

# 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.*



## Buddy time with Kindy

### SAVE THE DATE

#### FLIP MEETING #5

A reminder that we will be hosting our first Families Leading in Partnership (FLIP) meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the staffroom from 6:15pm. If you have a clash with your Goal Setting meeting, please don't hesitate to pop in and out as required.

Please find the [agenda attached here](#) and RSVP at this [link](#).

### BOOK ON COMPASS

#### GOAL SETTING MTGS.

Today you will have received a message on Compass to book into your child's Goal Setting meetings hosted in week 5.

To access the booking from your Compass app, click on the 'More' icon in the bottom right-hand corner and then select 'Conferences' to see the available times for meeting. **Please don't forget to complete the form beforehand.**

### PARTIAL ATTENDANCE

#### LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY DEPARTURES

Just a reminder of our procedures for late arrivals or early departures. If children are leaving school before 3:05pm, parents will need to come into the office to sign their child out at the Compass Kiosk, in the front office foyer. Similarly, if a child arrives after 8:45am the parent or carer will need to sign the child in at the front foyer of the office.

## MINI VINNIES & YEAR 6 TEAMS



A reminder to all families that on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> our Year 6 TEAM leaders and the Mini Vinnies representative from each class will be presented with their badges at our 8:45am morning assembly. Father Raul will bless the badges first, followed by the presentation of badges and then we will have our PBL, Light of Learning and Academic Achievement Awards distributed.

SRC & Year 6 TEAM leader announcements will be sent home later this week.

# SHINE AWARDS

Congratulations to all those children who have already received some Shine Awards for their safe, cooperative and respectful behaviour. Parents should receive a notification in Compass when your child receives a Shine Award point. The points are collected result in:

20 points = **Bronze Award**

50 points = **Silver Award**

80 points = **Gold Award** (morning tea with Assistant Principal)

120 points = **Platinum Award** (an experience with the Principal)

200 points - **Shine Award Badge**

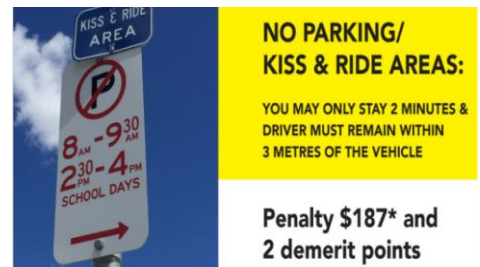
When children receive a milestone award e.g. Bronze, Silver, Gold parents will receive an email notification stating that your child will be presented with their award at the upcoming Monday morning assembly.

20	• <b>BRONZE AWARD</b> = 20 Shine Awards
50	• <b>SILVER AWARD</b> = 50 Shine Awards
80	• <b>GOLD AWARD</b> = 80 Shine Awards (morning tea with the Assistant Principal in week 9 of each term)
120	• <b>PLATINUM AWARD</b> = 120 Shine Awards (Experience with the Principal in week 10 of each term)
200	• <b>SHINE AWARD</b> = 200 Shine Awards (Badge)

## PARKING

Please note that the street parking across from the school office on Panonia Road is a Kiss and Drop zone. The parking outside the back school gate of a morning (not afternoon) is also a Kiss n' Drop Zone.

Kiss and Drop Zone is an area near enough to the school gates that it enables you to drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that **drivers do not wait in these zones**, and they stay in the vehicle so that drop off is streamlined and traffic queues are minimised. **Maximum of 2 minutes in the kiss & drop zone**. St Cecilia's has limited car bays in the Kiss and Drop Zones, so please adhere to the road rules to be considerate of others wanting to utilise the Kiss and Drop Zone. If you want to walk your child out to the zebra crossing or to school, please find alternative parking to the Kiss and Drop zone e.g. Marathon St.



Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to be a class parent. The class parent network is an important part of our school community and the support these parents give is invaluable. Several parents have already nominated to become class parents and we sincerely appreciate them doing so. We still have several classes that do not have a class parent. Can you please give some thought to taking up this role. You may consider being joint class parents if you wish to share the load and you can specify this preference in the [form](#). Thank you for your consideration to be involved in the school community.

Lastly, I'd like to wish Miss Ross (2 Blue) a spectacular and memorable wedding day this Friday. All of us at St Cecilia's cant wait to see some photos from the big day and we wish you and your husband a lifetime of happiness.

Kind Regards

Marta Chylewska