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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE **WEEK 7, TERM 4** **November 19th, 2021**

ASSEMBLIES

Last week we were able to reunite as a whole school and come together for assembly. Thanks to all those parents who joined us via the live stream. Each fortnight we will continue to stream the fortnightly Friday assembly from 2:15pm.

We are also coming together for assemblies on a Monday morning, however sadly parents are not allowed on the premises yet. We look forward to being able to reunite for this weekly ritual next year.



WISEBERRY

We are so grateful for the great success accomplished by Caleb in year four through the SOLD sign Wiseberry competition. You made us all proud Caleb and I look forward to having discussions with you about where we can best spend the \$2700 to benefit the at St Cecilia's children.



MATHS GAMES

Congratulations to all the students from Years 4 to 6 who participated in Maths Games this year. They made a great effort to persevere with tasks during Home Based Learning. We were fortunate to get the first three contests in at school prior to lock down and the results have been based on these contests only to provide equity for all the participating schools in Australia. Thank you to Mrs Harrison for coordinating this computational thinking event.

Special congratulations to the following members for their outstanding achievements:

- *Eloise E. and Charli J.* - School's Highest score and Top 2% in NSW State
- *Bethany P. & Ella T.* - School's Second highest score and Top 10% in NSW State
- *Keaton J., Zoe P., William S., & Leah S.* - School's third highest score and Top 20% in NSW State
- *Billy K., Hayley L., & Jude S.* - School's fourth highest score and Top 25% in NSW State
- *Aditi P.* - for her positive attitude, resilience and great mathematical thinking.



EARLY DEPARTURES

A reminder to please not collect your child for an early departure between morning tea (10:45-11:15am) and lunch break (1:15pm – 2:05pm). Daily there are several interruptions in the office to seek out children from the playground during these times, which means the administrative staff must leave the office unattended. It is preferable that if your child needs to depart early, please schedule your pickup outside of these hours.

A reminder of the protocols to be followed if you require your child to leave early are below:

1. Email the school office 24 hours beforehand or at latest 9am of the day your child will be leaving school early. Please do not email the class teacher during the day as they may not read the email when busy teaching face to face. All emails to teachers go via scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au
2. In the email, please include the early collection time and reason for your child's early departure. If a reason is not included, the partial absence will be marked as unexplained in Compass.

END OF DAY CHANGE IN PICK UP TIME

As of next week, there will be a slight change to pick up times for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. We will still follow the same process of siblings collected from the hall gate and all other children collected from the main entrance.

2:50pm – Kindergarten and their siblings

2:55pm – Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) and their siblings.

3:00pm - Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) and their siblings.

3:05pm – Stage 3

Kind regards

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Marta Chylewska