

St Cecilia's Catholic School

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22nd September, 2020

Dear Parents,

Great holiday

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday. I pray that God blesses you and keeps you safe while you enjoy quality time together. School returns on Monday 12th October.

Superhero Day

This week our Mufti Day is Superhero Day and will be on Friday, 25th September. Your children can come to school dressed as their favourite Superhero.

Term 4 Uniform

All children should be in their full summer uniform when they return to school next term.

Water Bottles

Can we please ask you to ensure your children have a water bottle each day at school. As the children are not allowed to use the bubblers they need their own bottle.

School Oval and Garden

We are happy to say that the full oval and garden sandpit area will reopen next term. We look forward to the return of the chickens and the various gardens to be planted. A reminder to parents that this area is out of bounds after school.

Parent afternoon pick up

Can I please remind parents picking children up in the afternoon, you still need to enter via the back gate, go around the back of the hall, collect your children and return out the back gate. This keeps the flow of traffic moving and helps us comply with restrictions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC



2020 First Eucharist

Please read the below letter from the Wyong Parish that outlines the First Eucharist registration process.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wish to congratulate all the children who have recently made their First Reconciliation. The Parish Community have been prayerfully supporting the children in their journey of Faith.

As you would be aware instruction for First Eucharist has commenced and will be completed by the end of this school term.

Please contact Jo on 0424 763 734 to book in for one of the following First Eucharist Ceremonies. Please note: with the current COVID restrictions, we are limited to 45 people per Mass. Regrettably, we will need to limit the numbers of guests to 5 per family (if your immediate family is larger than 5 please mention this as you're making your booking).

St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street, Wyong

Friday 6th November 5pm or 6.30pm

Friday 13th November 5pm or 6.30pm

St John Fisher Mass Ctr Hicks Lane Tumby Umbi

Friday 6th November 5pm or 6.30pm

Friday 13th November 5pm or 6.30pm

If you have any questions, please contact me on 4352 1011 or 0424 763 734.
May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe.

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Web page <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wng/>



Term 4 Socktober Fundraiser

At **St Cecilia's** we are going to support one of the initiatives of Catholic Mission by participating in Socktober. This initiative aims to 'sock it to poverty' by providing better living, educational and formation opportunities to some of the world's most vulnerable children. **The children are invited to wear crazy socks and bring a gold coin donation on Friday, the 16th of October. We thank you for your support.**

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

Dear Parishioners

We have all been affected in different ways by the current pandemic and I do hope that you are all are coping well and feeling safe in your own situation.

The many different and unusual changes have been very dramatic for our Church and Parish. As well as the restrictions imposed for Mass and religious services, our usual social activities have completely stalled. There has been no morning teas, luncheons, Christmas in July, shoebox collection, Bunnings' Barbecue or any other social or fundraising activities.

The Parish income this year has not gone close to previous years, while our daily expenditure has not changed, but rather has increased because of the additional expenditure necessary to ensure we are meeting all the COVID sanitation and safety requirements.

For the above reasons it has been decided there will be a '100 Club' run over 10 weeks between October and December. These funds will help with the continuing overall expenses.

Thank you for your support of our parish during these difficult times.

Please see the information below this will outline all the details of cost, prizes and dates.

May the Holy Family continue to bless you and keep you safe.

Kerry Bugden
PPC Secretary

Parish '100 Club'

The funds raised through this '100 Club' will be used to help defray overall Parish expenses. The '100 Club' will run for 10 weeks with results published each week in the Church Bulletin from 11 October to 13 December. A results chart will be on display at each Church.

Cost and Payment Information

The **one-off cost** of a number for 10 weeks is \$40. The total amount can be paid in full by 7 October or by three (3) separate payments of

\$10 by 20 September

\$15 by 27 September

\$15 by 7 October

Payments can be made by placing money in an envelope marked

100 Club

Name

Contact Details (phone or address)

Amount enclosed

Please place your envelope into the box labelled 100 CLUB inside the Church. Otherwise, you can hand them to Kerry Bugden at St John Fisher, Barbara Fish, Arlene Barnett or Rove at St Cecilia's.

Prizes

Weeks 1-9	1 st	\$80
	2 nd	\$40

WEEK 10	1 st	\$400
	2 nd	\$200
	3 rd	\$100

Please note – Should the '100 Club' not be fully subscribed, prizes will be adjusted.

Number Draw will occur following relevant weekend Masses and subscribers will be notified.

