

St Cecilia's Catholic School

Panonia Road, Wyong. 2259

Telephone: (02) 4353 2922

Fax: (02) 4353 2943

Email: scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.scwdbb.catholic.edu.au

8th September, 2020

Dear Parents,

Crazy Hair Day

This week our Mufti Day is Crazy Hair Day and will be on this Friday, 11th September. Your children can decorate and style their hair in any way they choose.

School photos

Next Tuesday, 15th September is school photo day. The children will need to wear their winter uniform. To ensure consistency, we ask that all girls wear short white ankle socks with their uniform rather than the tights. If you haven't returned your photo envelope, please do so prior to photo day or on photo day. Late orders will incur a \$20 fee. Even if you have paid for the photos online the envelope needs to be returned indicating this. Thank you for your support in this.

Those families who are ordering separately for their child/ren, please mark on the envelope "Dad's copy" or "Mum's copy" for MSP staff to be able to make sure the photo package ordered goes to the correct person. Sibling envelopes can be collected from the school office.

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.

Parent Zoom Meeting

We are certainly overdue for our next Parent Zoom meeting. I thought we could try for 12:30pm this coming Friday, 11th September, in the hope that some of you may be able to join us during your lunch break if you wish. This is the link for this meeting. [Join St Cecilia's Parent Zoom Meeting](#)

School Hygienist

Given we are still in the midst of COVID the Hygienist will continue to clean the classrooms during each break for the rest of the year.

Child Safety and Cars

With more people getting out and about with the warmer weather it is a good time to consider the safety of our children around cars. Teaching our children to be safe around the roads is so important and modelling this safe behaviour is equally important. Please remind your children of the importance of crossing at the pedestrian crossing and entering and leaving your cars on the footpath side.

Parking

Can I please remind you to consider our neighbours when parking around the school grounds? Please be respectful of their access to their driveways and think about how you would feel if it was your home and driveway.

