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Dear Parents,

Insurance Work:

Work has begun by the building restorations company following the recent floods. This will take a fair while as it is a huge process and they must be certain the school is safe and clean for our students.

Goal Setting Meetings

The Goal setting meetings are on tonight and we look forward to meeting with you to hear about your child. Your time is the same as you booked last week.

Temporary Afternoon Pick Up Arrangements

For all parents collecting their children in the afternoon, until we can get the walkways and the area under the hall accessible and cleaned up, we ask that you wait on the deck area behind the kinder rooms and the students will be brought to you. Thank you

Year 6 Graduation Meeting

Our meeting to discuss the Year 6 graduation meeting is being held tomorrow (Wednesday 19th) at 3:15pm in the meeting room (Next door to the Japanese Room)

Whole School Opening Mass

You are all welcome to celebrate our Opening School Mass and Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 26th February at 10am in the school hall.

Staff Development Day

Our first Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day will be held on Friday 28th February (Friday week 5). These days are important opportunities for Professional Learning of all staff. Our focus for this day will be on Mathematics Teaching and Learning.

School Assembly Week 4

Our first school assembly is on this Friday in Week 4, 21st February at 2:30pm

Bunnings BBQ (Year 6 Fundraiser)

A BBQ is being held at Bunnings Tuggerah this Sunday 23rd February from 8am.

Kindergarten Parents Welcome Afternoon Tea

This welcome afternoon tea will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 25th February at 2pm. All are welcome.

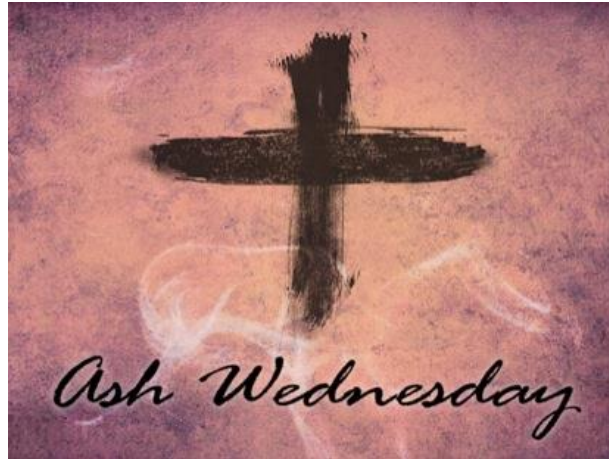
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC

2020 Opening School & Ash Wednesday Mass

Father Raul will be celebrating our Opening School and Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, 26th of February in the school hall. During the Mass the school leader commissioning will take place and the blessing of Kindergarten students by their buddies. All are most welcome.



**Please join us in prayer at our
Opening School and Ash Wednesday Mass
on Wednesday 26th of February, 2020
at 10:00am, St Cecilia's School Hall**

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Thursday 20th February, **Altar Service Training**, St Cecilia's Church at 9:15am
- Tuesday 25th of February, **Shrove Tuesday**, Pancakes at recess, please bring a gold coin donation for Caritas Australia
- Wednesday 26th of February, **Opening School & Ash Wednesday Mass**, St Cecilia's Hall at 10am
- Tuesday 3rd of March, **Year 5 Mass**, St Cecilia's Church at 9:15am
- Thursday 5th of March, **Walking the Way Parent Session**, St Cecilia's Library at 9am
- Saturday 7th of March, **Kinder & Year 6 Buddies Mass**, St Cecilia's Church at 5pm
- Thursday 19th of March, **St Joseph's Liturgy**, St Cecilia's Assembly Area at 8:45am
- Wednesday 8th of April, **Holy Week Celebrations**, St Cecilia's Infants Playground at 9am

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 1

The school linen is picked up on a Friday afternoon from the office and returned, where possible, on the following Monday morning. If you can volunteer or your circumstances have changed and you would like to be taken off the roster, please contact Cheryl in the office.

Week 4	Rebekah Ham
Week 5	Kyly Slattery
Week 6	Julia Webster
Week 7	Amy Martin
Week 8	Kristy Clouten
Week 9	Kyly Slattery
Week 10	Volunteer needed
Week 11	Volunteer needed

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**.

Book Club

Book club catalogues have been issued and orders need to be in by Friday February 21st.
Orders can be made online.

Canteen News

Dear Parents.

Product Information

Pizza! - Ham and Pineapple Pizza is currently unavailable. Bacon and Cheese Pizza is available in its place.

Mini Quiche! – The Mini Quiche (Spinach & Feta and Ham & Cheese) will be slowly phased out via Qkr! over the next few weeks.

QKR! Ordering Tips

Please pay attention to the DELIVERY DATE and ensure that the transaction is fully completed with a receipt to avoid any confusion or disappointment at school for your child/children.

Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful seeing everyone after the holidays and a big welcome to our new families.

Kindergarten Afternoon Tea

All kindergarten parents and carers are invited to enjoy afternoon tea with other kindergarten parents on Tuesday 25th May at 2pm. It is a time to discuss how your children are going and an opportunity to meet new friends. Our school counsellor, Nicole Ryder will give a short presentation on her role here at the school.

Well Being Walk 9am 13th March

Due to popularity it has been requested to return to Pioneer Dairy for a walk and morning tea after the morning assembly on Friday 13th March. The area is fairly flat and suitable for prams and strollers so all parents/carers are invited to join us particularly our new families.

It is a lovely opportunity to take some time out for yourself, relax and meet others. So put on your walking shoes, sunscreen, hat and bring your water bottle and morning tea.

The following article by Michael Grose on developing leadership skills at home provides parents with ideas on how to provide your children with some lifetime skills

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/developing-leadership-skills-at-home/>

The Parent Room is open on Tuesday and Friday mornings after assembly. Join me for a cuppa and a chat and meet new friends.

If you would like to meet with me at another time, please call into the office.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Gold	Quinn R	Kinder Blue	Matilda L
1 Gold	Amalia M	1/2 Blue	Oliver M
1/2 Gold	Nehemiah R	3/4 Blue	Billy K
3/4 Gold	Aditi P	3/4 White	Levi B
5 Blue	William S	5 Gold	Bethany P
6 Blue	Natalie C	6 Gold	Alison T
Dance	Delta R 6B	Japanese	Chelsea A 6G

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Oliver H	Kinder Blue	Isabelle G
1 Gold	Taylor G	1/2 Blue	Finn M
1/2 Gold	George P	3/4 Blue	Callum H
3/4 Gold	Abigail S	3/4 White	Imogen V
5 Blue	Tenille B	5 Gold	Eloise E
6 Blue	Emily C	6 Gold	Tahle H
Dance	Tadhg C 6G	Japanese	Keaton J 3/4W
Library	Charlotte L 3/4W	Library	Oliver A 3/4W

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Charlotte T	Kinder Blue	Max S
1 Gold	Sargun K	1/2 Blue	Hudson B
1/2 Gold	Oliver L	3/4 Blue	Sienna C
3/4 Gold	Eli M	3/4 White	Indiana L
5 Blue	Hunter V	5 Gold	Aliza M
6 Blue	Gabrielle C	6 Gold	Nixon L
Dance	Kyra H 5B	Japanese	Oliver M 1/2B