



# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

## **COVID-19 Update**

**Adults on the school Grounds:** With the increasing number of Covid-19 cases, it is really important that we maintain the safety measures we have in place at school. One of those is restricting the adults entering the school grounds. We have noticed more adults are coming onto the school site and we ask that you not do this. We do have some younger children that are distressed about being dropped at the gate. If your child is experiencing this, please talk with us and we can work out an arrangement for supporting them as we already do for some children.

**Afternoon Pick Up:** We ask that you maintain social distancing in the afternoons during pickup and that you stay on the path we created around the children. We have noticed some parents are coming into the area now that the tape is down.

**Sick Children:** If your child is sick with cold or flu like symptoms, please keep them at home. If they tell us they are feeling unwell we will have to call you.

**All of these measures are to keep our children safe and we really appreciate your support.**

## **School Academic Reports**

The school reports were uploaded to Compass on Friday and we hope you had an opportunity to discuss the reports with your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

## **Athletics Carnival**

We have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Athletics carnival this year. The Central Coast Cluster carnivals have also been cancelled. Instead we will run mini sport / gala days in stages so the children can have the feel and enjoyment of a carnival without the risk. Unfortunately, at this stage, parents will not be able to attend. If things improve, we may be able to change that.

## **Parent Zoom Meeting**

I would like to invite you to a parent Zoom meeting on Friday at 9:30am. This is the link to join us if you are able. I am genuinely missing the connection with our parents and look forward to seeing you then.

Click here to join the Parent Zoom Meeting [Parent Zoom Meeting](#)

## **Book for Children on the Coronavirus**

The following is a link to a free online book that helps explain the virus to children. It is a really great resource that you may find useful, especially with the increasing number of cases.

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens  
PRINCIPAL

## ***From the REC***

### **Sacramental Changes**

Dear Parents,

With COVID-19 disruptions throughout the diocese, Bishop Anthony has made some changes for this year and has taken the opportunity to make long term changes. Please read the following:



#### **Confirmation**

- Due to uncertainty throughout the diocese, this sacrament will not take place in 2020.
- This sacrament was typically offered for students in Year 2.
- In 2021, Confirmation will be celebrated for students in Year 3.
- This sacrament will continue after 2021 for students in Year 3.

#### **Eucharist/First Communion**

- Children currently in Year 3 will make their First Communion in 2020. This will complete their initiation to the Catholic Church started at Baptism and last year with Confirmation.
- Due to COVID-19 disruptions, no date has yet been confirmed for this sacrament.
- From 2021, due to Confirmation moving to Year 3 students, First Communion will be for students in Year 4.

#### **Reconciliation**

- Children currently in Year 3 will make their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, the 26th of August during class time.
- From 2021 onwards, First Reconciliation will move to students in Year 4.

### **Sacramental Changes Summary**

#### **2020**

Year 3	Reconciliation and Eucharist celebrated
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#### **2021**

Year 3	Confirmation celebrated
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#### **2022**

Year 3	Confirmation celebrated
Year 4	Reconciliation and Eucharist celebrated

For further information or enquires about the sacramental program please contact Jo Helm at the St Cecilia's Parish Office on 0424 763 734.

## Home Spirituality

To view the Home-Based Spirituality program sessions, please go to:

<http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/calendar.html>

# Wyong Catholic Parish

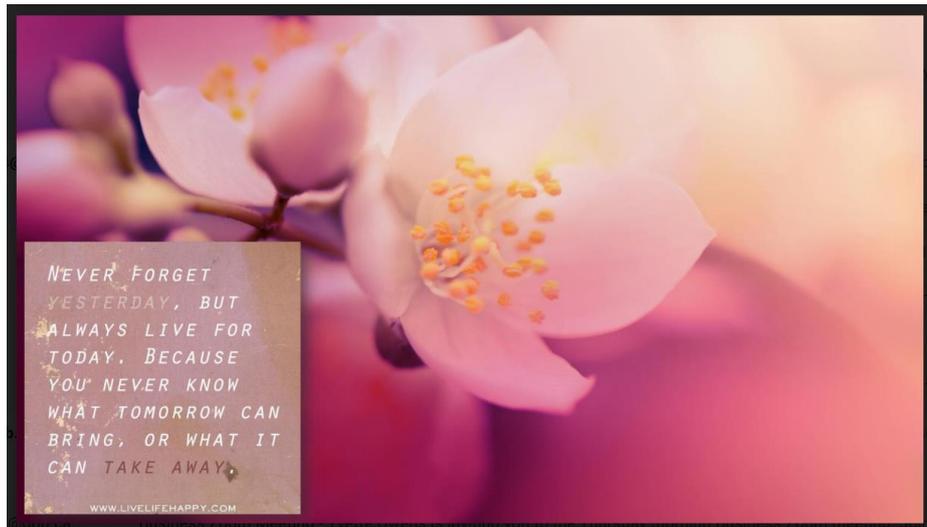
## St Cecilia's Church & St John Fisher Mass Ctr

### Under the Pastoral Care of the Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

*Vision* The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community  
*Mission Statement* We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :  
*Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*

#### Important Information:

- Weekend and Weekday Masses have resumed with limitations of 50 people per Mass.
- Live-stream Mass is every Sunday at 9:30am on Facebook. Please use this link [www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish](http://www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish)