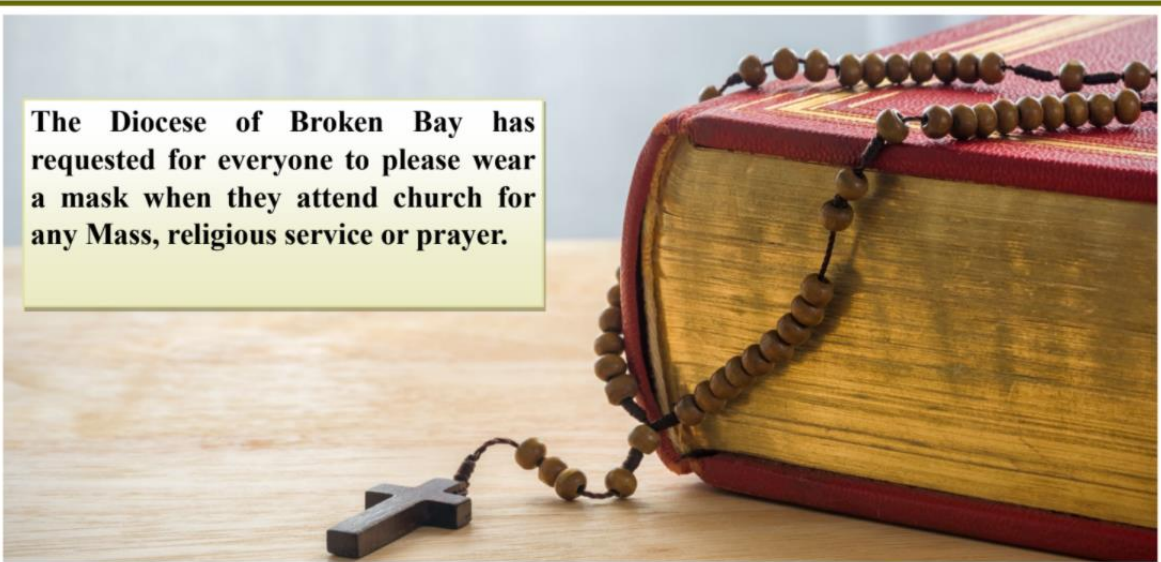
Prize Draw will take place after one Mass each weekend with results published in the Parish Bulletin.

Charts showing subscribers and winners will be posted at each church.

Additional Information or Questions please phone Kerry Bugden on 02 4388 2938

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**



The Diocese of Broken Bay has requested for everyone to please wear a mask when they attend church for any Mass, religious service or prayer.

HOME SPIRITUALITY

To view the Home-Based Spirituality program sessions, please go to:
<http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/calendar.html>



Spirituality Matters

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

Library News



Book Week 2020 is going to be celebrated a little differently this year at St Cecilia's in order for us to be compliant with Covid – 19 restrictions.

During the first 4 weeks of Term 4 each stage will be given the opportunity on a designated Wednesday to come dressed as a **book character** for the day. A fun day of activities to do with books and reading will be organised by our Year 6 students.

Dates for each stage are:

Week 1 Wednesday October 14 Kindergarten

Week 2 Wednesday October 21 Year 1 and 2

Week 3 Wednesday October 28 Years 3 and 4

Week 4 Wednesday November 4 Year 5 and 6

Thank you for your support

Mrs Virginia Cumming
Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

This week's online lunch order special is **Frozen Apple Blackcurrant Juice Cups**. There is limited stock of Chocolate Brownie Slice and Macaroni Cheese as we transition to the New Summer Menu, available Term 4.

Thank you again for your support during Term 3 and I look forward to serving families next term.

Happy and safe holidays!

Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



From the FLO

Dear Parents,

This year seems to be flying by and yet I think we all need a recharge and a holiday. I hope that you all enjoy the break ahead remembering to spend some quality time with your families. Our life has been very different with Covid but I think that we have all worked out ways to enjoy family time and this has had a positive impact.

Leave the darkness and light a candle (Father Bob Maguire)

I heard this said recently and feel that this can apply to us all when we may be facing difficulties.

Looking forward to seeing you next term.

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Yamma

Last week in our Yarn up group we looked at the history and origin of the Didgeridoo (Yidakee) & had one of our new students, Xavier Saunders play a little for the children to hear. Xavier is 9 years old and has been learning to play the Didgeridoo for 2 years.

After a great performance, Xavier explained to the children how he plays and answered some great questions from the other students about his experience.

Ms Jodie Bourke Aboriginal Education Officer



PEAL Term 4 2020

For previous participants and new families

A four week program of parenting tips and support

Starting

Monday 26th October 2020

from 10 am to 12 noon

at Hamlyn Terrace Community Centre,
80 Minnesota Road, Hamlyn Terrace

Free Childcare



- ♦ How to reduce anxiety and build resilience in children
- ♦ Elements of PALS - Play and Learning to Socialise
- ♦ Emotions and tantrums
- ♦ Parenting tips
- ♦ Language development



Tea and coffee
provided

For more information and registration please contact
Kerry Coorie 0407 224 604 email: kcoorie@uniting.org
or Dianne Kingi on 4305 6200 email: dkingi@uniting.org

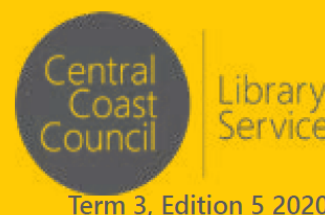


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We encourage you to keep up-to-date with the evolving COVID-19 situation by following Council's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter social media pages and website at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/covid-19. We're all in this together.

YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

We are here to provide support where we can during this unprecedented time.

Our branches are slowly reopening, with Erina now open Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm. Lake Haven, Tuggerah and Woy Woy are not far behind and will be open the same hours from Saturday 26 September.

