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Dear Parents,

Headstart

Our third Headstart session begins tomorrow from 9 until 10.30am. We are really looking forward to seeing our 2020 Kinder students and their families again.

Free firewood

Thank you to all that have responded to help with the fallen tree. It has now been cut up with thanks to the O'Connor family. There are some logs left if you would like them for firewood.

Classes 2020

It's that time of the year when teachers begin the process of planning classes for next year. Their planning will take into account social groupings, behavioural and learning needs as well as ensuring a balance between classes. If you have any concerns about your child's placement in regards to other students, please put those concerns in writing to me before Friday 8th November and I will take them into consideration. However, I cannot guarantee any request will be the final outcome and I will not consider any requests around teachers. As we previously outlined in our email to Year 2 and 3 families, the stage two classes will be structured as three Year 3/4 classes.

Learning Support

Next year Mrs Annette Milne, our learning support teacher, will be returning to the classroom. We thank her for all her hard work in the role. We are currently undertaking the process of filling the learning support teacher position.

Friday Awards Assembly Reminder

Reminder that due to classes being at Gala days and excursions, our next assemblies will be on Friday of Week 5 (15th Nov) and then Friday Week 7 (29th Nov) at 2.30pm in the hall.

Rain Jackets

Rain Jacket will be sent home tomorrow. If you have not yet done so can you please return any rain jackets you still have at home asap. They will now be embroidered with the school crest.

Labelling all Children's Items

With the weather warming up, children will take off their jackets and leave them around the school resulting in lots of lost jackets and jumpers. Can you please ensure your children's items are all labelled with their name so they can be returned to them. Thank you for your help with this.

Year 6 Graduation

The Year Graduation Mass and dinner is on Wednesday 11th December. The Graduation Mass is at 5pm followed by the dinner at the Wyong Milk Factory Tavern.

Tickets for the parent meal are now available on QKR and are \$30 per person. Families are able to purchase one ticket per parent. If you would like to bring an additional adult please contact the school office and discuss it with me. We are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with you and our beautiful Year 6 children.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

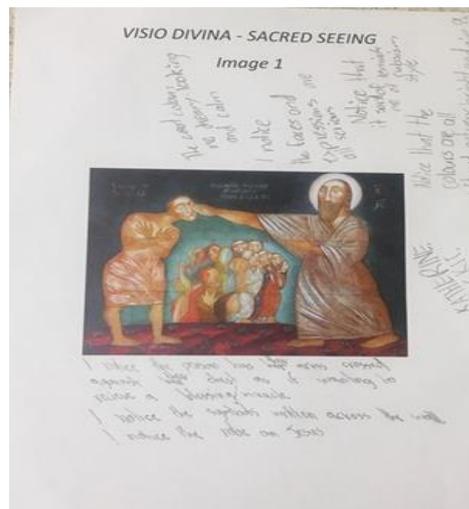
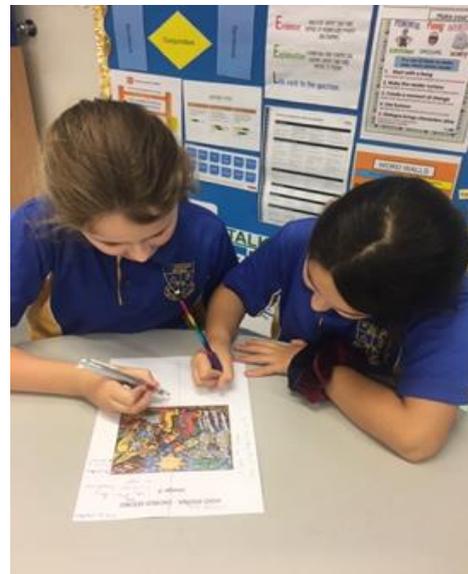
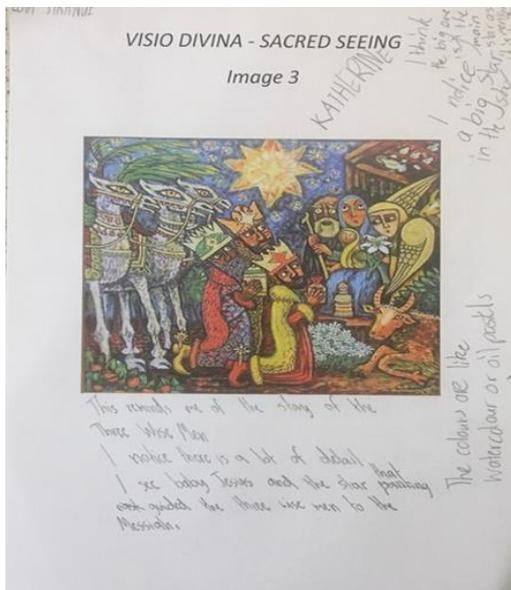
From the REC

