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Dear Parents,

Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

St Cecilia's Christmas Performance

CHILDREN TO WEAR CHRISTMAS THEMED CLOTHES

All Parents are invited to join us via live streaming on Friday, 4th of November, at 9:30am.

A link will be sent to families prior to the Christmas Performance.

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Fiver for a Farmer Dress up day

Last year, as a community, we supported the Bell Family whose farm was severely affected by the drought. We have talked with the children about supporting this family again this Christmas and we would like to have a Farmer Dress Up Day on Tuesday 15th December. We ask the children to dress as a farmer and donate as little or as much as you are able. We will then use the donation to give the family a credit in a local store. The idea is that two families are then supported.

We have often received communication from the Bell family, and I would like to share with you their latest email.

Hello our wonderful friends,

Apologies for the lack in communication we've been so busy these last few months. We finally had a good lambing and only had 1 poddy lamb this year, last year I had 8, we finally got to see harvest after 3 years, the kids were so excited to see the headers going around and the silos and pits being filled. The hay shed is full as well!!!

Matthew's parents are going well, and we've been lucky to have many of our cows get in calf and have calf's this year. We are still building our numbers, but current prices aren't helping too much so holding on until prices are more favourable for us to afford buying again.

We haven't had much rain the last 2 months so things have dried off somewhat, but we still have plenty of dry feed but some rain for Christmas would be nice. The main dam that supplies the water to our town is at 45% so we still need more rain to have things completely back to normal.

We still so thankful for everything you did for us and our hearts ❤️ are so full knowing that your students, parents and teachers did so much for us when we were at our lowest.

I have attached a few photos of our new poddy calves, we are currently have 6, and this sometimes happens with new mothers and the cattle just not able to look after their calves.

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.
Matthew, Michelle, Ryan, Olivia and Eliza Bell**



Important Dates for your calendars

2020:

4th December: Christmas Concert Live stream at 9:30am

7th December: Stage 2 Movie Day

7th December: Year 6 Graduation Mass 5pm (Students wear smart casual clothes)

8th December: Stage 3 Surf Day

9th December: Stage 2 Surf Day

10th December: End of Year Liturgy and Awards Ceremony Live streamed

10th December: Semester 2 Reports sent to parents through Compass

11th December: Swimming Carnival

14th December: Year 6 Movie Day

15th December: Step Up Morning and Fiver for a Farmer Dress-up and Donation Day

16th December: Last day for students

2021:

27th January: Teachers Return

28th January: Kinder MAI and Best Start

Years 1 – 6 MAI

5pm: Kinder Information Night

29th January: Kinder MAI and Best Start, Years 1 – 6 Start School

1st February: Kinder MAI and Best Start

2nd February: Kinder Start School

2021 Family Registration Forms

Thank you to all the families that have returned their Family Registration Form. **EVERY FAMILY ATTENDING ST CECILIA'S IN 2021 MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM.** You will not receive any discount without it if you are eligible for one. If your family has split billing, both parents will need to fill in their own form.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens
Principal

ST CECILIA'S FEAST DAY

Thank you to the Stage 1 teachers and students who lead a beautiful outdoor liturgy in our new Yarning Circle. During this special liturgy we remembered St Cecilia, the patron Saint of musicians. Following the liturgy, the students participated in fun activities at Baker Park.



BAPTISM

Congratulations to Lucas and Eloise B who were baptised at St Cecilia's Church on the 26th of November.



ST PETER'S YOUTH MINISTRY VISIT



Last week the youth ministry team from St Peter's Catholic College, visited the year 6 students. The students had a fun session participating in various activities and learning about youth ministry. The team highlighted how youth ministry provides opportunities for high school students to: deepen their relationship with God; develop communication skills; meet new friends; be part of a Community Cafe, engage in Youth Alpha, organise fundraising events and attend annual events (such as, Australia Catholic Youth Festival and Praise Fest). Thank you to Michael Tobin and the students at St Peter's for their time.



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God Bless

Mrs Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

Canteen News

New Product - Available for a short time or until sold out – Chocolate and Strawberry Shaved Ice Cups! **Just .70c!**

Canteen Days for the rest of Term 4 are as follows: –

Wednesday 2nd December and Friday 4th December

Wednesday 9th December (Last canteen day 2020)

Closed 11th December – Swimming Carnival

Closed 16th December – Cleaning and stocktake



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN ONLY ORDER VIA QKR –
NO CASH OR OVER THE PHONE SALES**

Thank you for your support and see you in 2021 with a new and improved canteen! Bigger, Brighter, Better!!

Merry Christmas

Catherine Berry

Canteen Manager

Awards and Acknowledgements

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements: -

Academic Achievement

Kinder Gold	Ruby J	Kinder Blue	Elijah A
1 Gold	Lillianna G	1/2 Blue	Sophia L
1/2 Gold	Lilian N	3/4 Blue	Matthew B
3/4 Gold	Zoie P	3/4 White	Lucas B
5 Blue	Elysse H	5 Gold	Bethany P
6 Blue	Paris D	6 Gold	Bowen L
Drama	Frances M	Japanese	Ciera H

Personal Best

Kinder Gold	Lara S	Kinder Blue	Matilda L
1 Gold	Eloise B	1/2 Blue	Hudson B
1/2 Gold	Ashton B	3/4 Blue	Billy K
3/4 Gold	Abigail S	3/4 White	Mia T
5 Blue	Sachin A	5 Gold	Clay P
6 Blue	Emily C	6 Gold	Kaleigh C
Drama	Saphyre J	Japanese	Natalie P
Library	River D	Library	Mia T

PBL Award

Kinder Gold	Emilia W	Kinder Blue	Isabelle G
1 Gold	William T	1/2 Blue	Sam T
1/2 Gold	Patrick M	3/4 Blue	Kelsey P
3/4 Gold	Summer H	3/4 White	Imogen V
5 Blue	Kyra H	5 Gold	Holly M
6 Blue	Tamara A	6 Gold	Alison T
Drama	Chloe S	Japanese	Hunter K

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Harry L - for being a polite and kind member of Kinder Blue. Thank you for making our class a happy place!

Kinder Gold: Oliver H - For his positive attitude to learning and the kindness he displays with his daily interactions with both Teachers and his peers.

1 Gold: Summer J - for showing kindness and respect to everyone around her. 1 Gold is lucky to have you in our class.

1/2 Blue: Ashlin W - For being a kind-hearted member of 1/2 Gold. Always offering friendship to peers and brightening every day with her smile.

1/2 Gold: Cody T - Cody shows a thoughtful nature and beautiful manners. He is a kind and helpful friend to all.

3/4 Blue: Kenzi G - for being a positive, enthusiastic class member who shows a growth mindset when challenged.

3/4 Gold: Logan H - Consistent effort in all areas.

3/4 White: Sophie M - is a kind and caring classmate who tries hard with all her learning and shows a great sense of justice amongst her peers.

5 Blue: Hayley R - For being a kind, caring and honest friend who always follows the school rules.

5 Gold: Roxy B - For having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and trying your best all the time.

6 Blue: Pippa S - For being a kind, caring and compassionate member of the St Cecilia's community. You always go out of your way to help others.

6 Gold: Kobi C - For showing great leadership skills this year. You have been a great role model!