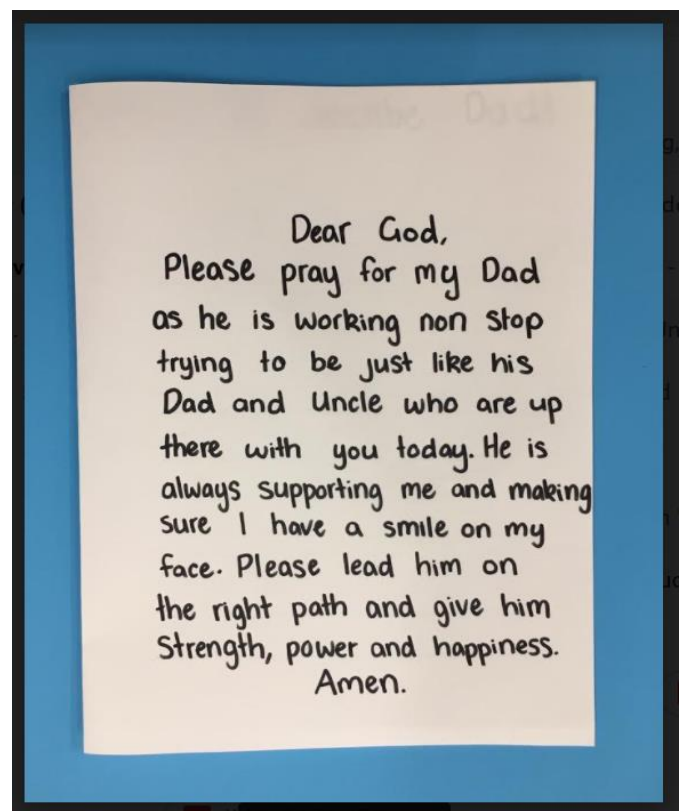
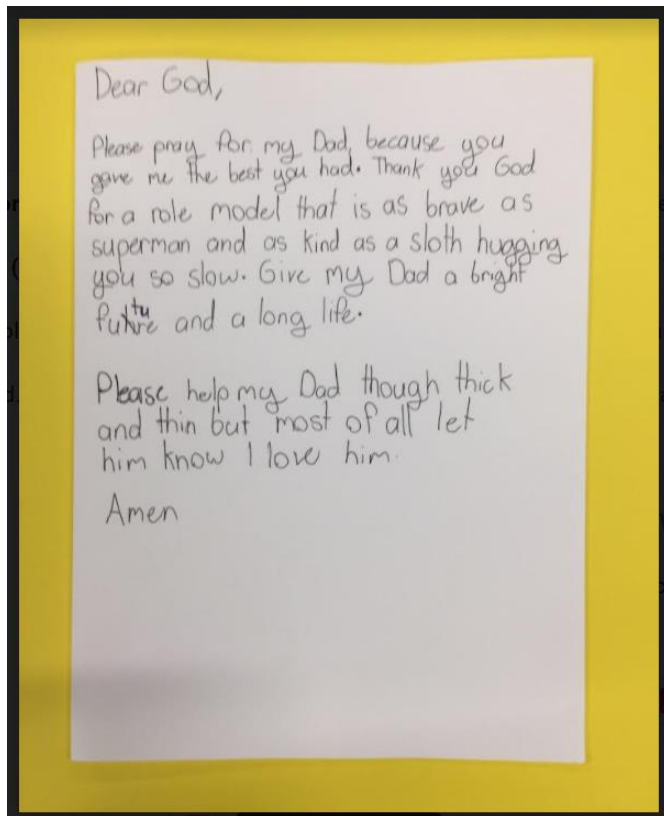
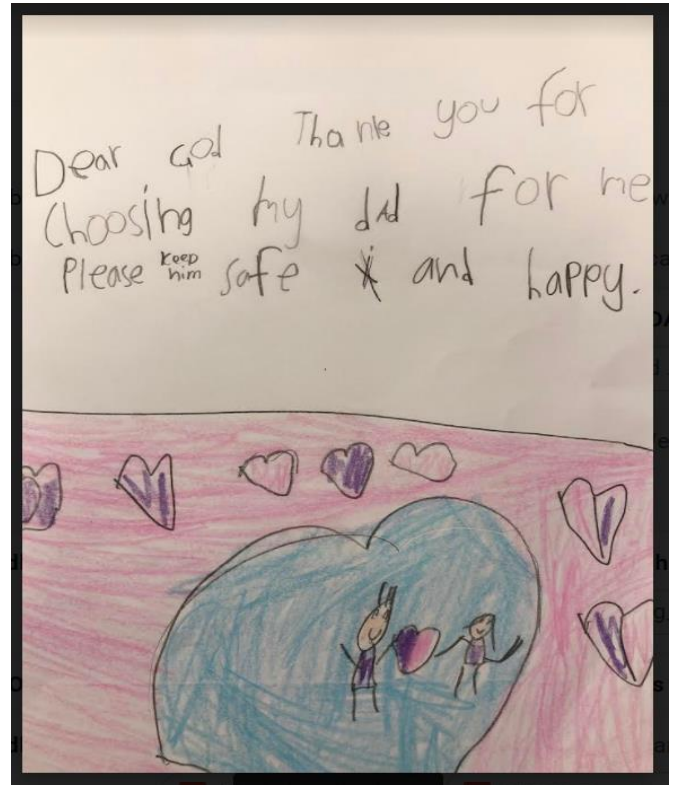
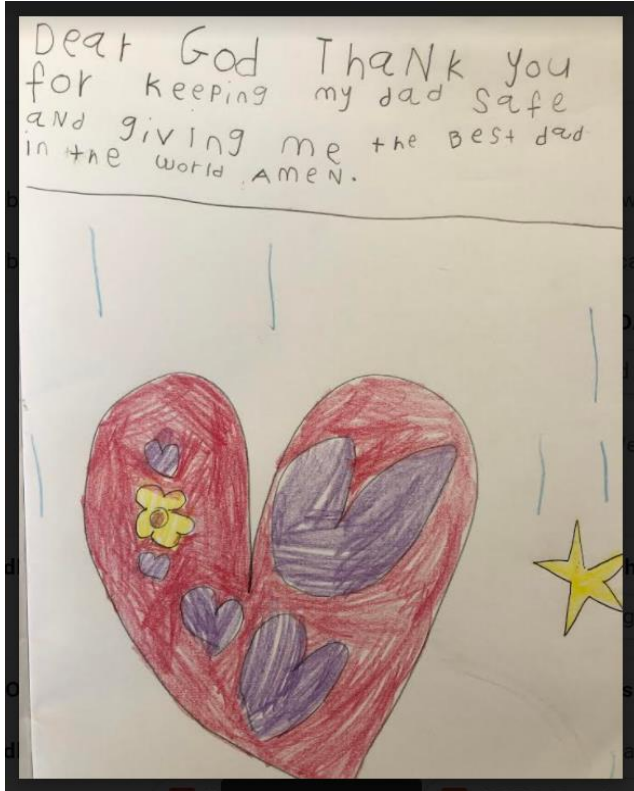
Yours sincerely,

