

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.



CANBERRA

YEAR 6 CAMP

As mentioned last week, I will not be present at school for the remainder of this week as I will be at year 6 camp with Mr Brinley, Mrs Jordan and the year six children. Mr Madigan will be available to assist with any urgent matters that may occur and need addressing in my absence.

FRIDAY 27TH MAY

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

A reminder that there will be a full day of industrial action by union members on Friday 27th May 2022. Some staff in our school will be participating in the industrial action, however casual cover has been organised in their absence and classes will proceed as normal.

AFTER SCHOOL

AFL AUS KICK

The AFL Aus. Kick after school club kicked off last Wednesday 18th May from 3:10pm - 4:10pm. There was a great turnout of kids working with Mitch and other trainers. Thanks to Mr Murton, we have been fortunate enough to secure a NSW Government Sporting grant that has allowed us to access whole school AFL clinics from grades K-6 which will commence weekly 3rd June till the end of term.



SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

A friendly reminder to all Year 4 families of the upcoming Sacrament of the Eucharist taking place on:

17th June at 5pm and 6.30pm

24th June at 5pm

Families Leading in Partnership

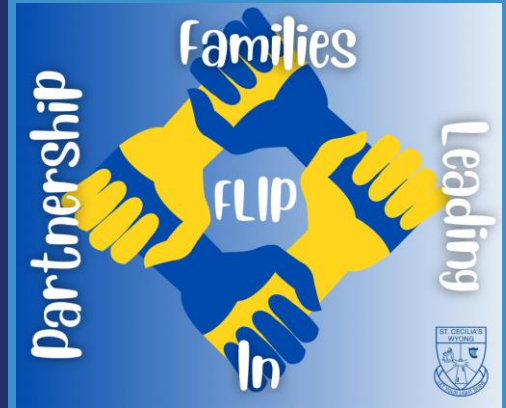
Thank you to the 13 families who have so far RSVP'd and completed the RSVP link below. I encourage all families who wish to be active in the FLIP group throughout the year to still complete the form. The different TEAMS are outlined and parents are asked to share which group you'd be interested to work in, even if you can't attend the next meeting.

Please see last fortnight's [Principal's Update](#) at our school website for the FLIP meeting agenda items.

WHEN: Thursday 9th June **TIME:** 6:00pm - 7:15pm

WHERE: Staffroom with light snacks provided.

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/JwGCYvvPXz>



FLIP PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you to the parents last term who shared their preferences and insights to assist with the forward planning of our FLIP meetings. As displayed in the graphs on the right, it was positive to see more than half of the parent respondents were interested in attending our term-based FLIP meetings. It was also noted that the preferred time for meetings was in the evenings so we will continue with 6pm meetings. Dates for upcoming meetings will be decided in the meeting prior and then shared with the community in the Fortnightly newsletter or Principal's Update.

The meetings will always focus on student needs and as we are motivated by this common and often shared purpose, I encourage as many families to attend as possible. I also recognise that many parents offer different knowledge, expertise and resources to support the children's education and want to ensure this is utilised. I look forward to building our family/school and community partnerships to support positive parent engagement and bring together family and community resources to enrich our children's learning and wellbeing.

4. Would you be interested in attending a FLIP meeting once a term.

[More Details](#) [Insights](#)



5. What time of day would suit you best for meetings

[More Details](#) [Insights](#)



I have some exciting news to share. Lianna Jones, our Learner Diversity teacher and our Family Liaison Officer, Natasha Harman have started up a morning transition space in the demountable that is near the basketball court. This is a classroom from 8:25am where children are invited to be dropped off into a calm space to help them decompress, relax and get ready to learn for the day.

Every child is different, and their worries and anxieties vary from day to day. They are real and can be somewhat distressing for them. At St Cecilia's we are here to help you and your child transition in the mornings as smoothly as possible.

The room will evolve into a dedicated area designed for therapeutic play with a variety of equipment to explore sensory input. In addition, the room will include activities that may help calm and focus any individuals who to help better prepare them for learning and interacting positively in social situations.

Please feel free to drop your child off at the demountable from 8:25am any morning where Mrs Jones will be waiting daily to welcome you.

Marta Chylewska
Principal

Circle of Security International Parenting Program

Tuesday Nights 8pm to 10pm

31st May to 2nd July 2022

Online via Zoom

8 weeks program

Please email Natasha Harman (FLO) at natasha.harman@dbb.catholic.edu.au to register your interest and get access to the Zoom link and the workbook.

<https://forms.office.com/r/24rtCjKPLU>