

## Principal's Update

### Term 2 Week 9

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

### Dear Parents

#### Thank you

We often talk about what an incredibly generous community we have at St Cecilia's and again we are reminded of this. The call for toiletry items for the homeless was so unbelievably well supported. Then we asked for support for our families who are in need and the response to this has been far beyond what I could have even hoped for. I cannot thank you enough for all you do for those in need. You are amazing role models for your children and examples of reaching out to others. St Cecilia's was founded by the Sisters of St Joseph under Mary Mackillop and you are certainly living her philosophy of 'never see a need without doing something about it'.

#### Compass (Parent Portal)

You would have received an email last Friday with information about the Compass Parent APP and how to get it on your phone or other device. Compass went live for parents yesterday.

Children must be at school by the time the bell rings at 8:45am. If your child is late for any reason at all they must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian. If your child is late and goes straight to their classroom, which means they won't have a late slip, they will be sent back to the office and we will need to call you. This is a legal requirement and we are mandated to follow it.



#### School Disco

The school disco for this term is on this Friday 28th June from 5:30 – 7.30pm and will be held in the school hall. There is no cost for this event. This is a parent organised and supervised event so parents must stay with their children.

#### Opportunity to win a Family Pass

A promotional graphic for a Sydney Roosters match. It features three players in their red, white, and blue jerseys. The background is dark blue with red and white accents. Text includes 'CENTRAL COAST STADIUM ROUND 17', 'SYDNEY ROOSTERS PREMIERSHIP COASTAL WARRIORS', 'SUNDAY 14 JULY - 2PM KICK OFF', 'STEGGLES FAMILY PASS \$40\* 4x TICKETS', and 'FAMILY MEAL DEAL 4x ONLY \$40'. Logos for Kicketek and DMC are at the bottom.

The Sydney Roosters have offered St Cecilia's 2x family passes (family pass = 4 tickets) for this game. If you would like to go into the draw to win these tickets please go on to the Compass App and fill out the Google Form. Winning names will be drawn at random and the winning families will be emailed tickets the week prior to the game.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

The Parent Teacher Interviews are on this week. It's not too late if you haven't booked a time and would like to. You can call the office on 4353 2922.

## **123 Magic**

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching continues on Friday after assembly in the library.



## **Walking the Way**



### **Winter Walkabout: 4 July. 9.30am-2pm**

Parents are invited to recharge, physically and spiritually, with a winter walkabout through stunning national parkland on the Central Coast, 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.

Meet 9.30am, Thursday 4 July, at Girrakool Picnic Area. Flexible departure time: 2pm. The day includes guided walk and reflection, sausage sizzle lunch and time for individual quiet time in a bush setting. This is a free event. **Bring your walking shoes and a water bottle.**

Enquiries & RSVP: Jo Spek  
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Yours sincerely,

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