

Principal's Update
Term 4 Week 9
10th December, 2019

Dear Parents,

Thanksgiving and End of Year Mass

We held our Thanksgiving Mass and End of Year Awards Ceremony yesterday and it was wonderful to see so many parents there.

Special thanks to Fr Alex for celebrating Mass with us and Mrs Frances Reynolds, Catholic Schools Office and Miss Emma McBride, Federal Member for Dobell for joining us. These are a few of the photos. There are more on the School's Facebook page.



Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 students will have their Graduation Mass and Dinner tomorrow night and we hope they have a really special time with their families.

Smoke Haze

The air quality today was really unsafe so the children were kept in their classrooms all day. Hopefully there will be improvement in the quality of the air tomorrow.

Canteen Operating Days

Tomorrow will be the last regular day for the Canteen this year. The Swimming Carnival is on Friday so the canteen will not operate as normal. The Canteen is not open next week at all.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have helped with the canteen this year. It really can't operate without you.

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 4pm Sunday 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 also will 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
PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Graduation Mass and Dinner: Wednesday 11th December 5pm
Reports available on Compass: Thursday 12th December
School Swimming Carnival Years 1 – 5
and Water Fun Day Kinder and Year 6: Friday 13th December
Year 6 Movie day: Monday 16th December
Step – Up Morning: Tuesday 17th December 9:30 – 10:30am
Last day of school for students: Wednesday 18th December