

St Cecilia's Catholic School

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20th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Book Character Parade and Fun Day

Our next book character parade and fun day is on tomorrow and is for Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2.

School Site Update

Oval / Play Equipment

Now that the work in the back corner of the oval is complete we are beginning the plans for the play area alongside the river between the trees and play equipment in the main playground and a smaller version in the Kinder and Year 1 play area.

MPR and Parent Room

This is finally complete and looks fabulous. We can't wait for you to see it and, more importantly, use it.

Canteen

We are also in the process of updating the canteen and opening it up into the old parent room.

Headstart

We are looking forward to welcoming the Kinder 2021 children on Wednesday for their first Headstart Session and Parents for the Zoom Information Session. Children will need to bring a small snack / piece of fruit, their water bottle and a hat.

We will begin our Zoom session at 9:15am after children have been dropped off and signed in and will conclude at 10:15am to give parents time to return to collect their child at 10:30am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL

From the REC

Dear Parents,



Socktober Fundraiser

Thank you to the children and families who generously donated to the 2020 Socktober Fundraiser. We raised \$263.10! This donation will help cover the cost of necessities such as food, clothing, library books and sports equipment for the children in Cambodia.





Grandparents Liturgy

All Grandparents and Parents are invited to join us via live streaming for this Liturgy on

Friday 6th November at 8:45am

A link will be sent to families prior to the day.

Children are also invited to dress up as their Grandparents!



2020 First Eucharist

Please remember to 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 or Friday 13th November 5pm or 6:30pm.

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)

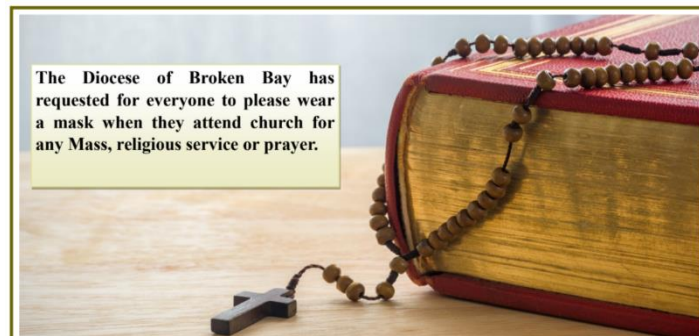
Vision The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community

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**



Home Spirituality

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

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

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,

Where has the year gone? I hope that you all had a very well-deserved break. So many people have expressed how tired they felt after last term and I think that it is a culmination of the events of this year. The following article has some good tips <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/preventing-parent-burnout/>

I am so excited about our new Parent Room now being set up in the old uniform shop. I cannot wait to have a cuppa and a chat with you when restrictions ease. I will provide a morning tea for the opening.

It will be wonderful for our new kindergarten children for 2021 to be able to begin their Headstart program on Wednesday and for parents to join us for a zoom meeting. Even though you cannot attend personally we hope that it will be a time for you to meet other parents and share your thoughts. It is an important time and the families you meet when your children start school often become lifelong friends.

Recently children from Bundilla and Wyong Preschools walked to St Cecilia's to put letters that they had written to our students in our mailbox. The children were so excited and were even more excited to receive letters in return from our year five students. Thank you, year five you made those little children very happy.

"It takes a village to raise a child". Read the following article by Michael Grose <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/make-way-for-sparenting/>

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer

Canteen News

Welcome to Term 4!

Canteen will continue to operate serving lunch only, ordered online via QKR! this term.

Please note the following points:-

- No cash
- No counter service
- **Order cut off time for Qkr! is 8.30am**

New Summer Menu/New Products

Try our new veggie burrito bowl! – crisp salad veg, rice, corn, cheese and tasty toppings with crunchy corn chips to pile it all onto.

Plus.... Give the new cold roast chicken and salad wrap a taste test – classic, fresh and delicious.

Why not add a small side salad to your child's meal? Some combo ideas include –

- Pizza Rounda + Side Salad
- Chicken Nuggets + Side Salad
- Ham and Cheese Sandwich + Side Salad

Please note there is no toasted sandwich option on the Summer Menu. All sandwiches are made fresh as per Qkr! order.

Enjoy, and thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

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|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Kinder Gold | Charlotte T | Kinder Blue | Charlotte S |
| 1 Gold | Taylor G | 1/2 Blue | Finn M |
| 1/2 Gold | Brayden H | 3/4 Blue | Lachlan B |
| 3/4 Gold | Hallie E | 3/4 White | Keaton J |
| 5 Blue | Chloe M | 5 Gold | Ivy Y |
| 6 Blue | Gabrielle C | 6 Gold | Charlotte M |
| Music/Dance | Ruby N KB | Japanese | Chelsea A 6G |

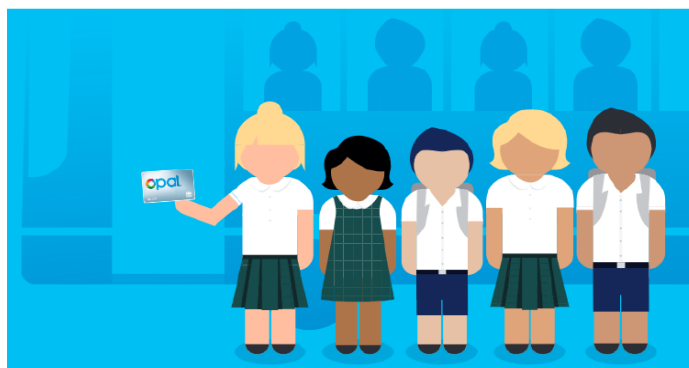
Personal Best

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| Kinder Gold | Bonnie B | Kinder Blue | Hannah S |
| 1 Gold | Arihan B | 1/2 Blue | Oliver K |
| 1/2 Gold | Angel-Rose J | 3/4 Blue | Hayley M |
| 3/4 Gold | Liam W | 3/4 White | Ante O |
| 5 Blue | Emily P | 5 Gold | Mikayla A |
| 6 Blue | Natalie C | 6 Gold | William B |
| Music/Dance | Brooklyn B KB | Japanese | Kallie M KB |
| Library | Lucie D 3/4W | Library | Imogen V 3/4W |

PBL Award

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| Kinder Gold | Samuel S | Kinder Blue | Kallie M |
| 1 Gold | Amalia M | 1/2 Blue | Alisha P |
| 1/2 Gold | Tamryn H | 3/4 Blue | Abdur Rehman J |
| 3/4 Gold | Troy L | 3/4 White | Scarlett |
| 5 Blue | Ashton J | 5 Gold | Jazmyn G |
| 6 Blue | Abigail W | 6 Gold | Tahle H |
| Music/Dance | Lara S KG | Japanese | Hayley L 3/4G |

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>