

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.

Our Year 4 Reconciliation Participants



NO SCHOOL 02.04.2024

STAFF DEV. DAY

Another gentle reminder that we have our second staff development day this coming Tuesday 2nd April. This means school will be closed that day. We are fortunate enough to be given a day to work with our local 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.

30.4.2024

TERM 2 START DATE

Tuesday 30th April is the first day back at school for term 2. School will be closed Monday 29th April for our second system-wide Curriculum Reform Day. Enjoy the extra long holiday.

Please see below another reminder for all other scheduled Staff Development Days for 2024.

Mothers' Day Breakfast



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Thursday 9th May we will be welcoming all our Mother's and motherly figures for our annual Mother's Day breakfast. Breakfast with tea and coffee will be served from 7:45am onwards, with a liturgy to follow at 8:45am.

For catering purposes, please RSVP at the attached link to indicate your breakfast choice. <https://forms.office.com/r/97TxZcPLGZ>

COLOUR RUN UPDATE

You would have all received the Colour Run Update yesterday through Compass. Thank you to all those families who have already donated so generously by purchasing a ticket for your child. With each new table and bench costing around \$1200, we are already feeling excited about the additional four we are able to order to continue to build on the amount we have. It's not too late to still buy your child's Colour Run ticket or Raffle Tickets on QKR if you haven't yet done so.

A reminder your children wear their Colour Run outfit to school on Tuesday 9th April. Please be aware the shoes and clothes they wear will get discoloured and will possibly be unwearable again.

Only parent helpers will be allowed on the school premises before 2:15pm. We are unable to facilitate a viewing area for parents during the whole running of the event from 12:30pm. Though if you want to watch your child, I know Nicole and Bec (year 3 class parents) are doing their best to allocate parent helpers to their child's grade colour run event. Please email Bec and Nicole (details below) if you're able to help.

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 from Tuesday 2nd April.

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 as we will be moving to this system from next week. We appreciate your support as we transition to this new phone system.



It is with a heavy heart that I share the sad news of the passing of Leanne, our beloved former Supervisor Crossing Lady. Leanne was not only a dedicated member of our community but also a cherished friend to many.

Leanne served diligently as the Supervisor Crossing Lady, ensuring the safety of our children as they crossed the streets on their way to and from school. Her warm smile, caring, gentle demeanor, and commitment to her duties made her a beloved figure in our community.

Beyond her role at the crossing, Leanne was known for her kindness, generosity, and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Her presence brought comfort and reassurance to all who knew her.

As we mourn the loss of Leanne, let us remember her fondly for the positive impact she made on our lives and the lives of our children. Let us keep her family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Rest in peace, Leanne. You will be deeply missed but forever remembered in our hearts.

Marta Chylewska



2024 Staff Development Days

Tuesday 2nd April
Curriculum Reform Day #1

Monday 29th April (First Day of Term 2)
Curriculum Reform Day #2

Friday 5th July
System Wide Towards 2025

Monday 22nd July
Curriculum Reform Day #3

Thursday 8th August
Spirituality Day

There is one more SDD for the year and we are awaiting confirmation of the date and will communicate as soon as possible.