

# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Sport Mufti Day**

Our next Mufti Day is on this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. The children can wear clothes for any sporting team or their own sport team. Again, this is not a fundraiser but just for fun!

## **Covid Restrictions – Thank you**

I just wanted to thank you for your support over the past few months. It has been a really challenging time for everyone and your support and understanding has been so very much appreciated. Not being allowed to have parents come into the school has been really difficult for all of us. Thank you for your support in keeping your children home when they are sick. Thank you for following the pick-up procedures. Just thank you!!

## **100 Days of Kindergarten!**

This Friday Kindergarten will be celebrating their first 100 days at school! It is a little later than usual but just as important. Congratulations Kinder, you are amazing!

## **Oval Update**

The oval is progressing really nicely. It's great to see grass! The back area is also under construction and will be a fabulous addition to the school site, with a learning space, chicken run, garden beds and sandpit. The MPR with a new Parent Room is also nearly finished!





Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Yvette Owens  
PRINCIPAL

## ***From the REC***



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tomorrow Father Raul will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children in Year 3 and Rosario and Lakiah from Year 5. This will be another step in the children's journey as being a part of the Church's family. A special thank you to the Stage two teachers and Mrs Owens who have prepared and supported these children during this sacramental program of Forgiveness.

**A blessing prayer from Fr Raul, Fr Alex, Jo, Helen  
and the Parishioners of your Parish Community.**

**Bless you on your First Reconciliation.**

**By making your First Reconciliation,  
you discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness.**

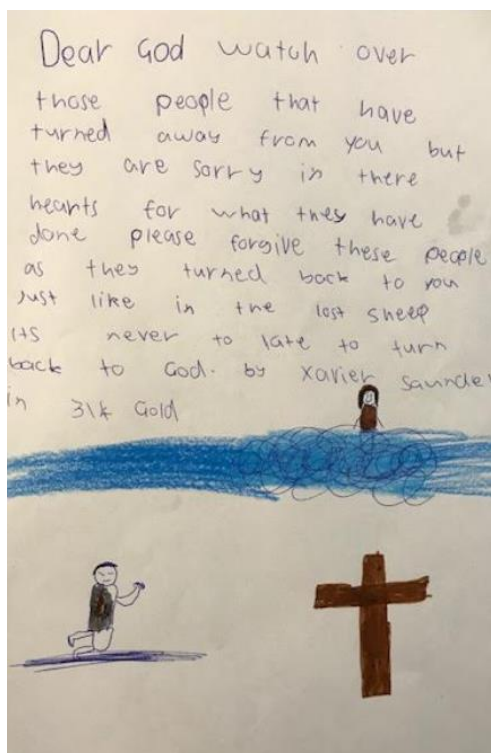
**May you always feel the loving presence of  
Jesus in this grace-filled sacrament.**

**We continue to pray for you as you commence your preparation  
to receive Jesus in your First Eucharist.**

**We pray that you will continue to grow in your love for God.**

***During the term the children wrote prayers  
about forgiveness and turning back to  
God during challenging times.***

***Thank you Xavier and Maddy for  
sharing your prayers.***



## Liturgies

Over the past few weeks the children have participated in liturgies celebrating two significant feast days in the liturgical year. The feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) and the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Thank you to the Kindergarten and Year 6 students and teachers who lead these celebrations.

