

Principal's Update
Term 2 Week 7
11th June, 2019

Dear Parents,

Cupcake Day

Cupcake day last week was a huge success. It was truly wonderful to see the efforts of our families on these cakes. They were so beautiful and delicious!!

Congratulations to the winners!

First Division Kinder, Years 1 & 2

1st Place- Fynn M KB

2nd Place- Kody W 1G

3rd Place- Ashton B KB

Second Division Years 3 & 4

1st Place- Chloe M 4B

2nd Place- Isaac R 3B

3rd Place- Beau M 3G

Third Division Years 5 & 6

1st Place- Kobi C 5G

2nd Place- Kiara W 6G

3rd Place- Tahle H 5G

The first Prize winners received a \$30 canteen voucher, second received a \$20 canteen voucher and the third a \$10 canteen voucher.

Then there were seven children from each division who received a \$2 voucher for making it to the finals. \$60 from the sale of the winning cupcakes will be donated to The Cancer Council.

Booking Parent Teacher Interviews

Information for booking a Parent Teacher Interview for your child was sent home last week. If you have not yet booked your interview please do so as soon as possible. Please find the online booking sheet attached to this update.

Compass: Exciting news – an office kiosk and a new parent portal!

From this week you will see a change in the school office – the installation of a Compass Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large ipad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a Compass 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 communications
- Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.

School Disco

The school disco for this term has been booked for Friday 28th June from 5:30 – 7.30pm and will be held in the school hall. There is not cost for this event.

Safe on Social Media – TikTok

What you need to know and why it should be deleted right now!

This is a brief summary of the article from Safe on Social. [Full article can be found here](#)

This app allows:-

- * The deliberate collection of data from your child.
- * Adults pretending to be children to interact with children on the internet?
- * Children may view the public accounts of strangers doing absolutely anything on TikTok without a parent having imposed any filters or restrictions on the app. You can't censor the content your child may be exposed to. You can't set anything. Your child can watch anything they want even without having an account.
- * **Comments or videos are not screened- to public accounts.** Much of this style of content is inappropriate even for the 16+ recommendations TikTok advised, and would struggle to not acquire an X rating.
- * Facial recognition technology– the app uses a form of facial recognition technology to add effects to user's faces – sort of like a filter but not. **Personal details combining with facial recognition combined is setting off numerous privacy sirens at Safe on Social.**

Pastoral Care Team / Cheese and Chat Minutes

The latest meeting was held on the 4th June. This is an overview of the points discussed:

- Follow up for the disco. The DJ is booked for Friday 28th June from 5:30 - 7:30pm.
- Oval update sprinkler, drainage, tree works and turf. The new turf is to be laid on Thursday 27th June. There are several trees which must be removed. This will also be done in the coming weeks.
- Compass, the new attendance system, was discussed with basic overview given. More information in the school newsletters.
- Report format discussed and interviews open.
- Staff development day... Update of calendar dates.
- Communications and Facebook discussed. The importance of understanding this method of communication, while very helpful can also become a place for inappropriate venting.
- Enrolment numbers are good at this stage.
- Sandpit cover for the main sand pit.
- Covered walkway from Kinder to hall discussed.
- Mufti day discussed for sporting activities. School fundraising for children. Optional donation.
- Remind parents to open the door on the curb side and no parking in the drop off zone.
- Swim program (How do they grade the students)

The next meetings have been booked for Tuesday 6th August at 2pm followed by Tuesday 3rd September at 6pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

Book Club Issue 4 will be closing 17th June

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Lillianna G	Kinder Gold	Bentley C
1 Gold	Lily M	1/2 Blue	Megan A
2 Gold	Toby R	3 Blue	Matthew B
3/4 Gold	Bethany P	4 Blue	Aliza M
5 Blue	Will R	5 Gold	Oliver T
6 Blue	Hayden L	6 Gold	Nicholas D
Japanese	Louella J 6G	Drama	Juliette O 4B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Aaliyana A	Kinder Gold	Ashlin W
1 Gold	Flynn W	1 / 2 Blue	Miley B
2 Gold	Andrew W	3 Blue	Nasiah M
3/4 Gold	Cooper H	4 Blue	Holly M
5 Blue	Liliah K	5 Gold	Celina T
6 Blue	Cohen P	6 Gold	Demi K
Japanese	Tahdg C 5G	Drama	Teanna F 6B
Library	Demi K 6G	Library	Zarli H 2G

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Eloise B	Kinder Gold	Ashton B
1 Gold	Mikayla O	1 / 2 Blue	Sophie M
2 Gold	Hallie E	3 Blue	Isabella D
3/4 Gold	Sienna C	4 Blue	William S
5 Blue	Bailey O	5 Gold	Tadhg C
6 Blue	Caitlyn W	6 Gold	Charlee S
Japanese	Daniel A 6B	Drama	Luke G 4B

Principal's Light of Learning Award

Kinder Blue: Cohen J

For always trying his best through a love of learning. Cohen is a kind friend who loves to help others and is a pleasure to teach. Thank you Cohen!

Kinder Gold: Zali M

For being an independent, friendly and patient class member who consistently tries her best. We are lucky to have her in our class

1 Gold: Khushi U

For always showing kindness towards their friends and brightening the 1 Gold classroom with her beautiful smile

1/2 Blue: Miller W

Miller is a kind friend who helps people and listens carefully to his teachers and classmates

2 Gold: Kelsey P

For being a thoughtful, kind member of our class. Kelsey is always ready to lend a hand

3 Blue: Ethan L

For approaching all of his learning with an enthusiastic and positive attitude

3/4 Gold: Lachlan H

For persistence in remaining focussed when working in the classroom

4 Blue: Jazmyn G

For always exceeding expectations to do things to assist other people

5 Blue: Edward K

For being kind and considerate towards others and for always giving 100% in everything he does

5 Gold: Bradley V

For his great community spirit and doing his best work at all times

6 Blue: Charlotte S

For always using a growth mindset. She is a positive person who challenges themselves and makes the most out of every situation

6 Gold: Skyla L

For being a conscientious and focused learner who demonstrates great persistence when approaching tasks

Dear St Cecilia's Parents and Carers,

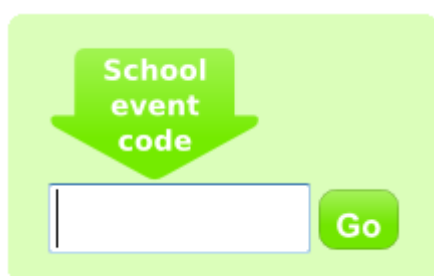
Goal Setting Interviews will take place at various times in Week 9 from:

Monday 24th June to Thursday 27th June.

You can book interviews at times that will best suit **YOUR FAMILY**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Today – Tuesday 4th June at 3pm and CLOSE Monday 18th June at 3pm



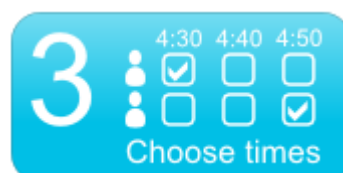
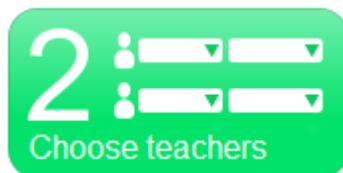
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When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents who don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please contact the school with dates and times you are available and we will assist you.

All interviews will be of a 10 minute duration. Please ensure you leave a short gap between appointments if you have more than one child in case the teacher is running late.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly via email as soon as possible. Please attention your email to the relevant class teacher.