgy from 7:45am, St Cecilia's Assembly Area and Hall**
- Tuesday 14th May, **Kindergarten & Year 6 Parish Mass at 9:15am, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong**
- Saturday 18th May, **Stage 1 Parish Mass at 5pm, St Cecilia's Church, Wyong**
- Friday 24th May, **Walking the Way Parent Session at 9am, Library**
- Tuesday 2nd July, **Whole School NAIDOC Mass at 10am, St Cecilia's Hall**

Term 4 Dates

- Monday 2nd December, **Andrew Chin Christmas Concert at 6:30pm**
- Monday 9th December, **end of year Mass**
- Wednesday 11th December, **Year 6 Graduation Mass**

2019 Sacramental Program

The sacraments, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, are effective signs of grace perceptible to the senses. Through them divine life is presented to us. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, **Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation**, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1113-1131).

Sacraments are ongoing symbols of God's care for all of us.

Sacrament	Year Celebrated	Ceremony Dates
Confirmation	Typically Year 2 Students	This year the Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated on Friday 24th May and Saturday 25th May . The children are required to attend two masses leading up to this date. The weekend masses are on 6th/7th April (registration after mass) and the 18th/19th May . The children will receive instruction during Religious Education classes at school.
Reconciliation	Typically Year 2 Students	TBA
Eucharist	Typically Year 3 Students	TBA

For further information or enquires about the sacramental program please contact Jo Helm at the St Cecilia's Parish Office on 0424 763 734.

Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish

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

Term 2

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	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 **Friday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm** as well. Thank you to our parent volunteers who help keep the uniform shop running efficiently.

Q4:H₂O

Can't get your child to drink water?

- Don't buy soft drinks, cordials etc
- Provide water in a refillable drink bottle
- Keep a jug of water in the fridge
- Have water on the table at mealtimes
- Drink water yourself
- Explain that soft drinks are for special times not everyday

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health Central Coast Local Health District

with meals

refillable

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

in the fridge

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy term.

Well Being Walk Tuesday 21st May at 9am. Grab your walking shoes, morning tea and drink bottle and join me for a walk at Pioneer Dairy. We will leave from the school at 9am. Last term we went there and had a lovely relaxing walk. Parents with young children are very welcome as the walks are fairly flat and strollers and prams are easy to manoeuvre. Please let me know if you would like to attend bernadette.daniel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Storytime for Pre Schoolers will be in the library from 9.15am on Friday 17th and 31st May.

Our **Mother's Day Stall** will be this Friday. Gifts will be available for purchase for five dollars. There will be some extra gifts available for those wanting to purchase extra gifts.

Baby Group Expression Of Interest. There seems to be an influx of babies being born or expected in our school community. Having new babies is a very busy time especially with school age children but this can also be a lovely time when mums take some time out for themselves, meet other mums and form friendships. If you are interested in forming a St. Cecilia's Baby Group where mums can meet for morning tea and get together please let me know.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Many parents feel they should be doing more at school. For parents who are busy, it is important to remember that supporting learning at home matters. Providing opportunities for children to learn new things, reading and supporting their interests makes a big difference. Parents don't need to be an expert; supporting and encouraging learning is enough.

Talk together every day:

- The message is talk, talk, talk, and then talk some more. Point things out, ask open questions, ring uncle and talk about the footy, talk about big ideas, passions, interests, favourite food, movies and books with aunty, current affairs with step-dad, family history with grandparents
- Talk with the whole family at dinner time, travelling to and from school with dad, on Skype with mum on a business trip, whilst playing together. Make up stories – kids love making up “silly” stories and nonsense rhymes, including dress-ups and puppet shows.

I sincerely wish that all of our mothers, grandmothers and carers have a lovely day next Sunday with your families. It is when we become a mother ourselves we realise how important mothers are in our children's lives.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2 in your canteen

Have you seen the New Winter Menu? Choc full of winter warming specials like.....

- Old Skool Chicken Burger – Char Grilled Chicken Pattie with fresh, crisp lettuce and creamy mayo on a warm burger bun.
- Pasta Bolognese and Maccaroni Cheese. (fork included so no need to order as extra).
- Try our Healthy Winter Meal Deal – Pasta Bolognese plus small side salad and 2 pieces garlic bread.



Bellissimo!

A copy of the basic winter menu is available on the school website.

Old Skool Chicken Burger and Winter Meal Deal are only available via QKR! online.

Special Event Date For Your Diary.....

