

# 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.*



## LAST DAY FOR TERM 4

**St Cecilia's children will be finishing up on Friday 16th December.**

The last two days of term 4 (Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th) are Staff Development Days for the teachers.

## SCHOOL DISCO

Save the date (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October) and purchase your tickets via the QKR app. Tickets will include a snack pack with a drink, popcorn, a treat and a little gift.

## OVAL REOPENED

It is wonderful that we have our oval back in use for the students.

## AFTERNOON PICKUP

It is wonderful to see that the afternoon pickup is working so well. Thank you for waiting patiently for the bell and for the Busy Bee students to forward to the hall before coming up to collect your children.

## STREET PARKING

Please remember to respect our neighbours and not park over their driveways and follow the parking street signs as they change depending on the time of day.

**KEY EVENTS FOR TERM FOUR****WEEK 1, TERM 4**

Mon. 10th October  
Tues. 11th October

FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL FOR TERM 4  
Year 2 Excursion to the Powerhouse Museum

**WEEK 2, TERM 4**

Mon. 17th October  
Tues. 18th October

Year 6 Leadership Camp Overnight @ Point Wollstonecroft.  
Bright Beginnings - Mini Masterchef's @ 9:30am - 10:30am  
Year 6 Leadership Camp finishes.

Thurs. 20th October  
Fri. 21st October

Mission Mass for pastoral team members & Mrs Dowling  
School Disco 5pm - 6:30pm TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR NOW!  
**CRAZY SOCK DAY**  
Waratah Shield Cricket Event (selected students)

**WEEK 3, TERM 4**

Wed. 26th October  
Thurs. 27th October  
Fri. 28th October

TechMatics Day (selected students)  
Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Session #1 & Parent Info Session in hall  
Waratah Shield Final (if we qualify)

**WEEK 4, TERM 4**

Wed. 2nd November

Kindergarten Orientation Session #2

**WEEK 5, TERM 4**

Mon 7th November  
Wed. 9th November  
Fri. 11th November

**RECYCLING WEEK**  
Bright Beginnings - Maths Mania @ 9:30am - 10:30am  
FLIP Meeting #4 @ 6pm - 7:15pm  
Remembrance Day, Whole School Liturgy @8:45am in Assembly Area

**WEEK 6, TERM 4**

Fri. 18th November

Year 5 & 6 Touch Football Gala Day

**WEEK 7, TERM 4**

Mon. 21st November  
Tues. 22nd November

Year 5 Bathurst Overnight Excursion  
Year 5 Bathurst Excursion ends.  
St Cecilia's Whole School Liturgy @ 8:45 am in Assembly Area

**WEEK 8, TERM 4**

Mon. 28th November  
Tues. 29th November

K-2 Swimming Program Starts (9 day program)  
**K-6 Whole School Christmas Concert; Drew Lane @5:30pm - 7:30pm**

**WEEK 9, TERM 4**

Mon. 5th December  
Thurs. 8th December  
Fri. 9th December

**(Wellbeing Week)**  
Year 6 Graduation starting at 5pm - 8pm  
2-6 Swimming Carnival - No K-2 Swimming Program today!  
Last day of K-2 Swim Program

**WEEK 10, TERM 4**

Mon. 12th December  
Tues. 13th December

End of Year K-6 School Mass @ 9:30 am in the hall.  
**Advent/Christmas Prayer @ 8.45am in Assembly Area**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Stage 3 Surf Safety Day @ Toowoona Bay  
Stage 2 Surf Safety Day @ Toowoona Bay

Thurs. 15th December  
Fri. 16th December

Step up Morning with child's teacher for 2023  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2022 & Year 6 Bell ringing.

*Paul Madigan*

*Assistant Principal*



## CATHOLIC MISSION MONTH



**Catholic Mission Month** is to learn more about issues of mission and justice. In 2022, students and their families across Australia will raise funds to support families in Ethiopia facing malnutrition and food insecurity. Socktober will help sustain and enrich the lives of vulnerable children who are in need of our support.

### **Mission in Action:**

At **St Cecilia's** we are going to support one of the initiatives of Catholic Mission by participating in Socktober. This initiative aims to 'sock it to poverty' by providing better living, educational and formation opportunities to some of the world's most vulnerable children. **The children are invited to wear crazy socks and bring a gold coin donation on Friday, the 21st of October.**