

St Cecilia's Catholic School

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19th November, 2019

Dear Parents,

St Cecilia's Feast Day Celebration

You are invited to the St Cecilia's Feast Day celebration to be held on **Friday, 22nd of November**.

11:15 - 11:30: St Cecilia's School Liturgy, Infants' Playground

11:30 - 12:00: In class activities with your children.

Play to Learn Playgroup

We will be holding another Play and Learn Playgroup this **Thursday, 21st November** from 9am – 10.30am in the hall. We would love to see as many of our preschool children there as possible, no matter their age.

School Disco

The school Disco is on this **Friday, 22nd November** from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Assembly area (weather permitting). There is no cost for this event. This is a parent supervised event and parents need to remain with their children.

The Year 6 parents have organised a meal deal if you would like to order dinner. The deal includes a Hot Dog and Juice or Water for \$5. You can order this meal deal via your QKR App.

Support for our Farmers

As we are all aware, our farmers are in dire need of support. St Cecilia's showed incredible support for our farmers last year and I am hoping we can do so again.

We have our school disco on Friday and other than paying for your child's meal deal, if you choose to have one, there is no cost.

I am proposing we use this as a fundraising opportunity. If you are able to, we ask that you make a donation that we can send to an organisation supporting the farmers. No matter how small, it will all help. If you aren't attending the disco but would like to help can you please send your donation in an envelope with your child by Friday.

Kinder to Year 2 Swim Program

Our annual swim program for the children in Kinder to Year 2 starts next week and continues for nine days.

Parent's Thank You / Wellbeing Morning Tea

We would like to say thank you to our parents for the help and support you give, both in the school and from home, by hosting a morning tea on **Tuesday, 26th November** at 9am in the school hall. If you are able to attend please email Bernadette Daniel by **Friday, 22nd November** to help with catering: bernadette.daniel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Christmas Concert

Our school Christmas Concert, hosted by Andrew Chinn, is on Monday 2nd December at 6:30pm in the Assembly area. We hope as many of you as possible can be there.

Family Registration Forms for 2020

All families attending St Cecilia's in 2020 should have received the Family Registration Form. If you haven't already done so please complete this important form and return to school ASAP.

It is imperative that this form be returned to school as it decides the fees charged for 2020 and allows us to register for any sibling discounts. If it is not returned, families will be charged at the highest rate and no sibling discount can be given.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

School News

Linen Roster Term 4

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

Book Club

The current issue of Book Club, issue 8, will close on November 22nd

School Banking

We would like to thank all students and parents who have participated in the School Banking program this year. The **final day** for banking this year will be **Tuesday 17th December 2019**.