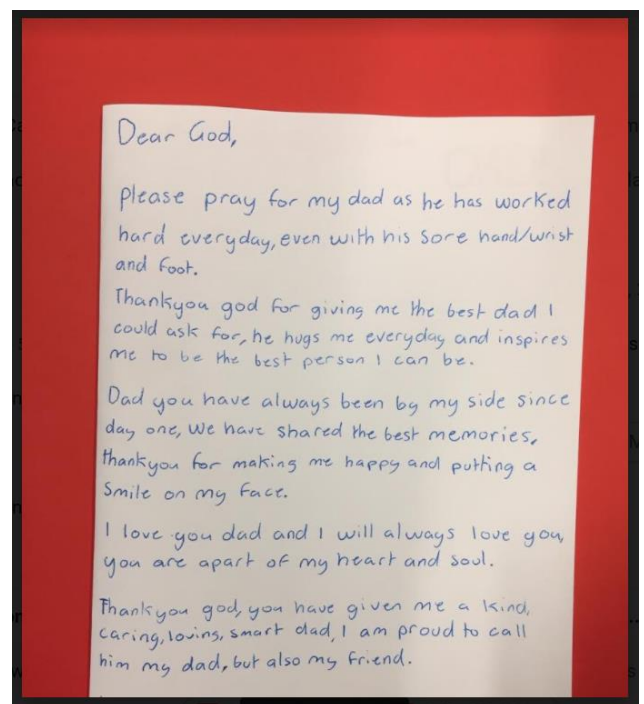
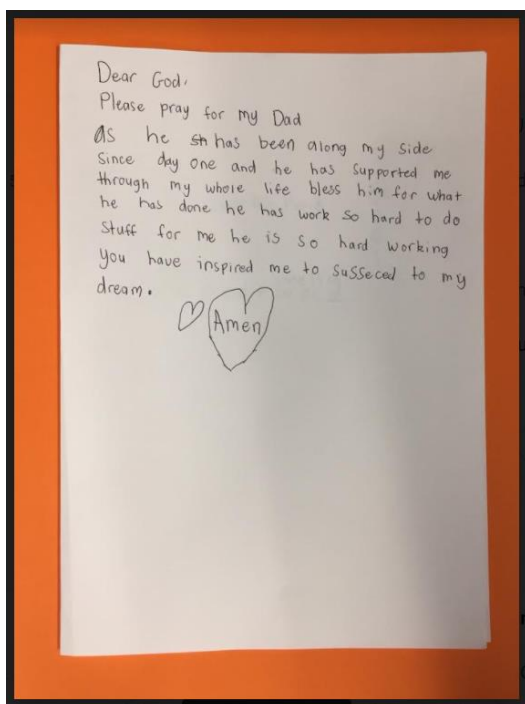
Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC

2020 Father's Day

Last Friday, Stage 2 led a Parent's Liturgy to celebrate the beautiful parents and carers we have in our school community. The children also wrote reflective prayers to thank God and express their love for their fathers and carers. We hope you all had a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday.





