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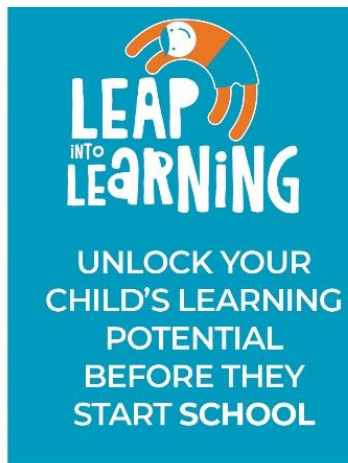
Dear Parents,

Pyjama Mufti Day

Our Pyjama Day is on this Friday, 14th August and the children are very excited about it. If your child is not comfortable wearing pyjamas to school, they can wear a tracksuit or something else that is comfortable and warm! The children are able to bring in slippers to wear in their classrooms, but they need to wear joggers to school and during morning tea and lunchtime.

L.E.A.P. Learning at St Cecilia's!

It's not too late to register for these interactive learning sessions designed for preschool children being run at St Cecilia's during Terms 3 and 4. Looking forward to welcoming new and current families to these sessions. Please note these sessions will adhere to Covid regulations regarding hygiene and social distancing. Given this, only the registered children and one adult are able to attend.



LEARNING EXPLORING ACTIVE PLAY SESSIONS

SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

<https://www.scwdbb.catholic.edu.au/is-your-child-ready-for-kindy-in-2021/>

Oval Update

We are so excited to finally see the fences gone from our oval and the artificial grass finished. It looks amazing and the children are happy to be able to run on it!! The turf underlay has been spread on the oval, however we are now waiting on a run of good weather so we can get the new grass cut from the turf farm and laid over the next week or so. Unfortunately, the concentrated traffic and weather has damaged some of the grass we have and we will look at repairing that once we can get the students onto the new grass. It is one step at a time, but we are getting there!!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC

2020 Bishop's Religious Art Prize Competition

Congratulations to Tahle, Matilda, Liliah and Kiah (Year 6 students) who were our finalists in the annual Broken Bay Bishop's Religious Art Prize Competition. The students entering the competition were invited to produce a film to reflect on and respond to the Gospel of Matthew. The finalists chose The Lost Sheep parable.

The students identified the main message of the story by exploring The Lost Sheep, Matthew 18: 10 - 14
The main message of The Lost Sheep *"is God cares for each and every one of us because we are all special in our own way. In the Matthew scripture passage the shepherd cared for all of his unique sheep. That is why when one sheep went missing; the shepherd went and looked for the sheep"*.

The students considered the dramatic, visual and technical elements of the film and incorporated the following:

"First, we chose to film the movie outside because the setting would be more authentic for viewers to understand the Gospel passage. Second, the creative sheep sound effects were used to add humour to commence the film. Third, the sections were introduced clearly with engaging and effective captions. Finally, the costumes worn were sacred space materials and chosen because they were cost effective".

Written by Tahle, Matilda, Liliah and Kiah

The finalist entry will be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office for judging. Good luck!

[The Lost Sheep \(Matthew 18: 10-14\) film](#)



Grandparents Liturgy

Our Annual Grandparents Liturgy is typically during Term 3. As a school community we take pleasure in acknowledging our special grandparents, however, due to COVID-19 disruptions we will not be able to celebrate this liturgy. Hopefully, next term this important occasion will be celebrated and we will keep you informed of any dates.

Home Spirituality

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

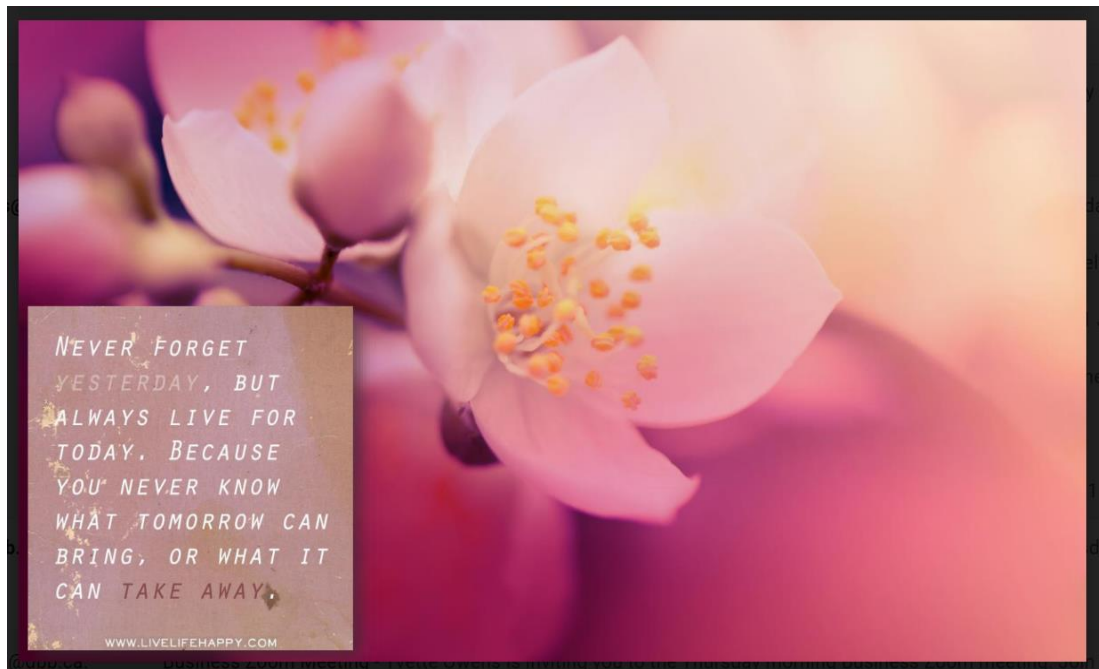
<http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/calendar.html>