**St Cecilia's Annual Cupcake Competition will be held this term on
THURSDAY 6TH JUNE.....THAT'S THURSDAY WEEK 6 FOLKS**

It's time to put your thinking caps on and get creative. Don't leave it to the last minute – get baking now and freeze your cakes, then just defrost and decorate the night before 😊

If baking isn't your thing, store bought donations will be gratefully accepted. They just won't be eligible for the competition.

It's my favourite day of the year - can't wait!

**Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager**



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Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Lincoln B	Kinder Gold	Brayden H
1 Gold	Alisha P	1/2 Blue	George P
2 Gold	Zavier W	3 Blue	Lucas B
3/4 Gold	Harry A	4 Blue	Jazmyn G
5 Blue	Luke A	5 Gold	Nabil Z
6 Blue	Brooklyn L	6 Gold	Kiarna J
Japanese	Ella T 4B		

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Brody W	Kinder Gold	Cindel H
1 Gold	Sophie C	1 / 2 Blue	Axle B
2 Gold	Scarlett K	3 Blue	Isaac R
3/4 Gold	Isabella S	4 Blue	Jude S
5 Blue	Liam F	5 Gold	Olivia C
6 Blue	Rubie W	6 Gold	Tayla W
Library	Grace V 6G	Library	Kiara W 6G
Japanese	Johnny M 1G		

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Skye P	Kinder Gold	Lucas R
1 Gold	Johnny M	1 / 2 Blue	Abigail S
2 Gold	Lily S	3 Blue	Keely W
3/4 Gold	Beau M	4 Blue	Breanna M
5 Blue	Emma W	5 Gold	Nate W
6 Blue	Riley H	6 Gold	Sebastian G
Japanese	Lachlan H 3/4G		

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Hannah B

For helping to fill our classroom with happiness and kindness. We are so lucky to have Hannah in Kinder Blue

Kinder Gold: Ally D

For being a friendly and patient class member who consistently tries her best

1 Gold: Bonnie T

For always being ready for learning and being an active participant in all activities. Congratulations Bonnie!

1/2 Blue: Oliver L

Oliver is positive, helpful and a caring class member who shows respect, kindness and generosity towards his classmates

2 Gold: Beau S

Beau works very hard to achieve his personal best. He is a wonderful friend. 2 Gold are proud of him

3 Blue: Grace C

For consistently trying her best through a love of learning. Grace is a kind friend, shows compassion to others and is a pleasure to teach

3/4 Gold: Bethany P

For talking respectfully in the playground

4 Blue: Katherine R

For her positive attitude and dedication to learning and the kind and caring way she treats others

5 Blue: Emily C

For being a hard worker who is kind and caring towards others and always has a positive attitude

5 Gold: Abigail W

Abigail uses her time effectively and always strives to do her best in all areas of learning. She includes others and is a kind and caring friend

6 Blue: Mitchell R

For his positive attitude and willingness to help others. He always uses a growth mindset and helps his peers when they are in need

6 Gold: Kiara W

For being a kind, caring and helpful class member



MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

The Year 6 Mother's Day High Tea is on again and we would love as many of you to join us as possible. We invite all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties or friends to celebrate Mother's Day and to raise money for their children's graduation

Friday 10th May
St Cecilia's School Hall
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Cost \$20 Adult
\$5 under school age

RSVP Extended to Wednesday 8th May (Money and slip below to be returned to the office)

Included in the cost will be a welcome drink, ticket into lucky door raffle, a selection of homemade savoury (sandwiches, quiches, pies, sausage rolls) and sweet (cakes, slices, biscuits) items and unlimited tea, coffee and juice.

We look forward to welcoming and spoiling you on this day.

Year 6 Class Parents

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Adults: _____ @ \$20 = _____ (I have enclosed this amount)

Children: _____ @ \$5 = _____ (I have enclosed this amount)

Dietary Requirements: _____

Donations for the Homeless in Wyong



Our Local representative from St Vincent De Paul Wyong has reminded me the sad truth that there are still quite a number of people in our local community, Wyong that are homeless.

Together we can provide hope and let them know that someone cares by providing them with essentials such as toiletries. I am asking for donations of the following items:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Disposable razors
- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shaving Cream
- Small packet of tissues
- Hand Towel
- Hand Sanitiser
- Beanie
- Deodorant

Material Coles/Aldi shopping bags would be appreciated as well so they have a bag to carry their toiletries.

Collection will begin Term 2 Week 3 - 13th May

'If you see a need do something about it'.

