

Principal's Update

Term 2 Week 5

28th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The 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 until the 5th June by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/g247r>

School Uniform

The children are now in full winter uniform and look great. Thank you for ensuring they are so beautifully presented and represent our school so well.

Learning Together Playgroups

We had the second of our playgroups this week and it was wonderful to see so many children there. If you would like to bring your children, our next playgroups are on Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 15th August and Friday 23rd August.

Kinder 2020

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 next **Tuesday 4th June at 6pm in the School Hall**. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

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.

A Mindfulness and Anxiety Talk

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.

Compass Is Coming

A new student information system, Compass, is on the way ...

I am excited to let you know that our school community will shortly start using a new student information system called Compass. It is expected that Compass will be rolled out to all systemic Catholic schools in our diocese over the next twelve months or so.

What is Compass?

Compass is a whole school administration system. It will streamline many school operations such as attendance, reporting and communication.

How will this impact you?

Later this term you will receive details about a Parent Portal and App which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Enter explanations for absences
- Receive school communications
- Update your contact details

More functionality will become available during the year – we will keep you updated!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
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