### 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**

## ***From the FLO***

Dear Parents,

A big welcome back to everyone. I hope that you all enjoyed your holidays and had a well earned rest. It is lovely to see the children back and to see parents from a distance each afternoon. Please remember if you would like to have a chat with me please contact the office either by phone or email. It is a concern for all of us to see, even though small, corona virus numbers in New South Wales and how easily the virus can spread. This certainly can create anxiety about the future. The following link for the Black Dog Institute has some valuable resources for all ages <https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/resources-support/coronavirus-resources-for-anxiety-stress/schools-young-people/>

The words we use with our children when we would like them to co-operate can make a big difference!! Read the following article by Michael Grose. <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/resistance-words-to-avoid-when-talking-to-kids/>

The Broken Bay Catholic Schools Parent Newsletter has some very interesting reading and dates for events this term <https://mailchi.mp/7f23e5ded3a9/csp-term-3-news-events>

Take care, be safe and together we will become a much stronger community.

**Mrs Bernadette Daniel**  
**Family Liaison Officer**

## **Sunsmart Snippet**

### Vitamin D



**Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk of vitamin D deficiency.**

Most kids need just a few minutes of sun exposure, such as playing outside at morning tea, to get enough vitamin D.

Protect your skin when UV is 3 or above.

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



## ***Canteen News***

Dear Parents,

It's great to be back!

We had a fantastic response to online lunches last week, the first week back since the end of term 1. Thank you for your support!

### **Please take note of the following important points**

- Order cut off time is 8.30am Wednesday and Friday.
- Consider placing your order the day or night before. The site can become overwhelmed during time of high demand (7.30am to 8.30am).
- If your child is sick and you have a lunch order, just call the office and we can postpone to another day when your child returns to school.
- No late lunch orders will be accepted/no cash/no refunds.
- PLEASE CHECK QUANTITIES ORDERED! Last week we had triple orders for drinks and garlic bread rolls on some lunch orders.

### **Product news**

Please note that single pieces of Garlic Bread are not available. Only Garlic Bread Rolls (8 pieces). Cheese and Bacon Pizza is no longer available.

### **New Product**

Pizza Roundas

Thank you for your help and support,

**Catherine Berry**  
**Canteen Manager**



# Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements*

## *Academic Achievement*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Jayde G	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Parker G
<b>1 Gold</b>	Eloise B	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Koby S
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Samantha W	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Megan A
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Caleb C	<b>3/4 White</b>	Oliver A
<b>5 Blue</b>	Lakiah J	<b>5 Gold</b>	Holly M
<b>6 Blue</b>	Nate M	<b>6 Gold</b>	Nate W
<b>Music</b>	Grace C 3/4G	<b>Japanese</b>	Bowen L 6G

## *Personal Best*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Neenah M	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Ruby N
<b>1 Gold</b>	Lucas R	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Taylah A
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Miller W	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Matthew B
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Xavier S	<b>3/4 White</b>	Rory W
<b>5 Blue</b>	Phoenix J	<b>5 Gold</b>	Morgan K
<b>6 Blue</b>	Celina T	<b>6 Gold</b>	Charlotte M
<b>Music</b>	Imogen V 3/4W	<b>Japanese</b>	Charlise B 3/4W
<b>Library</b>	Megan W 5B	<b>Library</b>	Kyra H 5B

## *PBL Award*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Samuel S	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Max S
<b>1 Gold</b>	Cindel H	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Summer M
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Bonnie T	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Kaitlyn O
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Summer H	<b>3/4 White</b>	Lucie D
<b>5 Blue</b>	Sachin A	<b>5 Gold</b>	Clay P
<b>6 Blue</b>	Bodhi T	<b>6 Gold</b>	Bowen L
<b>Music</b>	Ciera H 3/4B	<b>Japanese</b>	Bella L 6B

# Principal's Light of Learning Award



## **Kinder Blue: Brooklyn B**

*For her excellent attitude towards all learning tasks. She always wears a smile and loves to help others. Thankyou Brooklyn!*

## **Kinder Gold: Advik P**

*For his positive attitude and application to learning and being a kind friend who makes everyone feel welcome*

## **1 Gold: Charlotte S**

*For being a cooperative and respectful student who tries her best in all aspects of school*

## **1/2 Blue: Asha D**

*Asha plays fairly and is a kind friend who shows respect to all his classmates*

## **1/2 Gold: Bonnie T**

*For being a kind friend, an exemplary leader and great learner*

## **3/4 Blue: Isabelle R**

*For her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning and peers*

## **3/4 Gold: Luke K**

*Luke is a very supportive and kind friend to everyone*

## **3/4 White: Indiana L**

*For being a kind, caring and responsible member of 3/4 White. Indiana always includes others and is a great role model to her peers. Well done!*

## **5 Blue: Elysse H**

*For being someone who is kind and caring towards others and who completes all tasks to the best of her ability*

## **5 Gold: Jude S**

*Jude places a great deal of effort into his tasks and shows good perseverance when problem solving. He also works well with everyone in our class*

## **6 Blue: Kien D**

*For having a growth mindset and always trying his best in all situations. Kien makes everyone feel welcome with his positive attitude*

## **6 Gold: Kascia L**

*For consistently working hard during all key learning areas. All the hard work you do on a daily basis does not go unnoticed. Thank you*