

# 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.*



## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### TECHMATICS DAY

Today we had up to 40 of our children participating in the Techmatics Day in the hall with children from OLR, The Entrance. The children used their coding and mathematical skills for drones, Sphero's and green screen technology.

Thank you to Mrs Harrison for her vision, coordination and implementation of the program delivered on the day. The kids were buzzing!

## YEAR FIVE

### LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Those in Year 5 who wish to run for school captain or colour house captain are currently planning and writing their speech. They will deliver these speeches to grade 2-5 so that those children can vote on who their new and upcoming school captains will be.

We wish Year 5 all the best throughout this process.

## REGISTER

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Margaret Nicholas is still looking for more canteen volunteers, especially now that we have opened the canteen for morning tea too.

Please complete the attached link, if you can assist on some days towards the end of term.

<https://forms.gle/wJDi4EC4wEwAgfco7>



## YEAR 5 & 6 TOUCH GALA DAY

Next week on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November our Stage 3 children will be attending the Year 5 and 6 touch football gala day at the Regional Sports Centre in Tuggerah.

We are still short of some parent helpers and have 12 outstanding consent forms to be completed on Compass under Events. If you are able to assist please email [scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au) addressed to **Att: Mr Murton**

## DIGITAL NUTRITION - *A night with JoceIn Brewer*

We have over 70 parents attending St Peter's for the night on *Untangling Teens (aged 8-15) from Tech: Practical Strategies to Empower Parents*.

It is not too late to register. Please feel free to share the invitation with friends or bring a friend with you. The more the merrier and the night has been funded for a larger group.

Jocelyn Brewer will be presenting on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm.

Digital Nutrition™ is about intentional and intelligent use of devices and the conscious consumption of news, media and information.

Please join us for this amazing event and [RSVP at this link](#).

Digital Nutrition  
Presented by psychologist **Jocelyn Brewer**

**UNTANGLING TEENS FROM TECH:**  
practical strategies to empower parents

Jocelyn will provide practical strategies for parenting in the digital age and answer any questions you might have about video games, social media and digital cultures.

Untangling tweens/teens from tech  
Practical positive strategies for parents of kids aged 8-15

**WHERE: ST PETER'S TUGGERAH**  
**WHEN: MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**  
**TIME: 6:15PM - 7:45PM**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

St Cecilia's Primary School, St Peter's Catholic College, Catholic Schools Broken Bay

## FLIP MEETING #4 AGENDA - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm in Staffroom

A reminder to please [RSVP here](#) to tomorrow night's FLIP meeting.

Agenda items will include:

### Parent Connectors

- ➔ Class Parents Role Description
- ➔ End of Year Awards & Shine Awards. Behavioural Guidelines update

### Faith & Learning Partners

- ➔ Sport Parent Partners for 2023
- ➔ SCW Gifted & Talented Programs

### Community Building Team

- ➔ 2023 Events for scheduling for the school calendar e.g. Colour Run, World Teacher's Day, St Cecilia's Feast Day, Movie Night etc.
- ➔ Assign Secretary for FLIP meetings to take minutes for the community.

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**FLIP Meeting Term 4**  
**Date: Thursday 10th November**  
**Time: 6pm-7.15pm**  
**Where: School Staffroom**

Yesterday year 3 attended the Raw Challenge excursion with some parent helpers attending too. The day sounded like a great way for the children (and adults) to challenge themselves with their friends while having fun and getting dirty in a range of team building exercises. I received a heartfelt email from one of the volunteers, highlighting how much they enjoyed the day and how prominent the children's uplifting spirits were as they overcame their own physical or emotional challenges or helped others overcome theirs.

We are so proud of the level of respect, comradery and perseverance that all the children showed at this excursion. This is something we pride ourselves on at St Cecilia's and try to instil in all the children. Understanding, which comes from comradery and perseverance, and respect for one another are critical building blocks in the formation and maintenance that contribute to our great learning environment at St Cecilia's. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who help create these conditions at school or home for the growth of trust and the acquisition of knowledge for our children. This truly is a special community.

**God Bless**

*Marta Chylewska*