Examen Prayer

During this term, the children at St Cecilia's have been praying the Examen. *The Examen prayer is a five step process where the children: have been giving thanks to God; asking for help; retracing the steps of their day; talking with Jesus and committing to a personal action.* This has been a great opportunity for the children to reflect on their day and connect to God.



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

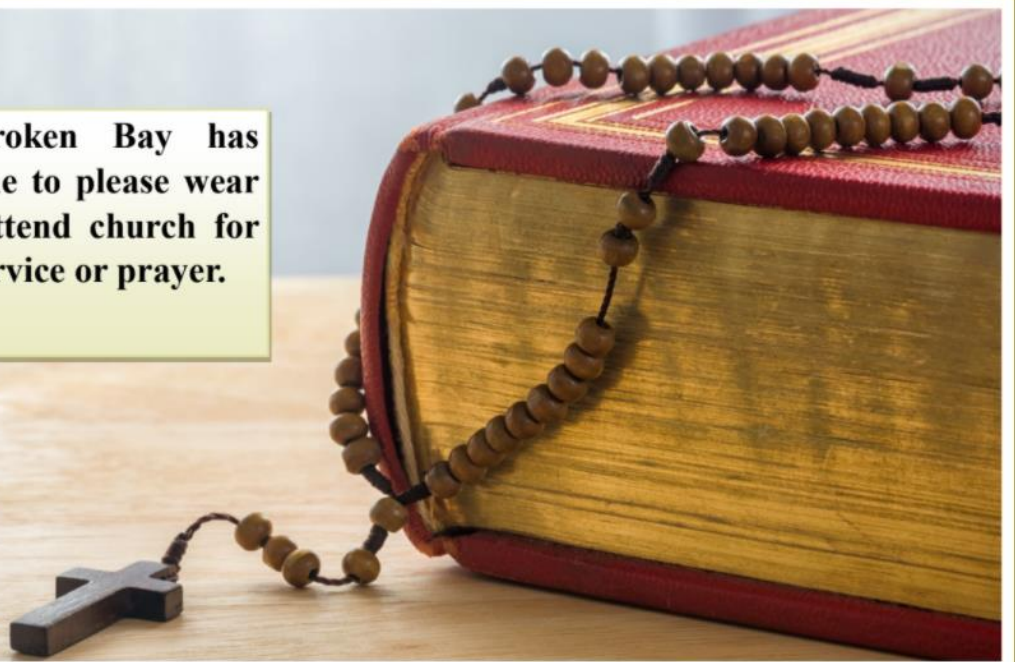
Mission Statement We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel:

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

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.



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

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

From the FLO

Dear Parents,

Father's Day

To our many fathers, grandfathers, uncles and carers I hope that you all enjoyed Father's Day. After the busy stall on Friday it was nice to reflect on the excitement and enthusiasm of the children in purchasing that special gift for the special person in their lives.

R U OK?

RU OK Day is this Thursday. This is a day to remind us all to check in on someone who may be struggling with the ups and downs of life particularly this year with all its uncertainty. A simple message or phone call can make a big difference.

esafety.gov.au has valuable tips for parents to help their children and themselves to stay safe online. We need to protect our children.

Play

By being interested and supporting PLAY we help our children feel connected, valued and accepted. Play is important for learning the social skills (including language and communication) that develop over time and will be the foundation for future relationships.