Learning Scripture In The Year 4 Blue Class room

This term 4 Blue is learning about **Living the Good News of the Gospel**. We explored two scripture stories; **Mt 2:1-12: Visitors from the East** and **Mk: 8:22-26: Jesus heals a Blind man at Bethsaida** and completed the *Visio Divina*. The *Visio Divina* is about 'seeing with the eye of the heart.' It is a contemporary method of praying in which we gaze upon a biblical image.

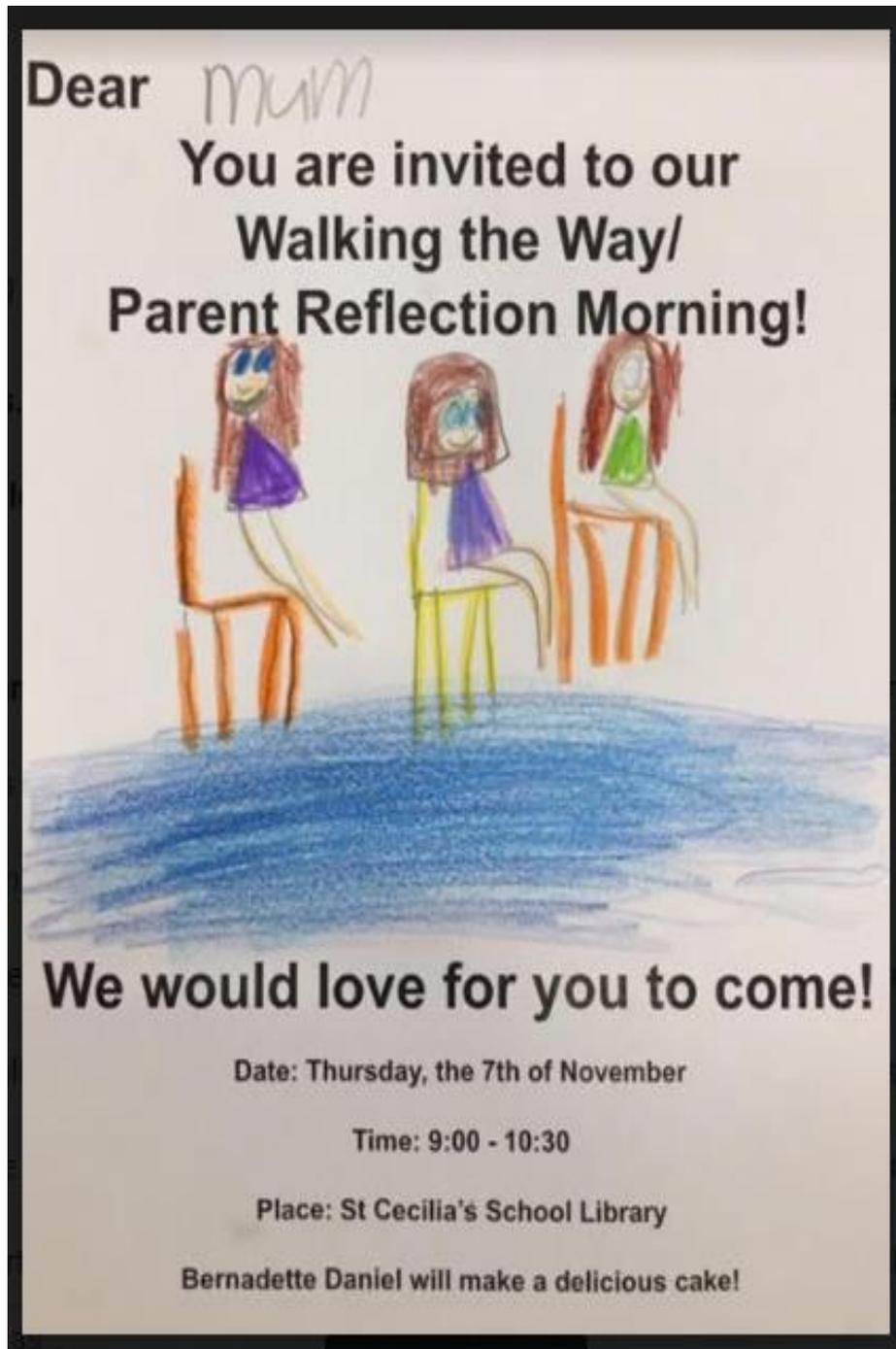
Students pondered and gazed at the religious images and recorded what they saw or caught their attention. They then closed their eyes and listened to the scripture story. Students gazed upon the image a second time, to see it more deeply.

