

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.



CELEBRATING

GOOD NEWS STORIES

We often say that the work of the Holy Spirit is present year-round amid our children, staff, parents, and parish. We are on the hunt for good news stories to share on our school Facebook page. Let us know via email what your child may be doing to help others or their achievements in our community. We look forward to hearing your stories and sharing the good news. Let's celebrate all the amazing people and successes in our SCW community.

UPDATE

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Thank you so much to the Moyler family who reached out with a family contact in sound and lighting for the school musical.

The Compass Event has now been created and we ask that all families acknowledge receipt of this Event and complete the permission form to indicate your child's attendance at both shows.

Ticket bookings will open next week!

SEARCHING

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for any volunteers to assist in the canteen for food preparation and making lunch orders. If you are available till the end of term on a Wednesday or a Friday, please complete the form below to indicate your availability.

<https://forms.gle/G8ZwpDtWb2bdBNE2A>

Thank you.

FATHER' DAY BREAKFAST

To assist us with catering and other coordination of events please RSVP to the Father's Day breakfast at this link. <https://forms.office.com/r/uet390U5Fm>

A reminder that the Father's Day breakfast & liturgy is the same morning as the Book Week Parade and the Scholastic Book Fair in the library.

Father's Day gift buying is now open on Qkr with a limit of two gifts per child.



SWIMMING PROGRAM

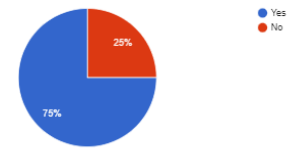
Thanks so much to the 60 families in our school community who responded to the survey regarding the swim program at St Cecilia's. The pie graphs on the right represent your responses regarding the value of the program and preference of grades to run the program in.

We will be going ahead with the program for this year, and I am working closely with Mr Murton to secure the booking for weeks 8 and 9 of term 4, which is Monday 28th November - Friday 9th December.

Once again, I really appreciate parents taking the time to complete the survey sent out. Your input is always valued and helps to inform the educational decisions 'we' make together for your child/ren.

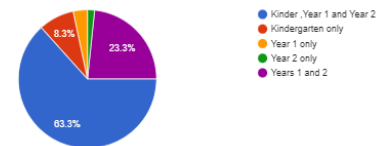
The Swimming Lessons are a valuable use of class time

60 responses



If the lessons were to go ahead I would prefer them to run in:

60 responses



FLIP MEETING #3 - VIA ZOOM

A reminder that this week in the FLIP meeting we will be meeting via Zoom. The agenda items will include:

- School Disco, Father's Day Stall
- Year 6 graduation
- Behaviour Management Guidelines; Compass Chronicles
- Growth & Achievement in Numeracy

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/62546088996?pwd=a0JIQmx6TldVMnQ3TXVFenUvU3JIUT09>

Password: flip

Date: Thursday 18th August

Time: 6pm - 7:15pm

RSVP <https://forms.gle/8TrJ7Rat9jrWBfEx8>

FLIP Meeting
Date: Thursday 18th
August
Time: 6pm-7pm

Last week we welcomed and acknowledged the importance of over 300 grandparents at our Grandparents Liturgy and open classrooms. It was a lovely opportunity for us to look at our grandparents with appreciation for who they are and what they have done for us in our life. Importantly, it was also a time to remember and show our appreciation for the love, care, and endless support our grandparents share with us. Although not all grandparents were able to be with us physically, many joined us via the Live Stream and this opportunity allowed us to give thanks for our grandparents who are often in our hearts and thoughts.

Following the liturgy and open classrooms, the grandparents were treated to a personalised biscuit which were ordered through Wyong Cake Palace and freshly baked the night before. We thank Ash Rudder for the deliciously baked biscuits. We hope all grandparents enjoyed the special event, which we've longed for and missed hosting the past two years due to COVID Restrictions.

With the Grandparent celebrations now finished, we have started planning for the Father's Day breakfast and Liturgy which will take place on Thursday 1st September, from 7:45am. Please complete RSVP above.

Marta Chylewska