

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.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Friday and for the remainder of children receiving their sacrament this Friday. We are grateful to their parents, catechists and teachers who together worked hard to prepare the children for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to the children as they receive Him in the Eucharist!

PARENT/TEACHER MID-YEAR INTERVIEWS

On behalf of all the teachers, I'd like to thank all the parents who have booked in to attend their mid-year P/T interviews. These meetings are a great way to find out more about your child's academic, emotional, and social development at school. The interviews provide a strong foundation for working in partnership with your child's teachers - so you can be better equipped to support your child's learning at home.

TO BE CONFIRMED (TBC) STRIKE ACTION PLAN

As many of you would be aware, there was a decision by the IEU to call a full day 'stop work' for all union members in Catholic systemic schools in NSW and the ACT. The strike will take place Thurs. 30th June. St Cecilia's will be impacted by the planned strike action for Catholic and public-school staff. I will update you as soon as I am able to regarding the level of supervision, we will be able to provide for children on this day.



CUPPA WITH THE FLO

A reminder that any parents with or without toddlers are welcome to join our Family Liaison Officer (FLO) for a cuppa and chat, every Thursday morning after assembly from 9-10am.

Natasha Harman, our FLO, will be hosting the cuppa in the parent room, which is under the Kindy classrooms waiting for any parents to join her.

TERM 4 SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to the two parents so far who have offered to assist in the planning, organisation and help for the school disco scheduled for *Friday 21st October from 5pm - 6:30pm*. This is a community event for the children which will require parental engagement in preparing for the event and assistance will be required on the day e.g. canteen service. This will not be an event the teachers are going to coordinate or expected to be at. If you are interested in joining the planning team or helping out on the evening of the school disco, please put in an expression of interest in the form below.

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END OF YEAR AWARDS - VOTE NOW!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the staff and the parent FLIP group discussed the review of our End of Year Awards Ceremony.

This review process began two years ago pre-Covid and we are hoping to gather some feedback and general consensus on a way forward with the new award structure.

Please review the proposed award structures and place your vote in on the preferred model or make further suggestions for some other ideas.

End of Year Awards Proposals. VOTE HERE NOW!

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GKR KARATE
KARATE FOR EVERYONE

SCHOOL KARATE PROGRAM
CONFIDENCE FOCUS DISCIPLINE FUN

GKR is running a Karate Program in your school every Thursday of term 3. The 10-week program costs \$50.00. At the end of the program students will have the opportunity to earn their first karate Belt. If you're interested in being a part of these exciting classes simply fill out the details below.

Return this note to school or contact Leanne on 0431 195 532 (quick limited spaces available).

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Guardian Name: _____
 Guardian email: _____
 Contact Number: _____ Payment Amount: _____
 Credit Card (Number): _____ / _____ / _____
 Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ CSV (3 numbers on back of card): ____ Date: _____

Many of your children will remember our past cleaner and hygienist called Leanne. Leanne is also a black belt sensei and has been a karate instructor for many years. She left St Cecilia's to pursue her career in Karate education with GKR Karate and is now returning to St Cecilia's, offering a lunch time Karate club.

Next term, Leanne and her team will conduct a weekly half an hour Karate session at lunch time, from 1:30 - 2pm. The sessions will take place in the hall every Thursday for the whole of term 3. The cost for parents will be \$50 for the whole term, paid directly to GKR Karate.

If you are interested in these sessions, the children will bring home a pamphlet this week so you can register your child. Just like the after school AFL clinics, this is yet again another fantastic extra curricula opportunity for any children who may be interested in such an activity. Further enquiries to be directed to Leanne at 0431 195 532

Kind Regards

Marta Chylewska