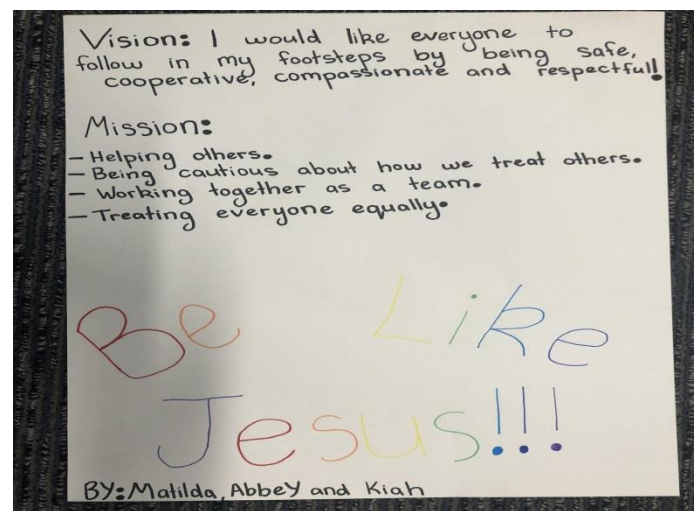
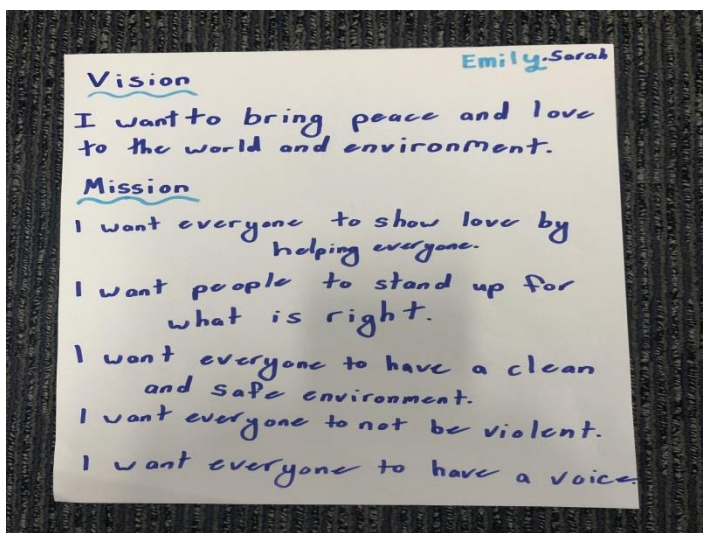
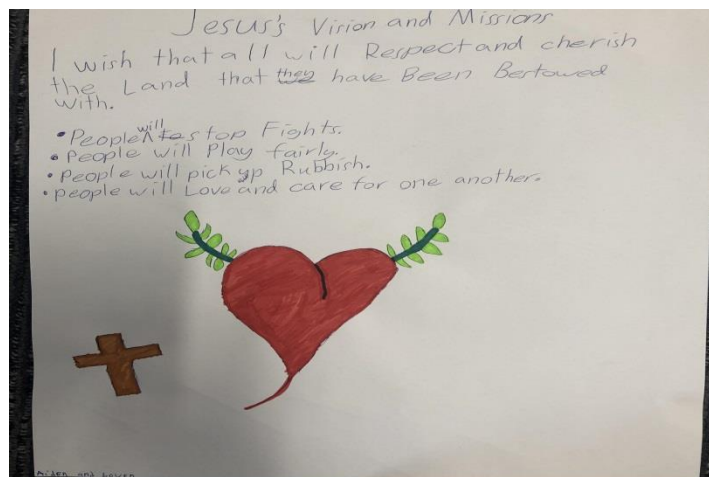
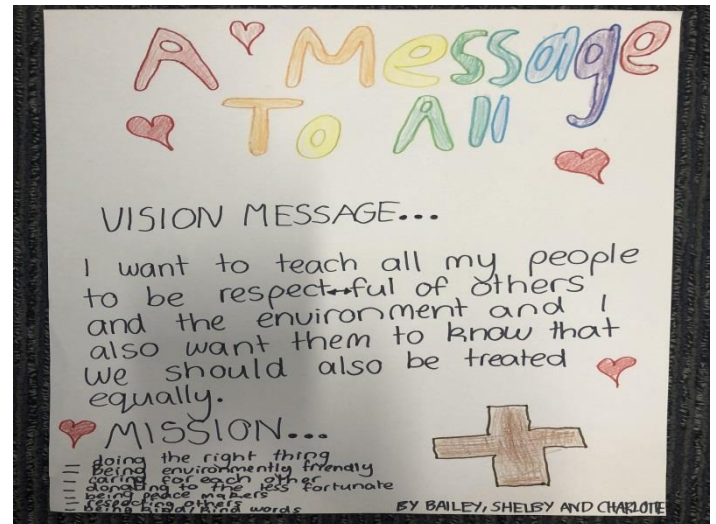
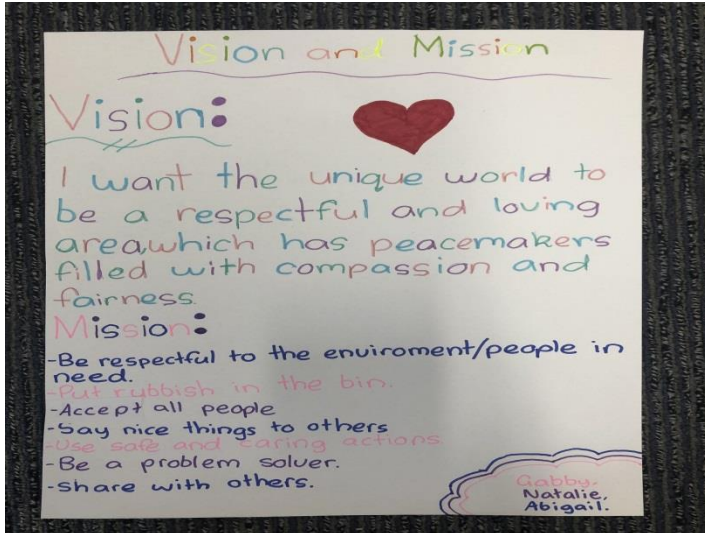
The last day you are able to redeem a prize will be **Tuesday 26th November 2019** as they can take up to 2 weeks to be received. We will resume school banking next year on **Tuesday 11th February 2020**.

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing as many bankers as possible next year.

From the REC

Learning Scripture In The Year 5 Classrooms

This term, year 5 have been learning about justice and mission. We have been exploring the *scripture of Luke 4:16-22* and have created vision and mission statements for the world we live in. We believe Jesus would be happy with these statements. Below are a few samples of our work.





