

Principals' Update

At St Cecilia's School, we acknowledge that the land on which the school is built is the Darkinjung people's land. We appreciate the Darkinjung people sharing their land with us.



REVIEWING SCHOOL PICK UP

Thank you for your patience as we transition back to our regular pickup procedures at school. We acknowledge it is getting busy under the hall during pickups. Mr. Madigan and I are exploring an alternative arrangement. We will communicate soon when this is finalised.

PAUSE ON POKEMON CARDS

While Pokémon cards are a great educational tool, they are causing a lot of distraction and other issues with children at school. Therefore, for the short term we are putting a pause on bringing these cards to school. Please remind your child of this if necessary.

DATE FOR RECONCILIATION

We have received confirmation this week that April 4th (Tumbi Church) or April 5th (Wyong Church) the Year 4 children will be taking part in their sacrament of Reconciliation. The Parish have emailed all registered families. If you did not receive communication about this, please email office@wyongcatholicparish.com



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 29th March at 9am we will host our Families Leading in Partnership (FLIP) meeting. The meeting will outline the framework, guiding principles and responsibilities for the different groups within the new parent body that will replace the Parent Advisory Group. Future meeting times can be in the evenings if majority of the group prefer that time.

Goal Setting Meetings

The teachers have really benefited this week from their parent/teacher goal setting meetings and helping your children establish their own goals to drive their learning. It is proven that student achievement in learning is fostered when both parents and schools work together to facilitate a supportive, rich learning environment in both the home and school. Thank you to all those parents who managed to find the time to meet via Zoom with their teacher. Teachers will look to continue to build on the information shared at these meetings in different ways. It is our intention that all families will have engaged with their child's teachers in some capacity in the next week. Please email the school if you were unable to attend your meeting and needed to reschedule.



ASH WEDNESDAY

PROJECT COMPASSION

Today marks the beginning of the season of Lent, which also marks the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal.

This year, Caritas Australia's Project Compassion theme is 'For All Future Generations'. It is an expression of hope and reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It invites us to make the world a better place by working together now and finding long-term solutions to global issues.

Today's donations from the children will allow Project Compassion Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to help alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice.



The total money raised by the children in our school this Ash Wednesday was \$420. Thank you to all families for supporting and encouraging your children to discover the power of giving and the impact that their contribution, however big or small, can have in the lives of others.

When we lend a hand to someone in need, they will go on to help others and make better opportunities for future generations. Compassion is contagious and creates a ripple effect of kindness and prosperity. Once again, thank you.

God Bless

Marta Chylewska
Principal