Through play, children learn about:

- the give and take of relationships with friends (negotiating)
- how their behaviour can affect others and to develop empathy
- how to lead and follow
- repairing relationships (Beyond Blue)

Parenting Ideas

Read the latest article by Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas on strategies for successfully raising boys. <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/strategies-for-successfully-raising-boys/>

Have a lovely week,

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Canteen News

Product News

Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets are in short supply at the moment due to issues with the company that produces them. They may disappear from the QKR! menu this week as a result.

Chocolate Brownie Slice is Back!

Only available via online orders on Qkr. Don't miss out.

Thank you for your amazing support of our little school canteen 😊

Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Gold	Advik P	Kinder Blue	Taj S
1 Gold	Duncan C	1/2 Blue	Cody T
1/2 Gold	Hartley R	3/4 Blue	Isaac R
3/4 Gold	Luke K	3/4 White	Charlotte L
5 Blue	Rosario R	5 Gold	Ella T
6 Blue	Liam F	6 Gold	Chelsea A
Music	Will R 6B	Japanese	Sienna S 5B

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Quinn R	Kinder Blue	Zara J
1 Gold	Jessaliiyah A	1/2 Blue	Lincoln B
1/2 Gold	Fernando A	3/4 Blue	Beau S
3/4 Gold	Hayley L	3/4 White	Andrew W
5 Blue	Hunter V	5 Gold	Bethany P
6 Blue	Abbey S	6 Gold	Bradley V
Music	Bailey O 6B	Japanese	Callum H 3/4B
Library	Nehemiah R 1/2G	Library	Beau M 3/4B

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Ciara H	Kinder Blue	Kyra R
1 Gold	Heath C	1/2 Blue	Khushleen U
1/2 Gold	Ashlin W	3/4 Blue	Nasiah M
3/4 Gold	Jack W	3/4 White	Sophy N
5 Blue	Hayley R	5 Gold	Aliza M
6 Blue	Bailey O	6 Gold	Kobi C
Music	Tahle H 6G	Japanese	Charlotte S 1G

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Nina I

For consistently putting 100% into all learning. Nina includes others and is a friend to everyone. We are so lucky to have her in our class

Kinder Gold: E

For consistent application to leaning, her valued contributions during class discussions and the respectful way she interacts with others

1 Gold: Zafi M

For being kind, caring and cooperative. 1 Gold thinks your actions are like a disciple of Jesus

1/2 Blue: Sam T

Sam cares for others in the playground. He also helps people in class and tries his best with learning

1/2 Gold: Miller W

For being a positive influence to our classroom atmosphere

3/4 Blue: Kelsey P

For showing enthusiasm, perseverance and commitment to her learning

3/4 Gold: Zoie P

For showing kindness and maturity when leading groups

3/4 White: Indie G

For being a kind and considerate member of our class and always persisting and trying her best in everything she does

5 Blue: Kyra H

For always giving her personal best to all tasks and for being a great friend who is kind and respectful

5 Gold: Eloise E

For being a positive role model for her peers and her great attitude towards learning

6 Blue: Gabrielle Cl

For being a kind, caring and compassionate member of the St Cecilia's community. You set a great example for everyone at this school

6 Gold: Kiah G

For being a positive role model for other students. Thank you for demonstrating great leadership qualities



2020/21 Cricket Registrations Now Open

- **Junior Blasters** (Girls & Boys - 5 to 8 years)
 - Saturday mornings - \$120
- **Master Blasters** (Girls and Boys - 8 to 10 years)
 - Saturday mornings - \$120
- **Junior Boys** (9 - 16 years)
 - U11s - Saturday mornings \$125
 - U12s - U16s - Saturday mornings \$155
 - Youth comp. (on turf) - Friday afternoons \$155
- **Junior Girls** (9 - 16 years)
 - Girls Sixers League (U11s - U12s Saturday mornings) \$75
 - Girls Youth Comp. (U12s - U16s Friday afternoons) \$75

Register at www.playcricket.com.au
Search for 'Wyong District Cricket Club'
Use \$100 Active Kids Voucher
New and returning players welcome
Season commences 7 November