The class was given time to voice an observation and share a thought.



Walking the Way Parent Morning

You would have received a beautiful hand drawn invitation, inviting you to our next Walking the Way Parent morning. The session will be held on Thursday 7th of November in the school library. This will coincide with Playgroup being held in the school hall. All are welcome to attend!



Parent Spirituality Invitation



PARISH COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES MASS INVITATION

Our Parish Community and Parish School Communities are invited to come together to celebrate.

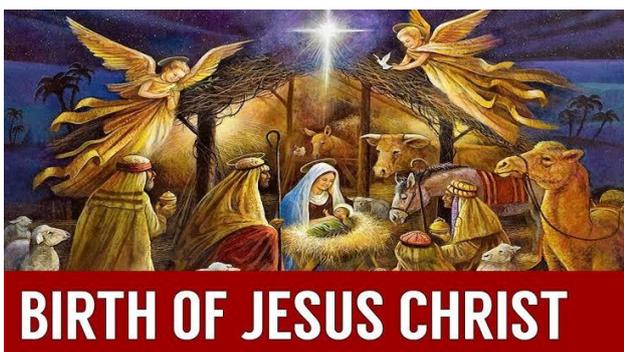
Please join in this Mass to celebrate our wonderful wide community.

We especially invite our youth and all the children who have received Sacraments this year.

24th November, 5pm, Sunday night Mass, St John Fisher School Hall, followed by a Sausage Sizzle. Please RSVP Jo at: wyoungparish@bbcatholic.org.au



Andrew Chin & Student Christmas Concert



On **Monday 2nd December**, Australian religious songwriter and singer, **Andrew Chinn**, will be visiting our school to lead a Christmas Concert with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Parents are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. **The concert will take place in the Assembly Area, at 6:30pm.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming Celebrations

Term 4 Dates

- *Thursday 7th of November, Walking the Way / Parent Reflection Morning, Library at 9am*
- *Monday 11th of November, Remembrance Day School Liturgy at 11:15am*
- *Friday 22nd of November, St Cecilia's School Liturgy at 11:15am*
- *Monday 2nd of December, Andrew Chin and Student Christmas Concert at 6:30pm*
- *Monday 9th of December, End of Year Mass at 10am*
- *Wednesday 11th of December, Year 6 Graduation Mass at 5pm*

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

School News

Linen Roster *Term 4*

Week 4	Allison Rosee
Week 5	Kyly Slattery
Week 6	Julia Webster
Week 7	Amy Martin
Week 8	Kristy Clouten
Week 9	Kyly Slattery

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop, located next to the Multipurpose Room, is opened on **Monday and Friday mornings from 8.45am-9.15am** and **Friday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm**.

From the FLO



Wellbeing Morning Tea

Thank you for helping to make St Cecilia's a most wonderful school. As part of Wellbeing Week we would like to invite you all to take some time out of your busy day and attend a morning tea. Come along, chat with your friends and meet other families while enjoying a cuppa.

Tuesday 26th November
In the hall
At 9am

We hope you can make it

Please return the attached slip by Friday 22nd November to help with catering or email to: bernadette.daniel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Thank you and kind regards,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

I will be attending the Well Being Morning Tea on Tuesday the 26th November at 9am.

