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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, our children participated in Round #3 of the Public Speaking competition, which was the stage final. Many talented children spoke on a range of topics across the grades. The calibre of speeches presented was high and it was not an easy task adjudicating the finals.

Congratulations to all those who made it that far in the competition, a huge achievement! See our listed winners below for each stage. The winners below will showcase their speech one more time tomorrow for the whole school at 9am in the hall. The estimated times for stage speeches is outlined in the table too. All parents are welcome.

	EARLY STAGE 1 <i>Approx. 9am</i>	STAGE 1 <i>Approx. 9:05am</i>	STAGE 2 <i>Approx. 9:15am</i>	STAGE 3 <i>Approx. 9:25am</i>
1st Place	Angus A	Samantha M Iona M	Frances M	Nasihah M
2nd Place	Bailey K Georgia L	Eva W	Olivia C	Jack W
3rd Place	Scarlett B	Ivy C	Finn M Bonnie T	Hayley L



Father's Day Gift Stall

Thank you to the mum's and Mrs Scholte (Marketing and Promotions) who gave their time generously to assist in coordinating and running the Father's Day gift stall last week. It all went smoothly and I know the children were very excited to make their special gift choice for dad and surprise him on Sunday morning with their present.

Awards Assembly 8:45am

A reminder that all parents are welcome on Friday morning to the award assembly which will be taking place at 8:45am.

Canteen Update

Canteen reopened today. We welcome Mrs Nicholas to her new role as canteen manager.

School Musical Tickets

We are limited on seating, even over the two nights, so we need to limit the tickets to 3 per family. If there are any tickets remaining we will let families know via Compass.

Book in your tickets now at the following link!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBTLX>



School Musical Permission Form

Thank you to all those families who have completed the permission form on Compass to have their child attend all three sessions for the musical, as listed below:

- **Tuesday 13th September matinee @ 11:30am (LIMITED SEATS)**
- **Tuesday 13th September @ 6:15pm**
- **Wednesday 14th September @ 6:15pm**

If you have not yet completed the Compass permission form, please do so promptly so Mrs Whyte has an indication of anyone who will be unable to attend ALL three performances. For those who can't make it, Mrs Whyte may need to redistribute your child's role, so please complete the form ASAP.

Congratulations

What an amazing effort by all of the St Cecilia's children who represented the school at CCC Athletics Carnival last week; Linh, Tahlia, Savannah, Emelia, Skye, Sophy, Lincoln, India and Indiana.

Linh and Tahlia will be attending at the next level - Polding on Friday in Newcastle. We wish them all the very best for their U/13 100m dash.

We are extremely proud of your effort! Well done!

School Photos Make Up Day

As there were several children and staff who were absent due to sickness on the day of school photos, MSP will return on Thursday 15th September for a makeup photo shoot day. The photos taken will only be individual and family photos. No class photos retaken.

Therefore, we ask all children who were away on school photo day and require a make up photo to please wear full school winter uniform next week on Thursday 15th September. The photo shoot will take place from 9-10am in the school hall.



Tell Them From Me Survey

Every year at this time, CSBB (Catholic Schools Broken Bay) opens a system wide survey to collect the thoughts and feelings of key stakeholders.

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers, and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys play an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process for the future.

I would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Cecilia's.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/p55c4>

Safeguarding Month

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay and is an opportunity to highlight the importance of safeguarding and encourage everyone to consider their shared responsibility in keeping children and young people safe.

This year the focus of the month is 'Families' and we hope to encourage everyone to reflect on how family connections promote safety.

Take time this month to connect with your family, and please share a story, video or photo of this experience at the link below, in the SUBMIT tab. The most creative entries will be showcased on the Diocesan Safeguarding Month webpage!

