# Principal's 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.



## PARTIAL ATTENDANCE

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.

## PERMISSION FORM CROSS COUNTRY

We are still awaiting consent for 31 children to attend Cross Country this Friday 1st March. The staff will not be making follow up calls for children to attend. If a child does not have permission on the day, they will not be able to take part. Therefore, please complete the online consent form in Compass NOW!

#### 2025 ENROLMENTS

#### INTERVIEWS THIS TERM

For all sibling families who have submitted their Kindy child's 2025 enrolment form, we will be reaching out soon via email to secure your child's Kindergarten screener and parent interviews with the principal this term. We hope to host sibling interviews on Monday 8th April to secure positions for siblings early in term 2.

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED



Our school canteen is still in need of your fantastic help! With over 200 lunch orders some days, we rely on our amazing parent volunteers to help Margaret Nicholas (Canteen Coordinator) keep things running smoothly. If you can spare some time this term to join our canteen team, please complete the attached form. Your support ensures our kids enjoy delicious meals on Wednesdays and Friday. https://forms.office.com/r/9tB8wYBnfw

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### FLIP #9 MEETING

To all our new families our parent body group is called *Families Leading In Partnership.* We meet once a term (dates listed in image on the right) and all parents are welcome. Please RSVP here.

https://forms.office.com/r/ysFxtjEDcz

The agenda includes;

Community Building Team

- Building works update
- Fundraising ideas

#### Parent Connectors

- Whole school community events calendar
- Roles & responsibilities of class parents

#### Faith & Learning Partners

- Refocusing our Mathematics agenda
- Social Justice initiatives



We have 73% (239) of our children booked into Goal Setting meetings for next week. 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 do not forget to complete your parent online questionnaire before the Goal Setting meeting with your teacher. Share all your insights which the teacher would like to have read and considered before the meeting to assist in the creation of goals set for your child. The link to the online form was sent via Compass on the 19th February in an email titled Year? Goal Setting Meetings.





I want to take this final opportunity to send my congratulations to Mrs. Scott and her husband on the arrival of their new addition, Arlo. We wish the family lots of joy and happiness as they welcome this precious bundle of joy into their lives. It was heartwarming to hear and see photos of Arlo's big sister enjoying the special moments of spoiling her new baby brother. May the family be filled with love and cherished moments as they embark on this new chapter together!

Peace and blessings to all.

Marta Chylewska



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