

**Principal's Update**  
**Term 3 Week 5**  
**20<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Dear Parents,

**Playgroup**

Our next Playgroup session is on this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, in the school hall from 9am. This is for all children 0 – 5 years who are not yet at school and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

**Pastoral Care / Cheese and Chat Parent Meeting PLUS Attendance Workshop**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6pm. Due to the Attendance Workshop being held in our school hall at 6:30pm, we will begin our meeting at 5:30pm (information attached). This way any of you that would like to, can attend both. We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

**St Cecilia's Rain Jackets**

St Cecilia's Rain jackets are now available to order through QKR. The cost of each jacket is \$45. **Please choose sizes carefully as no refunds are available.** Sample sizes are available at the office. (Orders made prior to last Thursday have already been sent to the supplier and should be delivered in a week or two.)

**The opportunity to order has been extended until tomorrow**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy**

Our annual Father's Day breakfast will be served on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August from around 7:30am. This will be followed by the Father's Day Liturgy and our Book Week Parade. We look forward to seeing lots of Dads and Carers at this special event.

**Father's Day Stall**

There are a variety of items for sale at \$5 each in the Father's Day Stall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please encourage your child to choose a few items they may like to buy as there are limited numbers of each item.



**Book Week 2019**

St Cecilia's celebration of Book Week will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

**The Book Week Parade:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.45am in the Assembly area.



**Book Fair:** Thursday 29th August and Friday 30th August 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.05 - 3.45pm each day

### **Assembly Friday 30th August**

As we will have many parents and carers at our Father's Day and Book Week celebrations we will also hold our Assembly at this time. Awards for the week will be presented just before the parade.

### **School Uniforms**

The children at St Cecilia's always look beautiful in their uniform and most children wear it so well. Unfortunately, lately we have noticed a decline in the children wearing the correct uniform. Please ensure your child wears their full school uniform including the correct shoes and jumper as well as appropriate hair accessories. Jewellery should not be worn with the school uniform other than sleeper or stud earrings. We do understand that, at times, things happen and your child may not be able to wear their correct uniform. All we ask is that you write a note explaining this to their class teacher. Thank you for your support and understanding.

### **Lost Jumpers and Jackets**

Over the weekend I washed fifteen jumpers and jackets that had been lost by children and are not labelled or the name is so faded it can't be read. A further seven with no name are now in the lost property box. If your child has lost a jumper or jacket in the past two weeks can you please encourage them to come to the office to check if one of these is theirs or if you are at school you could drop into the office and check? Any still unclaimed by Monday will go to the clothing pool. Can you please check your child's jacket / jumper has their name on it and can you also check your child has the right jacket as some children have lost their jackets and they were labelled. Thank you for your assistance in this.

### **School Disco**

Our next school Disco is on Friday 6th September. It will be held in the school hall and there will be a sausage sizzle. More information to come.

### **Oval Update and Play Area**

The upgrade of the oval along with the new turf will take place on the 20th and 21st September, the Friday and Saturday of week 9. This will mean the children will not be able to use the oval in the last week but this will give the turf three weeks to grow, ready for the fourth term.

We are also in the process of getting plans and quotes to add new natural play spaces to both primary and infants' ovals. This is a very exciting project and we are looking forward to creating great play spaces for our children. Funds from the P and F Levy this year have been dedicated to contributing to these play spaces.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Yvette Owens**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# Did you know?

Missing **2 days** of school a month is equivalent to **1 entire year** of missed learning in a student's school life.

**Learning Every Day Counts**



## FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

For families interested in:

- ✓ Developing positive routines for school
- ✓ Encouraging a child's 'can-do' attitude
- ✓ Establishing life-long skills and good habits

**TUE 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019 – ALL WELCOME**

**9.30 – 11am** OLR Catholic School, Wyoming

**6.30 – 8pm** St Cecilia's Catholic School, Wyong

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