Our specialist teams are available to assist students navigate online resources as well as continuing to offer specialised digital events to suit your needs. We are happy to create tailor made online events for your students, educators and parents to help develop lifelong learning.

Please email any requests or ideas to library@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au.

Bateau Bay 4350 1580 | Erina 4304 7650 | Gosford 4304 7500
Kariong 4325 8155 | Kincumber 4304 7641 | Lake Haven 4350 1570
The Entrance 4350 1550 | Tuggerah 4350 1560 | Toukley 4350 1540
Umina Beach 4304 7333 | Woy Woy 4304 7555

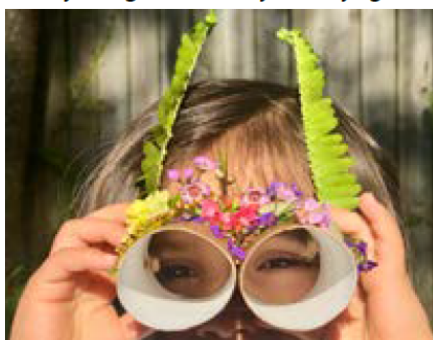
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE PROGRAM

We may not be able to deliver our usual in-branch program, but that doesn't mean the fun can't go on!

Encourage young ones to see their backyard in a new light! Register to collect a Spring Explorers kit, which contains a trusty magnifying glass, materials to make your own binoculars, seeds to plant and activity sheets full of fun nature play ideas (limit of one pack per family).

On Monday 28 September a range of videos will go live on our Coast Connect YouTube channel to help keep the kids entertained. There will be special Storytime sessions hosted by Drag Queen, Joyce Maynge, that promotes inclusion and the importance of being yourself. There will also be the chance to celebrate Spring with some adorable baby animals from Sweet Valley, learn about where they live, what they eat and how to take care of them.

Find out more at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays.



HAVE YOU FINALISED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Did you sign up to the Library Service online over the last couple of months? Remember to visit us in branch to finalise your membership and collect your card.

Join the library online:

1. Visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/membership
2. Click 'join online'
3. Accept the terms and conditions
4. Choose your preferred branch location
5. Enter your details
6. Press submit

You will be issued with a library membership number to access the eLibrary resources.

Your password is your date of birth as an eight digit number [ddmmyyyy].

Need further assistance? Call any branch or email library@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

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PARKER GETS A PET

Parker the Platypus has recently launched his seventh book, 'Parker gets a Pet', now available to collect for FREE from your local library branch.

The books form part of the Paint the Town REaD initiative, helping to educate parents, carers and the community about the importance of reading, singing and rhyming with children every day from birth.



Research has shown that more than 20 per cent of Australian children arrive at school without the skills necessary to make the most of their early education. Through this program we aim to overcome this by creating a sense of excitement and enthusiasm around literacy and reading, which is exactly what Parker creates for children and families.

Download copies of Parker's books: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/eLibrary.

BOOK WEEK

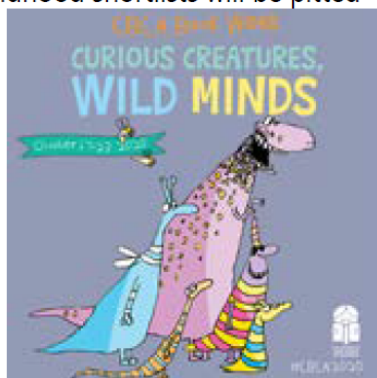
This year due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19, Book Week has been pushed back to 17-23 October.

As our regular in-branch programs cannot go ahead, we're doing things a little differently this year.

On our Children @ the library Facebook group you're invited to vote for your favourite book in our people's choice book week 2020 playoffs. Younger Readers and Early Childhood shortlists will be pitted against each other along with few other CBCA shortlist wildcards.

Make sure you join the Facebook group before voting kicks off on Friday 2 October at facebook.com/CentralCoastCouncil/groups/

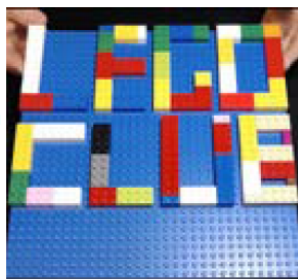
If students (or teachers) need some inspiration for Book Week parades, visit us in branch to browse our diverse children's and junior collections.



ONLINE LEGO CLUB

We're bringing the fun to you with a new challenge posted exclusively to our Children @ your Library Facebook group every Monday, providing parents and carers with an engaging activity to share with the kids.

Playing with LEGO builds motor skills, promotes creativity and helps develop problem solving skills all while having fun!



PARKER GETS A PET!

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IS ALWAYS OPEN



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To find out how you can start borrowing today visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/eLibrary.

ONLINE BOOKCLUB

Join us when we take Bookblasts online!

Students in years 3-6 are invited to discuss their favourite books and authors in a judge free zone. There are no set titles.

This is a fantastic chance for those that may not have otherwise been able to attend in branch to find out what it's all about or those who may be a little shy in social settings.

Bookings essential via centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraryevents.

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