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Dear Parents and Carers,

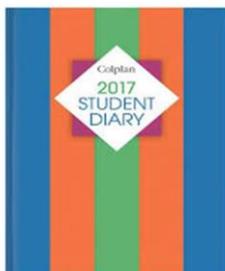
We are very excited about your child joining St Cecilia's Primary School in 2023. Their first full day of school will be Thursday 2nd February 2023. Prior to that, all the Kindergarten children will be given the opportunity to book in to attend school for a one hour Best Start Assessment on either Monday 30th January, Tuesday 31st January or Wednesday 1st February. The booking link for this will be released on Compass early next week, including your child's 2023 class teacher.

For the first week of school on Thursday 2nd February and Friday 3rd February, the Kindergarten children will be invited to be brought up into their classroom from 8:30am to start the morning off in class rather than the busy playground. The school bell rings at 8.45am to start the day and normally finishes at 3.05pm, however **in week one, Kindergarten children can be picked up earlier at 2:30pm**, with parents waiting under the hall for collection of their children. Please do not wait outside the classrooms for pick up. Please wait under the hall.

After dropping off your child on their first day, Thursday 2nd February, we invite you to the hall for a cuppa and some morning tea, which will be hosted by our Year 1 families.

Families will need to purchase the following items for their first day of school:

- Library bag (labelled)
- Painting shirt (labelled)
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Packet of 12 Twist up crayons (labelled)
- 3 HB lead pencils (triangular grip if possible and labelled)
- Pencil Case (labelled)
- Small children's safety scissors (labelled)
- 3 Glue sticks (preferably Bostik and labelled)
- Spare underwear and socks (to be kept in school bag)
- 2023 Diary (example below)
- Clear document wallet (example below-labelled)
- Headphones (labelled)
- Lunch box and drink bottle (easily opened and closed by your child-labelled)
- A3 display folder for collation of yearly artworks [J.Burrows A3 20 Pocket Display Book Black | Officeworks](#)



Five scrapbooks will be sent home at the start of term for covering. Please cover in clear contact as they will have a cover sheet already attached.

The St Cecilia's community looks forward to welcoming your family to our school.

Rebecca Haynes and Claire Garth

YEAR 1 CLASS REQUIREMENTS – 2023

These items will be stored and shared among the class throughout the year:

8 glue sticks (UHU or Bostik brand recommended)
12 lead pencils HB
2 large box tissues
2-3 large packet of wet wipes

For your Individual child

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your name

Coloured pencils
Twistable crayons
Textas
1 eraser

1 pair scissors

6-8 whiteboard markers

1 pencil sharpener (no electric sharpeners)

Small Pencil Case: no pencil tins or equipment for their desk please

2 x Plastic document wallets

1 library bag

1 inexpensive pair of headphones to use with iPads.

1 student diary (*see picture below for required layout*)

30cm ruler (*plastic or wooden*)

Paint Shirts, if still in good condition from previous class will be sent to their new classroom

A3 Display Book [J.Burrows A3 20 Pocket Display Book Black | Officeworks](#)



Diary Recommendation

We look forward to seeing you in 2023

Have a wonderful Christmas

Year 2 Class Requirements - 2023

For your individual child

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your name

- 1 student diary (see below for example)
- 1 pencil sharpener with catcher (no electric sharpeners)
- 2 x plastic document wallets (these will be used as your child's reading folder)
- 1 library bag
- 1 inexpensive pair of headphones to use with iPads.
- 1 student diary (see picture below for required layout)
- 1 paint shirt

These items will be stored and shared among the class throughout the year. Please discuss with your child that these items will be collected for communal use.

These items do NOT need to be labelled:

- 8 glue sticks
- (UHU or Bostik brand recommended)
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 large packet of wet wipes
- 4 whiteboard markers
- 1 packet of twist crayons (Crayola or Faber Castell recommended)

We ask that no pencil cases or tins be sent in. Please discuss with your child that our classroom will supply all writing, colouring and craft equipment.

Please remember that your child will bring home books to cover in the first week of school. Books will require clear plastic contact.

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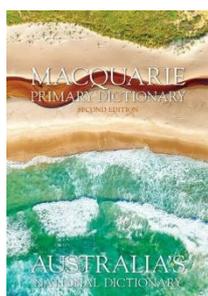
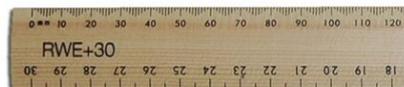
Example Of Diary Recommendation

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YEARS 3 CLASS REQUIREMENTS - 2023

(Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your name)

- 1 library bag
- 1 painting shirt
- 10 lead pencils HB
- 30cm ruler – cm on one side and mm on the parallel side, wooden or plastic
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 2 erasers
- 6 pack highlighters
- 2 red pens
- 2 blue pens
- 1 green pen
- 2 packets of sticky tabs
- 2 felt tip black pens
- 2 Artline 0.6mm felt tip black pens
- coloured pencils, crayons and/or textas
- 4 glue sticks per term
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 **basic** calculator
- 1 whiteboard eraser
- 6 whiteboard markers per semester
- Small pair of headphones (essential by week 2)
- 2 A4 plastic document wallets
- Ziplock bags
- 2 packets of wet wipes
- 2 box tissues or paper towel
- A3 Display Book [J.Burrows A3 20 Pocket Display Book Black | Officeworks](#)



If your child does not already have a **Macquarie Primary Dictionary** at school, please supply them for the new year.

If your child wants to have a large pencil case with their bigger stationary items, could you **please supply a smaller pencil case OR pencil tin** to hold the everyday essential items on their desk.



YEAR 4 CLASS REQUIREMENTS - 2023

(Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your name)

- 1 library bag
- 1 painting shirt
- 6 lead pencils HB
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 2 erasers
- 6 pack highlighters
- 2 red pens
- 4 blue pens
- 1 green pen
- 2 Artline felt tip black pens
- Coloured pencils, crayons and/or textas
- 4 glue sticks per term
- 1 pair scissors
- 30cm ruler
- 6 whiteboard markers
- 1 whiteboard eraser
- 2 packets of sticky notes 75mm x 75mm
- 2 packets of page marker sticky notes approx. 73mm x 23mm
- 1 basic calculator
- Small pair of headphones
- 2 A4 plastic document wallets
- 1 packet of wet wipes
- 1 box tissues
- A3 Display Book [J.Burrows A3 20 Pocket Display Book Black | Officeworks](#)

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2023 Years 5 and 6 Class Requirements

*Please ensure all items are clearly labelled
with your child's name*

- 1 library bag
- 10 lead pencils HB
- Coloured pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 box of tissues
- 3 packets of wipes
- Headphones (inexpensive)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- Textas
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 calculator
- 30cm ruler
- 4 blue pens
- 4 red pens
- Scissors
- 2 highlighters
- Compass set
- 8 whiteboard markers
- 1 A3 plastic document wallet
- 1 A4 plastic document wallet
- Paint smock/shirt
- Watercolour paints
- Oil pastels
- Roll on deodorant (to be kept in their school bag)
- A3 Display Book [J.Burrows A3 20 Pocket Display Book Black | Officeworks](#)

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