

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.

FLIP #5 PARENT MEETING



ENROLMENTS

KINDY 2024

Any families with children starting in Kindergarten next year, please complete the following form so we can send home an Enrolment pack. [St Cecilia's Kindergarten 2024 Sibling Enrolments \(office.com\)](https://forms.office.com/r/tRBeRjeCFQ)

Your completion of the form will help to secure a spot for any siblings, and it will assist in our 2024 projection of numbers.

PERMISSION FOR CROSS COUNTRY

We are still awaiting 33 children to receive consent from their parents to attend the Cross Country this Friday 3rd March. The administrative staff will not have time to call and chase up families who have not **'accepted'** the event.

Any children who do not have permission to go will need to miss out and stay behind at school.

HELPERS NEEDED

K&1 CROSS COUNTRY

We are requiring up to 12 parent helpers for this Friday 3rd March to assist at the K&1 Mini Cross Country Fun Run. Please complete the form if you can help.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tRBeRjeCFQ>
There was a typo in the letter that went out to parents regarding the invitation to have morning tea with your child. We aim to finish the K&1 Cross Country by 10am and parents can stay for 'Fruit Break' at 10am rather than morning tea.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

I'd like to introduce our Parent Engagement Coordinator (PEC), Jo Helm who has joined our community this year. Jo will support the school community as we implement strategies to strengthen relationships between parents/carers, the school, and the wider parish community.

In practice, the PEC will facilitate, coordinate, and communicate with parents & carers to encounter, and engage with, the wider school and parish community, with a focus on wellbeing and learning for all students and families.

CLASS PARENTS

Thank you to all the parents who put in an Expression of Interest and accepted the role of class parent for this year. Each class at St Cecilia's will have one or two parents who take on the role of Class Parent for that year. It is a voluntary position with a focus to support the teacher, other parents, the Families Leading in Partnership (FLIP) group and the broader school community. Class parents play a key role in maintaining effective communications between teachers, parents, and the FLIP.

We are still looking for a class parents for Kindy Blue. If you are a parent (or two) in Kindy Blue, willing to take on the role, please complete the following form. <https://forms.office.com/r/TErrKR1wV>

Kindy Gold	Jessica Sinani
Kindy Blue	
One Blue	Shonie Young & Danielle Cummings
One Gold	Manisha Cotter
2B	Tara Dwyer-Grogan
2G	Nicole Mackillop
3B	Rebecca Waterhouse
3G	Amanda Lear
4B	Belinda Trevenar
4G	Melissa Melleuish
5B	Jessica Twist
5G	Christine Young
6B	Melinda Graham
6G	Heidi West & Rebecca Johnson


LUNCH CLUBS

Lunchtime clubs are an embedded practice within the St Cecilia's school community. Each term at St Cecilia's we continue or introduce different lunch clubs. The table on the right provides an outline of the Lunch Clubs that are running in our school this term.

Our lunch clubs help build student engagement, social skills, and inclusion for all our children. They support any child who may require additional structure in the playground during break times.

Our student leaders, such as the Student Representative Council, will discuss, survey, and review the clubs run each term.

If any parents would like to volunteer their lunch or morning tea time to assist in the running of club e.g. yoga, skipping, magic tricks etc. please complete the attached form <https://forms.office.com/r/qh6P02QNRX>



what	where	when	who with
Coding	In Mrs Harrison's Classroom	Monday	Mrs Harrison
Dance Troupe	In the Hall	Tuesday	Mrs Adcock
Games Club	Creative Arts Room	Thursday	Mrs Chylewska
Choir	In Mrs Scotts classroom	wednesday	Mrs Scott
Drama	Creative Arts Room	Tuesday	Mrs Whyte
Gardening	Meet at the Yarning Circle	Friday	Mrs White

Library is Open Tues, Wed & Thurs. & Lunch Buddies are wed, Thurs and Fri

The teachers and I were so pleased to have 95% of bookings secured for the Goal Setting Meetings that are taking place this week. The teachers have been getting to know your child in the early weeks of term 1 and your parent survey and input at these meetings assists in future direction and preparation of the goals set for your child.

When we team up as parents and teachers, we double the level of support to your child. Setting goals and expectations together keeps both the teacher and parent on the same page throughout the year. It also encourages mutual understanding and a shared vision for your child's growth. Thank you to all of you who engaged with the teachers through this goal setting process. If you didn't get a chance to complete the online form about your child, I have now extended the visibility of the Interviews Compass message with the links to the form. Please feel free to still go into Compass and respond so the teacher has a record of your notes.

Lastly, if you were unable to book a meeting for this week, please email your class teacher via scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au to have your booking the following week.

Kind Regards
Marta Chylewska

