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Dear Parents,

Father's Day

Happy father's Day to all our dads, grandfathers and carers. You are such important people in our children's lives and we hope you have a wonderful day.

This week at a glance:

Wednesday: Pyjama Day

Thursday: Book Fair

Friday: Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am
Father's Day Liturgy 8:45am
Assembly (presentation of awards) following the Liturgy
Book Week Parade 9:45am
Father's Day Stall
Book Fair

Bedtime Story

Thanks to Mrs Cumming and the Digital Leaders, we have a special Book Week treat for all the families at St Cecilia's. Each day on Facebook we will post a reading of a bedtime story brought to you by one of our teachers. So parents, carers and students sit back, relax, click on the link on Facebook to enjoy a great story read to you by one of our teachers.

Pyjama Day

The children are invited to wear their winter PJs to school on Wednesday. Children will need to wear their sandals with their PJs but can bring their slippers for the classroom. If they don't feel comfortable wearing their PJs they can wear a tracksuit

if they prefer. Please note, this is not a fundraiser and is just for fun!!



Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Our annual Father's Day breakfast will be served on Friday 30th 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 30th 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 30th August. The theme for this year is '**Reading is my Secret Power**'.

The Book Week Parade: Friday 30th 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

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 following the Liturgy.

Pastoral Care / Cheese and Chat Parent Meeting PLUS The '*set up your child for success at school*' Workshop

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd September at 6pm. Due to the '*setting up your child for success at school*' 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.

School Disco

Our next school Disco is on Friday 6th September and it will be held in the school hall. You have the option of ordering a pizza dinner for your child. You can order the Pizza and water or juice meal deal via the QKR App. It is listed as 'Disco Pizza Order' under 'Event Tickets'.

Oval Update

We attempted to have the repair of the oval brought forward. We have been able to move it forward a week so it will now be laid over the weekend beginning Friday 13th September.

Courtesy for our Neighbours

We have been told by some of our neighbours that some of our students have been running and playing in their front yards in the afternoons after they leave school. Please be respectful of our neighbours and their property.

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

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...

From the REC

Learning Scripture In The Year 1/2 Blue Classroom

Scripture : Psalm 50

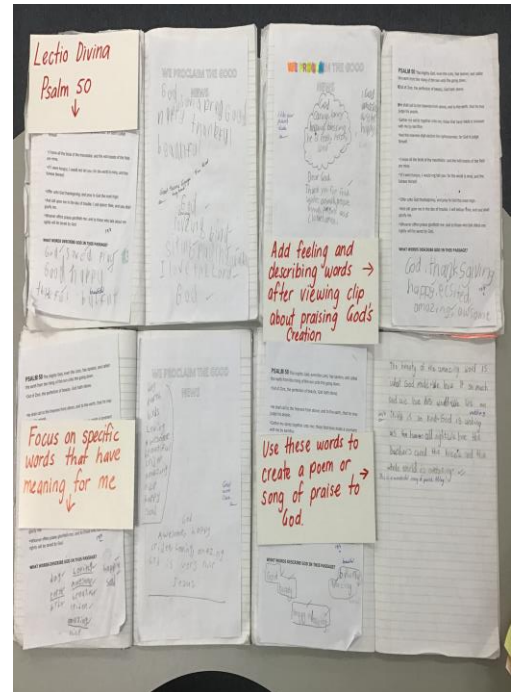
We have been learning various ways that we *Proclaim God's Word*. We have been looking closely at the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles (Matthew 6:25 – 29, 31 *God provides for us*). We have learnt how important it is to trust in God and to live in faith and love.

We connected these teachings to our Liturgies and Masses, learning the various ways we pray and participate in *God's Word* during liturgical celebrations.

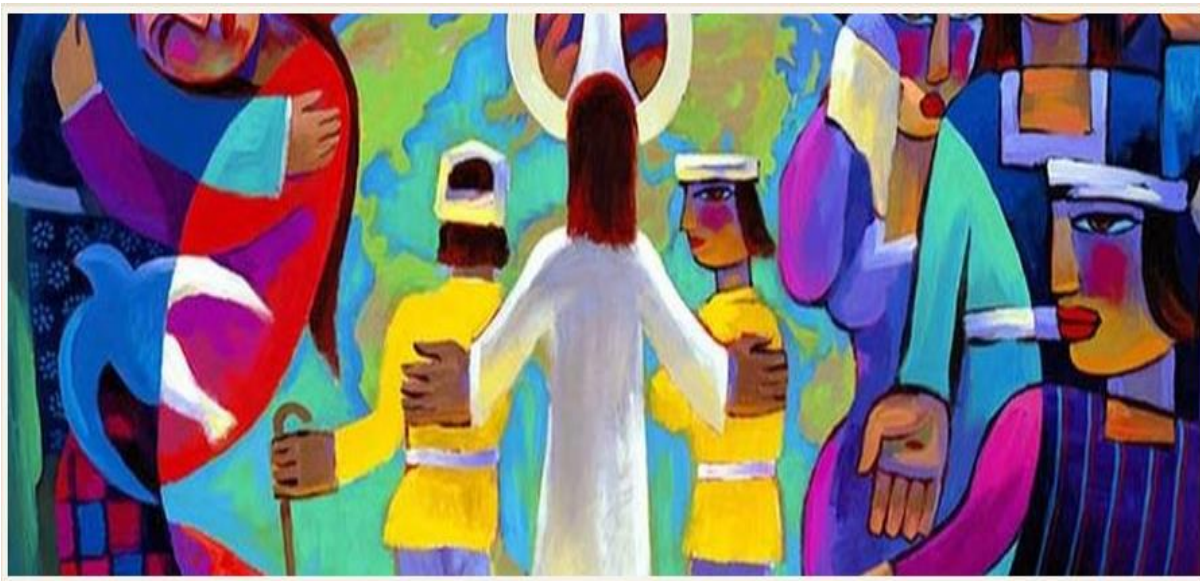
We have now come to the end of this unit where we have reflected upon the scripture of *Psalm 50*. We completed **Lectio Divina** and the children wrote down words that stood out as important to them.

