

# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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13<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Parents,

## **CCC Athletics**

Congratulations to the students who competed in the CCC Athletics Carnival. We may have not won overall but many of our students are on to the next level. Great work!!

## **Playgroup**

A reminder that our Playgroup is on again this Thursday in the school hall from 9am. This is for all children 0 – 5 who are not yet at school.

## **Hall toilets**

Parents are asked that if you need to use the hall toilets in the afternoon, that you let the after school care staff know as a matter of courtesy and child protection.

## **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 close this Friday 16th August**

## **Morning Supervision**

Please remember that supervision of students does not begin until 8:15am. For the safety of your children please don't drop them to school before this time. If you need to bring them to school before 8:15am then you may need to book them into before school care. The contact person and number for Busy Bees Out of School Hours Care is Brenda on 0417 345 418.

## **Book Week 2019**

St Cecilia's celebration of **Book Week** will be held on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August. The theme for this year is '**Reading is my Secret Power**'.

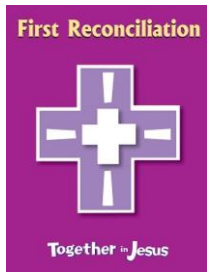
**Book Week Parade:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9.45am in the Assembly area

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

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Yvette Owens*  
**PRINCIPAL**





## FIRST SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children who received their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. It was a beautiful celebration lead by Father Alex and Father Vincent. A special thank you to the children for being respectful on this occasion and to the parents and teachers who prepared and supported them during this sacramental program of Forgiveness.



## MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Last Thursday we celebrated the Feast of Australia's only Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop holds a special place in our Diocese, with her order, the Sisters of St Joseph, founding many schools in our local area. ***Here at St Cecilia's, we build upon the foundations established in 1916 by the Sisters of St Joseph.*** To celebrate this special feast day the children participated in class liturgies.



## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

On the 15th of August each year, we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our Church teaches “that at the end of her life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. This is a powerful affirmation of our humanity and of our faith in the resurrection. It reminds us that God's healing and liberating love embraces the whole of one's humanity, one's personal existence” (Community of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Broken Bay, 2019).



Please join us in prayer at our  
Assumption Liturgy on  
Thursday 15th of August  
at 12:45pm in  
St Cecilia's School Hall.  
All are welcome.

## LEARNING SCRIPTURE IN THE YEAR 1 GOLD CLASSROOM

The children in 1 Gold have been exploring what it means to Proclaim God's Word. Over the past few weeks, the children have been listening to scripture stories where Jesus is teaching people how to pray and proclaim God's Word.

The children explored **James 5:13-16 The Power of Prayer**, three different ways to develop a deeper understanding of the scripture; Visio Divina (sacred seeing), Lectio Divina (sacred reading) and a Biblical Micrography. After exploring scripture in these ways, the children in 1 Gold engaged in a See, Think, Wonder routine.



Below are photos of the children demonstrating some great learning and thinking.



Visio Divina



Biblical Micrography



See, Think, Wonder Routine

## EUCHARIST SACRAMENT 2019



**Please Note important dates for First Eucharist Sacrament** (Information sheet and enrolment form for First Eucharist will be available at Mass on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July (the Second special Mass for Reconciliation).

**Register/Commencement of First Eucharist Program – First Special Mass** – Anyone of our weekend Masses on 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> Aug. **Second Special Mass** – Any one of our weekend Masses on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist** at Mass over the Weekends of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September.

## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

### Term 3 Dates

- Thursday, 15th of August, *Assumption Liturgy @ 12:45, St Cecilia's Hall*
- Friday, 30th of August, *Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am and Liturgy @ 8:45am, Assembly Area*
- Friday, 6th of September, *Walking the Way Parent Session @ 9:00, Library*

### Term 4 Dates

- Monday, the 2nd of December, *Andrew Chin and Students' Christmas Concert, @ 6:30*
- Monday, the 9th of December, *End of Year Mass @ 10:00*
- Wednesday, the 11th of December, *Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 5:00*

### 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 sacrament was celebrated on <b>Friday, the 24th of May and Saturday, the 25th of May.</b>
Reconciliation	Typically Year 3 Students	This sacrament was celebrated on <b>Tuesday, the 6th of August.</b>
Eucharist	Typically Year 3 Students	The children will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist at Mass over the weekends of <b>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September.</b>

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**

## ***Canteen News***

### **Product Information**

Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets are currently unavailable due to supplier issues.

