

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.

**Thank you to our 6 TEAM Leaders at Open Evening -
*your commitment and dedication greatly appreciated.***



NO SCHOOL 02.04.2024

STAFF DEV. DAY

A reminder that we have our second staff development day this year on Eater Tuesday, which is 2nd April 2024. This means school will be closed that day. We are fortunate enough to be given a day to work with our local sister Catholic Schools and immerse ourselves in learnings of the new Curriculum Reform.

PERMISSION FORM

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Late last week we sent out the Athletics Carnival Permission form on Compass. Please complete this form at your earliest convenience to assist Mr Murton in coordinating all his parent volunteers on the day. This day cannot be run without the generous time and efforts of all our volunteers.

2025 ENROLMENTS

INTERVIEWS THIS TERM

We already have 18 sibling families who have submitted their Kindy child's 2025 enrolment form. We will be reaching out soon via email to book in your child's Kindergarten screener and parent interviews with myself this term. We hope to host all sibling interviews on Monday 8th April to secure positions for all existing family siblings, early in term 2.



KINDY AND YEAR 1 CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder to all our Kindy and Year 1 parents that the Infants Cross Country morning will take place this Friday 15th March and you are all welcome to come along and cheer the children on.

Sadly I will not be present as I am attending a System Leader's Day with Bishop Anthony, the Director of Schools and all other Catholic School Principal and system leaders.

IMPROMPTU MEETINGS

Often our teachers choose to come in early or work late in their classrooms, busily preparing for the day ahead. Unfortunately, they are not available for meetings, unless of course prior arrangements have been made. A scheduled meeting is always better as the teacher has proper time to prepare and answer your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like them to give you a call or if you need to schedule a meeting.



ST CECILIA'S NEW PHONE SYSTEM

St Cecilia's phone system is currently being upgraded to a cloud-based phone system, resulting in a change to our phone number.

Our school phone number will change to +61 2 7256 2139.

Calls coming through the current school phone number will be redirected to the new number for a short period of time before the number is cancelled later. St Cecilia's contact details will be updated in all school communication channels over the coming weeks. We encourage you to update School contact details in your devices. We appreciate your support as we transition to this new phone system.



Microsoft Teams



In reverence to Holy Week and the profound significance of Easter, the school will not host the Easter hat parade. Let's embrace this time to reflect on the real essence of the season, which reminds us about the love Jesus has for us and the purpose and peace he gives us. As part of our Easter Celebrations parents are invited to join their children at the following Holy Week liturgy on Tuesday 26th March. K – 3 at 11:30am in the school hall and grades 4 – 6 at 9:30am at Wyong Church.

Furthermore, we recognise that the Easter Hat parade could be an additional stress for some families, both financially and otherwise. Therefore, we appreciate your understanding as we focus on the meaningful aspects of the season.

Only a week after Easter the children will be delighting and basking in a sea of colour at our St Cecilia's Colour Run. Something I know they're all just as excited about and looking forward to.

Peace and blessings to all.

Marta Chylewska