

# 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.*



*Kindergarten inquire into Australia's First Nation People through their History inquiry unit.*

## CELEBRATING HARMONY DAY

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> children are encouraged to wear Orange or an outfit associated with their family heritage or cultural background.

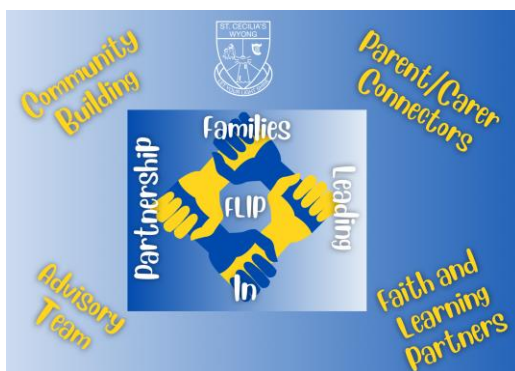


## AGE CHAMPIONS SWIMMING MEDALS

All swimming age champion medals and the Macari Trophy will be distributed at next Thursday's morning assembly at 8:45am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Mr Murton will contact families by the end of the week if your child is a recipient of this award. All parents welcome to the assembly.

## PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOS

After the rains we have had an influx of mosquitos at school. Should your child be susceptible to mosquito bites, please put repellent on them before coming to school. Should they need to reapply during the day, they must bring their own roll-on only. No aerosol cans please.



## RSVP TO FLIP

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am we will host our Families Leading in Partnership (FLIP) meeting. This meeting will be accessible via Zoom too. The meeting will have the FLO, our CSBB Parent Engagement Officer and myself presenting the framework, guiding principles and responsibilities for the different groups within the new parent body that will replace the Parent Advisory Group. Please RSVP below and complete the parent survey.

[Parent Survey](#)

[FLIP Meeting RSVP](#)

## Year 6 TEAM Leaders

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February Father Raul will join us at 8:45am morning assembly to bless the Year 6 Leaders in their newly appointed Leadership role with one of the following leadership TEAM's.

1. Wellbeing TEAM
2. Pastoral TEAM
3. Creative Arts TEAM
4. Environmental TEAM
5. Digital Leaders TEAM

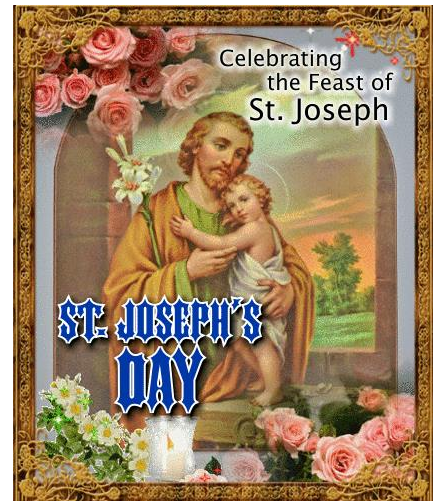
Parents are all welcome to this assembly, where the Year 6 children will be presented with their badges.

TOGETHER  
EVERYONE  
ACHIEVES  
MORE

## MINI VINNIES

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A reminder that parents are welcome to the St Joseph's Liturgy at 8:45am, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We expanded our Mini Vinnies Leaders across the whole school, to allow our younger children to be part of this social justice team. The newly appointed Mini Vinnies team will receive their badges at the end of the St Joseph's Liturgy this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. An email listing the elected, class Mini Vinnies rep was sent out on Compass earlier this week. The associated Year 6 Pastoral TEAM will be announced at the Liturgy, however their badges will be presented to them at the blessing of badges on Monday morning.



I'd like to thank you for your ongoing support of our efforts to provide a positive environment for all our children to learn and grow. In view of the increasing positive COVID-19 cases at our school, this is a friendly reminder that in order for us to keep everyone safe and healthy, we request your continued due diligence in keeping your children home if they are sick. Further RAT kits were also sent home this week to test your child should symptoms arise. We have also heard about false negatives with Rapid Antigen Tests, so if in doubt we encourage families to go to a PCR drive through clinic, especially if your child is displaying symptoms.

I would also like to remind you of our school's protocol should a positive COVID-19 case be confirmed. In the event of a positive COVID-19 case connected to St Cecilia's school community, we ask that you email the school office, stay isolated for 7 days and we will issue a notification to families on Compass as directed by CSNW and NSW Health.

**God Bless**

**Marta Chylewska**  
*Principal*