Your Name: _____

Operation Christmas Child



Every year St. Cecilia's does a wonderful job at making Christmas gift packages to donate to children overseas who are less fortunate than us. This year we are asking again for your help to make a difference in the lives of special people. The gifts are put together in shoe boxes and then sent off to a collection point to be shipped overseas.

Gifts need to be new and not second hand. They also need to be of a size that will fit into a shoe box. Please see the list below for items to donate.

Items will be collected at assembly each morning from Monday 4th November till Wednesday 15th November.

Something to love

Small teddy bears, cuddly soft toys smaller than 30cms **(PLEASE REMEMBER THESE NEED TO FIT IN A SMALLSHOE BOX ALONG WITH OTHER ITEMS)**

Something to play with

Tennis ball, yo-yo, skipping rope, marbles etc. **(NO BATTERY OPERATED ITEMS)**

Something for personal hygiene

Soap and face washer, hair brush, toothbrush, comb, hair clips, scrunchies, hair bands **(NO TOOTH PASTE, LIQUIDS or TALCUM POWDER)**

Something for school

For example, a small exercise book (smaller than 30 cms), pens, note pads with pencils, crayons, chalk, stickers, pencil case with pencils and sharpener **(NO SCISSORS, please remember that pencils need to be supplied with a sharper)**

Something to wear

Underwear any size boy or girl, crop top, socks, thongs, hat, shirts, shorts, t-shirt **(PLEASE REMEMBER THEY NEED TO BE NEW)**

Something Special

For example: sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, hair accessories and thongs.

Please note things NOT to include:

- No second hand or used goods
- No lollies or food items
- No liquids of any kind
- No medicines, vitamins
- No seeds, shells
- No gambling items such as playing cards, dominos, play money
- No breakable items with glass, porcelain, mirrors
- No war related items such as guns, knives, laser toys
- No Pokémon, Shrek, Bratz, Spiderman, Harry Potter, witches etc.

Thank you for your on-going support with this appeal each year. The difference these gifts will make to these children at Christmas time will be wonderful. I have been informed that the gifts this year are going to Thailand.

Kind Regards,

Annette Milne
Mini Vinnies Coordinator

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Eloise B	Kinder Gold	Zali M
1 Gold	Johnny M	1/2 Blue	Ciera H
2 Gold	Imogen V	3 Blue	Hayley L
3/4 Gold	Hayley R	4 Blue	Katherine R
5 Blue	Liam F	5 Gold	Kobi C
6 Blue	Chelsea M	6 Gold	Jacob A
Dance/Music	Georgie L 6B	Japanese	Mitchell R 6B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	William T	Kinder Gold	Sophia C
1 Gold	Tamryn H	1 / 2 Blue	Troy L
2 Gold	Beau S	3 Blue	Lorenzo C
3/4 Gold	Isaac L	4 Blue	Ivy Y
5 Blue	Charlotte M	5 Gold	Nixon L
6 Blue	Riley H	6 Gold	Tayla W
Dance/Music	Bethany P 3/4G	Japanese	Tamara A 5G
Library	Kobi C 5G	Library	Luke A 5B

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Natalia S	Kinder Gold	Bowen N
1 Gold	Taylah A	1 / 2 Blue	Izabele M
2 Gold	Indie G	3 Blue	Matthew B
3/4 Gold	Aaliah L	4 Blue	Jude S
5 Blue	Sarah G	5 Gold	Tadhg C
6 Blue	Hayden L	6 Gold	Demi K
Dance/Music	Aliza M 4B	Japanese	Luke G 4B



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Safe On Social Media Parent Session with Kirra Pendergast

Thursday 14 November
6.30-8pm in the Hall

Concerned about your child's safety on social media? This presentation is open to all K-12 MacKillop parents. It will include a Q&A session, and real life case studies and strategies to help parents support their children. Topics covered:

- Using social media with awareness
- Keeping personal information private
- Online grooming
- Posting photos and sexting
- Cyber-bullying
- Privacy settings
- Legal responsibility
- Gaming dangers
- Learning to read teenager behaviour online
- Strategies to build resistance and resilience
- Identify theft
- Managing digital footprints

Please register via our website to attend. This is for ages 18+ only. There will be a movie showing in the Theatre with supervision.

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The simplest way

... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

For snack ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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