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



Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish

St Cecilia's Wyong

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

St John Fisher, Tumby Umbi

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8.30am & 5pm

God Bless

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

Qkr! Update

On Friday 31st July many families experienced difficulty placing orders on Qkr!. Here is the update I received from the admin team – *"It was found that after the migration to a new server it did not hold enough capacity to deal with Friday's rush on lunch orders. This has been rectified and capacity has been doubled. Apologies for the inconvenience we know this would have caused parents, schools and their canteens."* Based on last Friday's performance, it definitely seems the issue has been rectified.

Product information

Frozen Milo Cups are available to order via Qkr! under the 'Drinks' tab. Limited numbers available!

Garlic Bread is only available in a ROLL. No single slices!



Sick/Absent Students

If your child is unable to attend school and they have a lunch order scheduled for delivery, simply ring the school and we can reschedule delivery for another day.

If you are taking your child home from school and they have a lunch order scheduled, depending on the time of day, please collect their lunch order from the canteen or reschedule delivery for another day.

If the lunch items have been prepared, and are not collected, these will need to be reordered and paid for to cover wastage. (e.g. hot foods, sandwiches, salads that may be thrown out).

Thank you for your support,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

I look forward to the afternoons that I am here to see many of you when you pick your children up from school. This year is certainly very different with many family activities, get-togethers and excursions cancelled. I think that we are all saddened not only for our children but ourselves. I know even with my own grown children some events have been cancelled or postponed and it comes with a sense of loss. It is wonderful though to see the staff busily working to seek alternatives.

[www.education.act.gov.au › public-school-life › resources-for-parents](http://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/resources-for-parents) The ACT Government has some very valuable resources for parents of children of all ages. When families are engaged in their child's learning it has a huge impact with very positive outcomes.

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/sleep-tips-for-kids/> Michael Grose has written a very interesting and extremely helpful article on sleep for children. It is very important to develop good sleep habits from a young age.

Well Being Walk

Please join me after you drop your children off to school on Friday 28th August at Pioneer Dairy for a walk and chat while we socially distance. There are two flat area walks which are suitable for prams and strollers. For those that have not been the Dairy is a lovely very peaceful place and suitable for children. Let me know if you wish to attend.

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	Iona M	Kinder Blue	Lacey D
1 Gold	Vivien K	1/2 Blue	Olivia C
1/2 Gold	Hartley R	3/4 Blue	Arlo B
3/4 Gold	India T	3/4 White	Joel H
5 Blue	Megan W	5 Gold	Jazmyn G
6 Blue	Will R	6 Gold	Teesha D
Music	Bonnie T 1/2G	Japanese	Amalia M 1G

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Emilia W	Kinder Blue	Nevaeh J
1 Gold	Summer J	1/2 Blue	Hannah B
1/2 Gold	Patrick M	3/4 Blue	Isabella S
3/4 Gold	Grace C	3/4 White	Lorenzo C
5 Blue	Sacha B	5 Gold	Lachlan H
6 Blue	Olivia C	6 Gold	Nabil Z
Music	Lilian N 1/2G	Japanese	Ciara H KG
Library	Chelsea Av 6G	Library	Emma W 6G

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Oliver H	Kinder Blue	Matilda L
1 Gold	Leviathan T	1/2 Blue	Mpemba I
1/2 Gold	Ashton B	3/4 Blue	Alison W
3/4 Gold	Keithen L	3/4 White	Charlotte K
5 Blue	Ella D	5 Gold	Mikayla A
6 Blue	Aiden R	6 Gold	Emma W
Music	Summer M 1/2B	Japanese	Axle B 1/2G

Nutrition Snippet

THIRSTY?



Water or plain milk is the best.

Try these ideas to zing up your drink:

- Water flavoured with slices of strawberries, orange or lemon makes a refreshing change
- For the lunch box, add some berries or cucumber slices to a bottle of water and pop it into the freezer
- Check out our [blog](#) for more healthy thirst-quenching ideas

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box