Raspberry Chill J is also unavailable due to supplier issues. Blackcurrant is available in place of Raspberry until further notice.

### **Qkr! Refunds**

If your child is away sick and they have a Qkr! lunch order, simply notify the school **BEFORE RECESS** and a full cash refund will be sent home. Unfortunately, lunch orders that are returned to the canteen at lunch time will not be refunded.

*Mrs Catherine Berry*  
**Canteen Manager**



## ***School News***

### ***Linen Roster***

#### ***Term 3***

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Allison Rosee</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Kyly Slattery</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Julia Webster</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Amy Martin</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Kristy Clouten</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Kyly Slattery</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Carolina Saenz</b>



## ***From the FLO***

### **Refresh - Wellbeing Tips for Kids and Families**

Click onto the image and follow the link to a new website from the Central Coast Health Promotion Unit. The link will be refreshed each fortnight with valuable information for you and your family.



**Playgroup** continues next Thursday. It is wonderful to see many families attending especially our new families and the children definitely enjoy the experience.

**Father's Day Stall.** On Friday 30th August gifts will be available for purchase for five dollars. There will also be extra gifts for children wanting to purchase more than one gift.

### **What is Happening In Today's Mathematics Classroom?**

Are you curious as to what happens in our mathematics classroom today? Do you want some ideas about how you can help with simple number understanding? You will be surprised how easy it is to help develop your child's basic number sense and you don't need to be a mathematics genius to do it.

Come along to a non-threatening, easy to understand look into what is happening in the mathematics classrooms of St. Cecilia's in 2019 with Mrs Bernadette Taylor on Thursday 29th August at 9am in the meeting room.

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I would like to attend

**What is Happening In Today's Mathematics Classroom on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Have a lovely week.

*Mrs Bernadette Daniel*  
**Family Liaison Officer**



# 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

*Brought to you by Central Coast Catholic Schools, working with families to help improve student attendance and achievement. Contact your local Catholic school for more details.*



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**ATTEND MORE, LEARN MORE, BE MORE...**

# Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements*

## *Academic Achievement*

<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Nicholas G	<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Fernando A
<b>1 Gold</b>	Charlotte M	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Zac S
<b>2 Gold</b>	Lincoln G	<b>3 Blue</b>	Isabelle R
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Summer H	<b>4 Blue</b>	Sienna S
<b>5 Blue</b>	Abbey S	<b>5 Gold</b>	Natalie C
<b>6 Blue</b>	Daniel A	<b>6 Gold</b>	Kiara W
<b>Japanese</b>	Linh P	<b>Music</b>	Zachary M

## *Personal Best*

<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Sophia L	<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Brayden H
<b>1 Gold</b>	Kody W	<b>1 / 2 Blue</b>	Izabele M
<b>2 Gold</b>	Ethan P	<b>3 Blue</b>	Liam C
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Harry A	<b>4 Blue</b>	Ethan W
<b>5 Blue</b>	Kien D	<b>5 Gold</b>	Alison T
<b>6 Blue</b>	Teanna F	<b>6 Gold</b>	Ruby T
<b>Japanese</b>	Megan W	<b>Music</b>	Morgan K
<b>Library</b>	Breanna M	<b>Library</b>	Megan W

## *PBL Award*

<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Vivien K	<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Cindel H
<b>1 Gold</b>	Hosanna A	<b>1 / 2 Blue</b>	Miley B
<b>2 Gold</b>	Jack W	<b>3 Blue</b>	Cameron B
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Hayley M	<b>4 Blue</b>	Katherine R
<b>5 Blue</b>	Delta R	<b>5 Gold</b>	Nate W
<b>6 Blue</b>	Brooklyn L	<b>6 Gold</b>	Katie P
<b>Japanese</b>	Flynn W	<b>Music</b>	Abbey S