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Dear Parents,

Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter

St Cecilia's Day Liturgy

This Friday we will be celebrating St Cecilia's Day with a liturgy at 9.00am which we are live streaming. A link will be sent out via compass at 8.30am on Friday.

St Cecilia's Fun Day

The fun day involves jumping castles, games, an AFL clinic and some novelty athletics events. The children will rotate through each activity ensuring they stay in their own classes to adhere to Covid restrictions. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions parents are unable to attend.

Children will need to wear their sports uniform and bring sunscreen, a hat, recess, lunch and lots of water. We are looking forward to a really great day and some fun after a difficult year.

Kinder to Year 2 Swim Program

Our annual swim program for the children in Kinder to Year 2 starts next week and continues for nine days. Please label all your child's clothing and equipment.

Christmas Concert and End of year Liturgy and Awards Ceremony

Keeping with Covid restrictions we will be live streaming the normal end of year events. Below is a timetable of these:-

- Friday 4th December** - 9.30am Christmas concert
- Thursday 10th December** - 9.00am End of year Liturgy and announcement of 2021 School Captains
- 11.15am 2020 Awards: RE, Christian Values, English & Mathematics
- 1.15pm 2020 Awards: Science, HSIE, PDHPE, Creative Arts & Sports awards

Play Equipment

The new primary play area is nearly completed, and we are excited about the children having another play area. We are also adding some more play equipment to the infant's playground, beginning next week.

Canteen

We are really sorry about the closure of the canteen; we are working on reopening it as soon as possible.

Year 6 fun day

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who provided a fun day for the school on Monday. All students had a great time with the fun activities the Year 6 students organised.

2021 Family Registration Form

You will have received the family registration form which must be completed by **every** family attending St Cecilia's School in 2021. It is also important that you complete this form to get the sibling discount. This form has changed format from previous years, so please read it carefully. Please ensure both parents sign this form and **return to the school office no later than this Friday 20th November**. If your family has split billing, both parents will need to fill in their own form.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens

Principal

From the REC

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

We have celebrated our beautiful grandparents, NAIDOC Week and Remembrance Day over the past two weeks. Thank you to the many families who were able to view our live streams. It is a great way to stay connected!





2020 FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children who made their First Eucharist. The masses were beautiful celebrations led by Father Raul and Father Alex. We are so proud of the respectful behaviours the children displayed.



St Cecilia's Liturgy



All Parents are invited to join us via
live streaming for this Liturgy on
Friday, 20th of November, at 9:00am.

*A link will be sent to families
prior to the liturgy.*

God Bless
Mrs Jamie Dowling
Religious Education Coordinator

From the FLO

Please join me for A Well Being Walk on Friday 20th November at Pioneer Dairy at 9am. Put on your hat, sunscreen, walking shoes and bring a drink bottle. Littlies most welcome. If you wish to attend or would like directions, please let me know. It is important to take some time out and do something for yourself especially with this week being Well Being Week. It can also be a time for us to acknowledge what we are grateful for. An opportunity may be during an evening meal where each family member participates and says one good thing that happened in their day eventually becoming a family ritual.

“Every day counts and there is no safe threshold for absences. The effects of non-attendance on achievement are cumulative and can impact both academic achievement and attendance in future years of schooling”. (Zubrick 2014). It is important to develop good routines, be consistent, firm and follow through. Building your child’s problem-solving skills not only assists but is a life skill. If you are experiencing difficulty getting your child to school or consistently running late of a morning and would like to discuss these tips in depth, please contact me or speak with your child’s teacher.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas has written a very good article Stop. Look. Listen. Say <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/stop-look-listen-say/>

Have a lovely week and remember to be kind to yourself.

Bernadette Daniel
Family Liaison Officer



Nutrition Snippet

BE FOOD SAFE.
Did you know that food poisoning is more common in summer?

Safety First

Bacteria love hot and humid weather.

Always pack an ice brick or frozen water bottle in the lunch box.

Find more helpful tips at:
healthylunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Awards and Acknowledgements



Congratulations to the following students for their achievements

Academic Achievement

Kinder Gold	Neenah M	Kinder Blue	Nevaeh J
1 Gold	Sophia C	1/2 Blue	Hannah L and Lincoln B
1/2 Gold	Brayden H	3/4 Blue	Linh P
3/4 Gold	Logan H	3/4 White	Oliver A
5 Blue	Charli J	5 Gold	Morgan K
6 Blue	Charlotte L	6 Gold	Tadhg C
Music/Dance	Megan A	Japanese	Asha D

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Iona M	Kinder Blue	Parker G
1 Gold	Zach W	1/2 Blue	Asha D
1/2 Gold	Georgia L	3/4 Blue	India T
3/4 Gold	Caleb C	3/4 White	Levi B
5 Blue	Sienna S	5 Gold	Isaac L
6 Blue	Oliver T	6 Gold	Hannah L
Music/Dance	Oliver A	Japanese	Ante O
Library	Fernando A	Library	Skye P

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Ivy C	Kinder Blue	Lacey D
1 Gold	Bowen N	1/2 Blue	Frances M
1/2 Gold	Miranda T	3/4 Blue	Beau S
3/4 Gold	Ethan L	3/4 White	Aaliah L
5 Blue	Jaedyn P	5 Gold	Kaylee C
6 Blue	Olivia C	6 Gold	Chloe S
Music/Dance	Summer H	Japanese	Mpemba I

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