

Principal's Update
Term 4 Week 10
17th December, 2019



Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy, safe and holy Christmas. I hope you have the opportunity to spend quality time with your family and friends and that your children return in 2020 refreshed and ready for another year of learning. My prayer to you is that Jesus is a part of your Christmas celebrations. Please remember, He is the reason for Christmas.

I wish our Year 6 students and leaving families all the best for the future. Always remember St Cecilia's and the special place you will always hold in our school.

Starting Dates 2020

Years 1 - 6 MAIs: Wednesday 29th January 2020

Kinder MAIs and Best Start: Wednesday 29th January, Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January 2020

Year 1 to 6 return to school: Thursday 30th January 2020

Kindergarten start school: Monday 3rd February 2020

MAI Login via Compass

You will receive information today regarding booking your child's Mai through Compass this year. These assessments are a really important opportunity for your child's teacher to know exactly where they are at with their learning in Mathematics. Please take the time to complete this through Compass asap.

2020 Staff

During 'Step-Up' this morning, the students in Kinder to Year 5 met their new teachers and class for 2020. The teachers for next year are:

Kinder Gold	Mrs Annette Milne
Kinder Blue	Mrs Mikaela Scott
Year 1 Gold	Mrs Jaclyn Sheppard
Year 1/2 Blue	Mrs Cheryl Oliver
Year 1/2 Gold	Mrs Karla Williams
Year 3/4 Blue	Mrs Kelli Gray (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mr Paul Madigan (Thursday, Friday)
Year 3/4 Gold	Mrs Vicki McCudden (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday am, Friday) Mrs Tenille Callaghan (Wednesday, Thursday am)
Year 3/4 White	Mrs Sarah Xuereb (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Ms Carol Nash (Friday)
Year 5 Gold	Mrs Sylvanna Jordan
Year 5 Blue	Mrs Bernadette Taylor (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) Mrs Jannette Whyte (Wednesday)
Year 6 Gold	Mrs Jamie Dowling (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) Ms Carol Nash (Thursday)
Year 6 Blue	Mr Stephen Lynch
Library	Mrs Virginia Cumming (alt Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Japanese	Mr Tony Brinley (Tuesday, Thursday)
Creative Arts	Mrs Jannette Whyte (Tuesday, Thursday)
Learning Support Teacher	Ms Lisa Johnson
Learning Support Aide	Mrs Michele Hopwood
Admin Staff	Mrs Donna Clancy (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Mrs Cheryl O'Neill (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Rane Baggiossi (Friday)
Family Liaison Officer	Mrs Bernadette Daniel (Tuesday, Friday)
Canteen	Mrs Cathy Berry (Wednesday, Friday)

A Message from the Canteen

CANTEEN IS NOW CLOSED IN WEEK 10 FOR CLEANING AND STOCKTAKE

Thank you to all parents, friends and staff who have supported the school canteen during the year.

A massive thank you to all of our hardworking volunteers for their time and energy. Canteen wouldn't happen without you!

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy holidays. **Catherine Berry**

A Message from the St Cecilia's Parish

Dear Parents/ Families/ Parishioners

Christmas is fast approaching and we warmly invite you and your family and friends to our Christmas Eve 'Child Friendly' Mass. This is a beautiful family Mass to attend, to celebrate the Christmas Story. The Mass will be **Christmas Eve at 5pm at BOTH St John Fisher Hall, Tumbi Umbi and St Cecilia's Church, Wyong**

We would love as many children to participate in this Mass as possible.

We are looking for the following to join us at rehearsal and be part of the Mass:

- * Confident readers (from year 4 and upwards)
- * Angels, shepherds, kings etc for the Gospel Nativity
- * Gospel Procession
- * Singers for the choir.

If you would like your child to be part or to take on a special role (Readers & Prayers Year 4 and up), (All ages welcome to join in the choir, ribbon movement, procession, Gospel re-enactment etc) –

A special rehearsal is planned 4.30—6.30pm on Monday 23rd December at St John Fisher for those attending St John Fisher Mass

and

Christmas Eve from 4.00pm Tuesday 24th Dec at St Cecilia's Church for those attending St Cecilia's Mass.

All are welcome and every child who attends the rehearsal will be given a role at the Mass. We hope to see lots of people for both the Mass and rehearsal. Parents are also encouraged to come to the rehearsal – there are a few jobs to do and many hands make light work!

We will also need some adults to help out before the Mass with car parking, so all volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Enquiries for St John Fisher please call or text Colleen Smith [0418 667 223](tel:0418667223) and for St Cecilia's Church please call Anne Brady [4351 3522](tel:43513522)

Christmas Mass Times 2019

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

St John Fisher

5.00pm Children's/family Mass

St Cecilia's Church

5.00pm Children's/family Mass

10.30pm Christmas Carols

11.00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 25th Dec

7.30am St Cecilia's Church

8.30am St John Fisher

9.30am St Cecilia's Church

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yvette Owens
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