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Parish Community And School Communities Mass Invitation

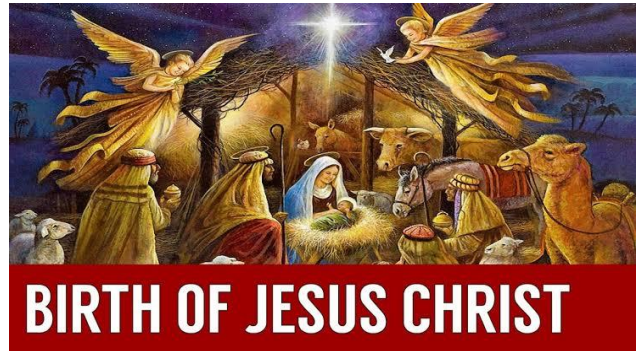
Our Parish Community and Parish School Communities are invited to come together to celebrate.

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:
wyongparish@bbcatholic.org.au or Mrs Dowling



Andrew Chinn & Student Christmas Concert



On **Monday 2nd of 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

- Friday, 22nd of November, *St Cecilia's School Liturgy and in class activities at 11:15am*
- Monday, 2nd of December, *Andrew Chinn 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

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Heath C	Kinder Gold	Duncan C
1 Gold	Mikayla O	1/2 Blue	Levi B
2 Gold	Eli M	3 Blue	Lucas B
3/4 Gold	Lakiah J	4 Blue	Jude S
5 Blue	Emma W	5 Gold	Nabil Z
6 Blue	Lily B	6 Gold	Charlee S
Dance/Music	Kelsey P 2G	Japanese	Hosanna A 1G

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Summer M	Kinder Gold	Lucas R
1 Gold	Lily M	1 / 2 Blue	Dean H
2 Gold	Abdur Rehman J	3 Blue	India T
3/4 Gold	Elysse H	4 Blue	Luke G
5 Blue	William B	5 Gold	Nate W
6 Blue	Ethan M	6 Gold	Kiara W
Dance/Music	Koby S 1G	Japanese	Sian H 6G
Library	Sienna C 3/4G	Library	Arihan B KG

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Zach W	Kinder Gold	Ashlin W
1 Gold	Flynn W	1 / 2 Blue	Miley B
2 Gold	Hallie E	3 Blue	Isabella D
3/4 Gold	Riley S	4 Blue	Aliza M
5 Blue	Shelby W	5 Gold	Celina T
6 Blue	Mitchell R	6 Gold	Cody V
Dance/Music	Izabelle M 1/2B	Japanese	Charlotte K 3B

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Amalia M

For being a kind, gentle and polite friend. Amalia always tries her best and we are so lucky to have her in Kinder Blue

Kinder Gold: Sienna E

For consistently being patient and showing kindness to your friends. We love having you in our class

1 Gold: Shanae F

For being a kind, caring and empathetic friend to anyone in need. You are a true Disciple of Jesus by showing love to everyone

1/2 Blue: Caleb C

Caleb is a great friend and tries his best in everything he does.

2 Gold: Kelsey P

For being the embodiment of generosity, friendliness and kindness in our class this year. A true Disciple of Jesus

3 Blue: Lucas E

For always having a positive attitude and putting others first. Your kindness and compassion is something you should be very proud of

3/4 Gold: Lachlan H

For demonstrating a mature approach towards his learning

4 Blue: Chloe M

For approaching all aspects of school with a growth mindset and being a kind and caring class member who is always willing to help others

5 Blue: Hannah L

For being a kind and considerate friend to her classmates and for having a growth mindset when learning

5 Gold: Pippa S

Pippa uses her time effectively and always strives to do her best in all areas of learning. She includes others and is a kind and caring friend

6 Blue: Brooklyn L

For being a supportive friend and a great role model at St Cecilia's. You always go out of your way to help others. Thank you!

6 Gold: Ruby T

For being a kind and friendly student who is always willing to lend a helping hand to others

Shell Questacon Science Circus

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Did your child see the
Shell Questacon Science Circus
and love it?
Do they want more?
Then come along to our free
Science Circus Pop-up!

The *Shell Questacon Science Circus Pop-up* is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes. Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone's stomach or a *Science Circus* presenter holding fire in their hands! Science toys for sale.

<p>Saturday 30 November, 10 am–3 pm Niagara Park Stadium 18 Washington Avenue NIAGARA PARK</p>	<p>Saturday 7 December, 10 am–3 pm Breakers Indoor Sports Stadium Duffys Road TERRIGAL</p>
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The details above are correct at time of printing — please check your school newsletter and student ticket or follow the Facebook events. Tour Co-ordinator – 0447 160 124 - on tour from Tuesday 19 November 2019.

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult

Admission: FREE

No Booking required