### The Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)



### The Feast of the Assumption of Mary



## Home Spirituality

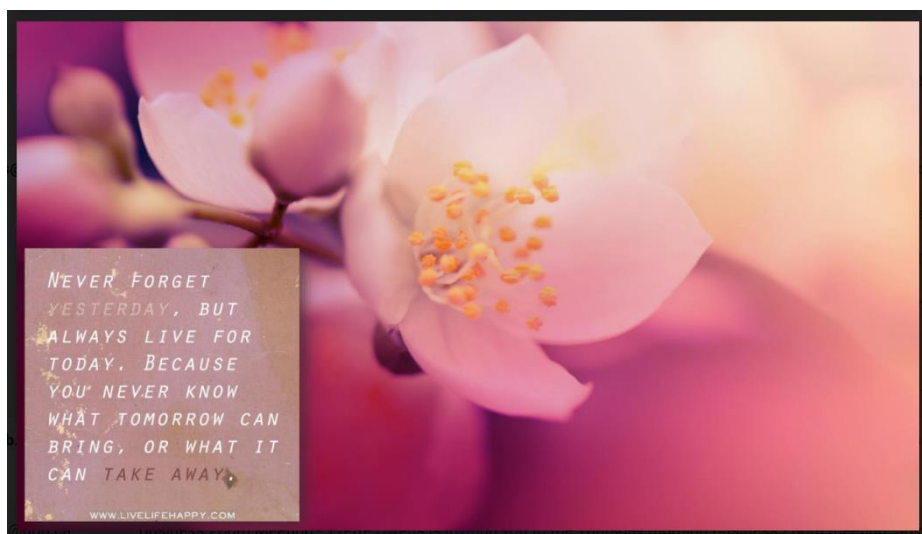
To view the Home-Based Spirituality program sessions, please go to:

<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**

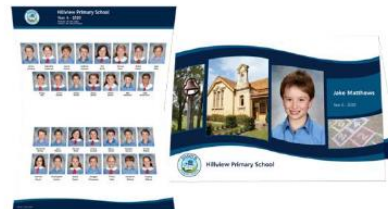
Dear Parents,

Mindful of the current situation and in consultation with your school, MSP Photography will be implementing a safer process for the taking of school photos this year. This new process has been designed in accordance with the most recent guidelines currently issued by the relevant Health Authorities, which are being monitored daily.

Our staff are photographing at a different school each day therefore we need to maintain the strictest of Covid-19 health guidelines to minimise the possibility of transmission and infection.

This has been an extraordinarily difficult year in many ways, and we appreciate your understanding that things cannot be the same as they normally are.

We acknowledge that this may be disappointing however, the health and safety of everyone is our main priority as you can appreciate.



**This year, the format for school photos will change to a group composite style.**

Each student will be photographed individually, with the group created digitally as a composite.

Our product will be the same as previous years just in a slightly different format.

**This will eliminate the need for students to be grouped together in close contact with either themselves, or our staff.**

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**ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS INCLUDE:**

- ❑ Students will move in and out of the portrait studio area individually.
- ❑ The area will be set up in such a way as to ensure that each individual student will maintain the recommended physical distancing guidelines of 1.5m from other students and the photographer.
- ❑ MSP Photography staff will provide instructions to each class upon entry to the photography area.
- ❑ Hygiene and cleaning guidelines used by MSP Photography staff are in accordance with information distributed by the relevant Health Authorities.

**MSP Photography Hunter & Central Coast**

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## ***From the FLO***

Dear Parents,

It was so disappointing for all of us to have to cancel our LEAP play sessions this term. We were looking forward to seeing parents and children and providing an opportunity for everyone to meet. This year has certainly been very different and at times difficult as plans can change so very quickly.

Our Well Being Walk to Pioneer Dairy has also been cancelled but hopefully we can return in the warmer months.

Have you thought of doing something nice for yourself this week? As parents we are constantly juggling our time and often leave very little time for ourselves. After working in health for many years, having children and now grandchildren, I have seen the importance of time out and how it affects our well-being. We play an important and vital role and need to look after ourselves.

Next term I hope to facilitate the “No Scaredy Cats” course. The course which aims at reducing anxiety and building resilience will run over three weeks. Quality relationships are important for resilience. More information will be provided towards the end of term.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas has written the following article which is very appropriate during these times.

[https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/help-kids-to-beat-covid-induced-anxiety?goal=0\\_f488c60967-6f3707ba52-200673297&mc\\_cid=6f3707ba52&mc\\_eid=e2b943f750](https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/help-kids-to-beat-covid-induced-anxiety?goal=0_f488c60967-6f3707ba52-200673297&mc_cid=6f3707ba52&mc_eid=e2b943f750)

Have a lovely week and remember to look after YOU.