We wrote these words down individually as well as adding them to a **chalk talk** display for added meaning. Afterwards we watched a visual clip about the wonder of God's creation.

We focused on feelings of gratitude and praise for creation. The children wrote their own describing words and added these to their **Lectio** words. The children then used their list of reflective words to create a **poem of Praise** of individual choice. This was a great link to poetry writing in English. We then presented our poem in an artistic way using paint and shared our creations with the class. Some of us sang our poems as songs of praise to God. We made connections back to **Proclaiming God's Word**.



Walking The Way Parent Session Invitation



On Friday, the 6th September Jo Speck & Fiona Brown from the Catholic Schools Office will be leading a beautiful Walking the Way Parent Session.

Walking the Way is an initiative to encourage parents in their sacred task of accompanying their children on their faith journey with God.

All are welcome to attend at 9am in the library. Bernadette Daniels will be making cake for the occasion and childcare will be available on request.

Eucharist Sacrament 2019

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



Upcoming Celebrations

Term 3 Dates

- Friday, 30th of August, *Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am and Liturgy at 8:45am, Assembly Area*
- Friday, 6th of September, *Walking the Way Parent Session at 9am, Library*

Term 4 Dates

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

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

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

Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

School News

Linen Roster *Term 3*

Week 6	Julia Webster
Week 7	Amy Martin
Week 8	Kristy Clouten
Week 9	Kyly Slattery
Week 10	Carolina Saenz

The current issue of Book Club, Issue 6 will close on Friday 30th August

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

What is Happening in Today's Mathematics Classroom?

Many parents want to assist their children with their homework but worry about the correct way of doing Mathematics. Please join Mrs Bernadette Taylor in the meeting room after assembly on Thursday for a non-threatening, easy to understand presentation on what is happening in the Mathematics Classroom.

Consistent Parenting

We all have different ideas on parenting often from our own experiences and when we have children these ideas may be different from your spouse or partner which can cause confusion to children if not consistent. Read the following article by Michael Grose on consistent parenting <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/creating-a-consistent-parenting-storyline/>

Father's Day Stall

There will be a Father's Day Stall on Friday and gifts will be available to purchase for five dollars. There will also be some extra gifts available for those wanting to purchase a second gift.

To all our fathers, carers and grandfathers have a lovely day on Sunday.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Ashton B	Kinder Gold	Miranda T
1 Gold	Nikeeta R	1/2 Blue	Keaton J
2 Gold	Toby R	3 Blue	Ante O
3/4 Gold	Morgan K	4 Blue	Leah S
5 Blue	Bailey O	5 Gold	Charlotte L
6 Blue	Rubie W	6 Gold	Bryce B
Drama	Hannah L 5B	Japanese	Hartley R 1/2B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Olivia C	Kinder Gold	Bentley C
1 Gold	Khushi U	1 / 2 Blue	Lucie D
2 Gold	Ethan P	3 Blue	Savannah O
3/4 Gold	Rosario R	4 Blue	Chloe M
5 Blue	Hayley A	5 Gold	Paris D
6 Blue	Claudia O	6 Gold	Sebastian G
Drama	Emma W 5B	Japanese	Lily H 1/2B
Library	Noah J 6B	Library	Skyla L 6G

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Levi T	Kinder Gold	Sargun K
1 Gold	Kaleb C	1 / 2 Blue	Zachary T
2 Gold	Kaitlyn O	3 Blue	Indiana L
3/4 Gold	Ashton J	4 Blue	Jaedyn P
5 Blue	Shelby W	5 Gold	Oliver T
6 Blue	Chloe C	6 Gold	Declan N
Drama	Oliver T 5G	Japanese	Imogen V 2G

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kindergarten Blue: Cody T

For always trying his best and being an independent learner. Cody is a kind friend and loves to help others. Thank you Cody

Kindergarten Gold: Isaac S

For being an active listener who consistently contributes to class discussions and tries his best. Thank you

1 Gold: Will C

For demonstrating kindness and concern for others. You are always helping your friends and using beautiful manners

1/2 Blue: Zac S

Zac is a kind and caring student who tries hard with all his learning and shows a great sense of justice amongst his peers

2 Gold: Abdur Rehman J

For being a good listener and kind friend to all

3 Blue: Rory W

For bringing an enthusiastic attitude to his learning in all areas and for being friendly and kind to others

3/4 Gold: Harry A

For showing gratitude and acknowledging positive influences in his life

4 Blue: Kyra H

For always standing up for kindness and justice

5 Blue: Bailey O

For trying his best in everything he does, being kind to his peers and for being more confident in class

5 Gold: Gabrielle C

For being kind towards all her peers, listening attentively and trying her best in all she does

6 Blue: Teanna F

For a fantastic attitude towards your peers and your learning. You try your best in everything you do and it has been great to see the success it has brought you. You should be very proud

6 Gold: Jacob B

For striving to do his personal best in all of his learning. Jacob is a polite and kind class member with a wonderful sense of humour



TUNING INTO KIDS

A six week program exploring emotionally intelligent parenting.



Tuesday's
22 October – 26 November 2019
5.30pm – 8.00pm



St John Fisher School
Hicks Lane, Tumbi Umbi



Free

This group program for parents of primary school children will show you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

You will learn how to:

- Be better at talking with and understanding your child
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Prevent behaviour problems in your child
- Teach your child to deal with conflict.

Children with high emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when angry or upset
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

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