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Dear Parents,

Winter Uniforms

All students should now be in their full winter uniform.

The uniform shop is low on supplies of winter uniforms; in particular the girl's tunics so if you have any that do not fit your daughter and you would like to donate them we would really appreciate it.

Kinder 2019

If you or someone you know has a child ready to start Kinder in 2020, 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.

Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting

The next Cheese and Chat and Parent Group Meeting is on **Tuesday 4th June at 6pm in the School Hall**. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Athletics Carnival Awards

The Athletics Carnival Awards will be presented at the Monday morning school assembly next Monday, 27th May.

Staff Development Day

A reminder that we have our Staff Development Day on Friday 7th June. We will be at another school on that day so there will be no options for supervision.

Learning Together Playgroups

St Cecilia's held its first pop up playgroup in our school hall yesterday, with lots of activities enjoyed by the children. Our next playgroup will be next Tuesday Week 5 - 28th May from 9 – 10:30am. The playgroups are run by our Kindergarten Teacher Miss Mikaela Scott and all preschool aged children are welcome.

Busways School Opal Tap Campaign Term 2

Term 2 will see Busways continuing to look to our school for support in their efforts to enforce the use of Opal cards on our buses. All students need to produce a School Opal card or a Child/Youth Opal card, or pay a fare to travel on school buses.

This term will see Busways Inspectors checking to ensure students are using their Opal cards when boarding the school bus. Students that do not present a valid Opal card will be asked to pay a fare. Failure to produce a valid Opal card or bus fare will result in the Inspector recording the student's name. After the school inspection the names that were recorded will be emailed to the school, with a request for the school to follow-up with the students and parents/guardians concerned.

Using your Opal card is important because it is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't have an Opal card to tap on and off the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please talk to your children and remind them to have their opal card in a place they can easily access when using the buses.

For students that currently do not have an Opal card please direct them to the Opal website: www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the FLO

Dear Parents

Storytime for Pre Schoolers will be in the library after assembly on Friday 31st May. Last Friday our little friends from Bundilla Preschool joined us reading a book and singing nursery rhymes.

A Mindfulness and Anxiety Talk for parents will be held in the hall on Thursday 6th June at 2pm. Anxiety is a significant health issue in our society. Join us to learn how to recognise anxiety in children and ways to assist, particularly using mindfulness. An invitation will be sent home this week.

Baby Group : 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 and chat please meet me in the hall on Tuesday 4th June at 2pm in the hall for afternoon tea and a chat.

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching is a program designed to teach parents ways to manage their children's behaviour that also builds their children's emotional resourcefulness. All are invited to participate in this valuable workshop which will run over three consecutive Fridays - 14th, 21st and 28th June at 9am.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

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Let's tackle **BRAIN CANCER**

Warm up this winter while raising awareness and funds for brain cancer. **COMING SOON!**

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From the REC

Mother's Day Celebrations



*Thank you to the Early Stage One and Year Six teachers and students who prepared a beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy. To all of our mothers and mother figures **we thank you** for everything you do and for contributing to our school community.*



We Thank You!





Walking The Way Parent Session



On Friday, Jo Speck from the Catholic Schools Office will be leading another beautiful Walking the Way Parent Session. All are welcome!

Upcoming Celebrations

Term 2 Dates

- 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, the 24th of May and Saturday, the 25th of May.
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

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster

Term 2

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 morning from 8.45am-9.15am** and **Friday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm.**

Thank you to one of our long serving uniform shop volunteers who can no longer give her time. Therefore, if there is someone who can volunteer their time one other morning it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who help keep the uniform shop running efficiently.

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New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle slap band Ruler

The Scented Stackable Highlighters and Snowy Origami Set from term 1 are also still available.

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

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

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St Cecilia's Annual Cupcake Competition

All Students Are Invited To Join In

Thursday 6th June 2019



Maximum 6 cupcakes per entry

Please deliver cupcakes to the canteen before assembly on a disposable plate with your **child's name and class clearly marked.**

Cupcakes will be sold at recess for 50c each. Regular recess items will be available for purchase also.

Store bought cupcakes will be gratefully accepted and sold at recess. They just won't be valid for judging.

Cupcakes will be judged and prizes given in two divisions –

Division One - K, Year 1, 2 and 3

Division Two - Year 4, 5 and 6

Judges will be looking for taste, texture and creative design as well as acknowledging great effort.

** Please remember that this is a fun, community building event not to be taken too seriously. Let the kids have a go and then share a sweet treat along with their classmates.

Get organised! Bake your cupcakes now, freeze them and then defrost and decorate the night before!

NB. Canteen will not be open for lunch orders on this day. Please provide lunch from home.

Looking forward to seeing and tasting your children's cupcakes! It's my favourite day of the year!

Thank you for your support,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Grace B	Kinder Gold	Avayah Y
1 Gold	Kaleb C	1/2 Blue	Caleb C
2 Gold	Zarli H	3 Blue	Tahlia M
3/4 Gold	Mikayla A	4 Blue	Jaedyn P
5 Blue	Saphyre J	5 Gold	Celina T
6 Blue	Chelsea M	6 Gold	Emily N
Dance	Rubie W 6B	Japanese	Brady M 5B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Natalia S	Kinder Gold	River D
1 Gold	Samantha W	1 / 2 Blue	Levi B
2 Gold	Lily H	3 Blue	Charlotte K
3/4 Gold	Clay P	4 Blue	Kyra H
5 Blue	Hannah L	5 Gold	Bradley V
6 Blue	Daniel A	6 Gold	Jacob B
Dance	Ashlee B 6B	Japanese	Kiah G 5B
Library	Sargun K KG	Library	Liam F 5B

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	William T	Kinder Gold	Lilian N
1 Gold	Oliver K	1 / 2 Blue	Zac S
2 Gold	Nicholas S	3 Blue	Liam C
3/4 Gold	Linh P	4 Blue	Chloe M
5 Blue	Chloe S	5 Gold	Tamara A
6 Blue	Noah J	6 Gold	Cody V
Dance	Mitchell R 6B	Japanese	Aaliah L 3/4G