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

## ***Canteen News***

Dear Parents,

This week's Icy Treat is Ice Mony frozen pops. Available in 3 great flavours online only!



***Green up your lunch*** with a fresh and crunchy side salad!

Adding a side salad to your lunch increases vitamins, minerals and fibre to your meal without extra kilojoules.

Some examples for good pairings with a side salad are – chicken nuggets, pasta, pizza roundas, even a toasted sandwich!

At only \$2.50, with a choice of ingredients available plus a tasty dressing, it's great value for a delicious healthy addition!



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

# Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements*

## *Academic Achievement*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Jimmy A	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Isabelle G
<b>1 Gold</b>	Leon I	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Skye P
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Avayah Y	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Ciera H
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Luke K	<b>3/4 White</b>	Lincoln G
<b>5 Blue</b>	Natalie P	<b>5 Gold</b>	Katherine R
<b>6 Blue</b>	Oliver T	<b>6 Gold</b>	Luke A
<b>Music</b>	Samuel S KG	<b>Japanese</b>	Matilda L KB

## *Personal Best*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Ruby J	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Elijah A
<b>1 Gold</b>	Isabella S	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Will C
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Tamryn H	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Kelsey P
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Azalia A	<b>3/4 White</b>	Toby R
<b>5 Blue</b>	Elliot K	<b>5 Gold</b>	Ivy Y
<b>6 Blue</b>	Bella L	<b>6 Gold</b>	Tadhg C
<b>Music</b>	Catherine B KG	<b>Japanese</b>	Duncan C 1G
<b>Library</b>	Cooper K KG	<b>Library</b>	Tahlia M 3/4B

## *PBL Award*

<b>Kinder Gold</b>	Catherine B	<b>Kinder Blue</b>	Harry L
<b>1 Gold</b>	River D	<b>1/2 Blue</b>	Johnny M
<b>1/2 Gold</b>	Lily M	<b>3/4 Blue</b>	Alison W
<b>3/4 Gold</b>	Savannah O	<b>3/4 White</b>	Keely W
<b>5 Blue</b>	Lilly H	<b>5 Gold</b>	Summer L
<b>6 Blue</b>	Delta R	<b>6 Gold</b>	Kaleigh C
<b>Music</b>	Isabelle G KB	<b>Japanese</b>	Kelsey P 3/4B



# Principal's Light of Learning Award



## **Kinder Blue: Malachi E**

*For being a gentle, kind and helpful friend. Malachi always wears a smile and helps make our classroom a happy place*

## **Kinder Gold: Ruby B**

*For her positive attitude and application to learning and the kindness she displays with her daily interactions*

## **1 Gold: Lillianna G**

*For being a respectful listener, sensible learner and a good friend. We love having you in 1 Gold*

## **1/2 Blue: Skye P**

*Skye is a kind classmate who is gentle when playing, has a peaceful heart and shares a warm smile*

## **1/2 Gold: Axle B**

*For being an inclusive friend in the classroom and playground*

## **3/4 Blue: Arlo B**

*For being a positive role model for his peers and for his enthusiastic attitude towards learning*

## **3/4 Gold: India T**

*For demonstrating a positive growth mindset throughout the day*

## **3/4 White: Oliver A**

*For his positive attitude and dedication to learning*

## **5 Blue: Emily P**

*For being a fabulous new class member who is respectful to others and tries her hardest in everything she does*

## **5 Gold: Leah S**

*For always being polite, using a positive attitude and doing her best in everything she attempts*

## **6 Blue: Abigail W**

*For being a responsible and respectful leader of our school. Each day you set a great example for the rest of the students at St Cecilia's*







## **6 Gold: Edward K**

*For being a person of peace. Thank you Eddie for all that you do*



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