[Safeguarding Month 2022 - Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay \(bbcatholic.org.au\)](http://bbcatholic.org.au)



SAFEGUARDING MONTH families

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KEY EVENTS FOR TERM THREE

WEEK 8, TERM 3

Thurs. 8th Sept. Public Speaking Finalists Present their Speeches at 9am in hall

WEEK 9, TERM 3

Tues. 13th Sept. Bright Beginnings Playgroup - 11:30am in hall for Musical Matinee
School Daze Musical Matinee #1 at 11:30am & Show #2 at 6:15pm

Wed. 14th Sept. School Daze Musical Show #3 at 6:15pm

Thurs. 15th Sept. Diocesan Public Speaking Final

Fri. 16th Sept Netball Gala Day Years 5 & 6

WEEK 10, TERM 3

Thurs. 22nd - Fri 23rd Sept. Year 6 Leadership Camp

TERM 4 - Last day of school

Friday 16th Dec, Last day of school

More term 4 dates to come in end of term newsletter.

God Bless

Marta Chylewska

Principal

From the REC

Father's Day Liturgy

Thank you to all the Dads, and those that have taken on the role, for everything you do for the children at St Cecilia's



Thank you for joining us at our annual Father's Day liturgy and we hope you had a great Father's Day.

Dad Dad Dad Dad

When dads work to strengthen the relationship with their children, it not only positively impacts the relationship, but their development too.

Top Tips

Be a positive role model

Do things together

Play with them

Share and talk about emotions

Show them how to treat and respect others

Tell them you love them and how proud of them you are

Dad Dad Dad Dad

Sharing Our Fabulous Learning

The students in Year 5 have been learning about just and unjust situations in our contemporary world, at both a local and global level. Additionally, the students are developing their understanding and appreciation of Christian mission as a sharing in the mission of Jesus. The students demonstrated their understanding by writing TEEL paragraphs describing what justice means to them.

Justice, in my eyes, is being fair, equal, and not letting other people's opinions or your opinions change the way you see someone. It is being fair and just to everyone so that equality can return to the people of earth. See everyone as an equal even though we are all extremely different and unique compared to everyone on earth. To be a just and fair person, you need to see everyone as equals and help guide others to see the world in the same way.

What is justice? Helping others, being a hero and enforcing world peace, is that what justice means to you? I believe the following words are the true meaning of justice: fair treatment, fair judgement, fairness, being equal and being balanced. Now that is the true meaning of justice!



Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations

Term 4 Dates

- Friday, the 21st of October, **Crazy Sock Day**
- Friday, the 11th of November, **Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 8:45, Assembly Area**
- Tuesday, the 22nd of November, **St Cecilia's Liturgy @ 8:45, Assembly Area**
- Tuesday, the 29th November, **Drew Lane Christmas Concert @ 5:30, Assembly Area**
- Monday, the 5th December, **Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 5:00, Assembly Area**
- Monday, the 12th December, **End of Year Mass @ 9:30, St Cecilia's School Hall**

God Bless

Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements
Awards Assembly will be this Friday at 8.45am*

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Jannaya B	Kinder Gold	Evie P
1 Blue	Harrison O	1 Gold	Luka M
2 Blue	Ruby B	2 Gold	Charlotte T
3 Blue	Zali M	3 Gold	Finn M
4 Blue	Leo C	4 Gold	Oliver K
5 Blue	Caleb C	5 Gold	Izabele M
6 Blue	Indiana L		
CAPA	Keely W 6B	Japanese	Hartley R 4B

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Cooper B	Kinder Gold	Caiden P
1 Blue	Ava J	1 Gold	Daisy K
2 Blue	Coby F	2 Gold	Catherine B
3 Blue	Vivien K	3 Gold	Eloise B
4 Blue	Noah M	4 Gold	India C
5 Blue	Het K	5 Gold	Ethan P
6 Blue	Arlo B		
CAPA	Beau M 6B	Japanese	Skye P 3G
Library	Charlie N KB	Library	Austin D KB

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Jackson Y	Kinder Gold	Scarlett O
1 Blue	Barrett M	1 Gold	Theo B
2 Blue	Patrick M	2 Gold	Advik P
3 Blue	Connor P	3 Gold	Skye P
4 Blue	Bonnie T	4 Gold	Nikeeta R
5 Blue	Pandora M	5 Gold	Dean H
6 Blue	Isabella S		
CAPA	Ethan L 6B	Japanese	Jack W 5B