

# 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.*

## The best COLOUR run ever!



ADDITIONAL 23.07.2024

### STAFF DEV. DAY

Our final Staff Development Day for the calendar has been confirmed with [expert Tessa Daffern](#) who was one of the key writers of the K-6 English Syllabus during this Curriculum Reform. We will be working closely on 'spelling' with Tessa.

The staff development day will be hosted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

PERMISSION FORM

### MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

A reminder you can purchase up to four gifts for your child to choose for the special motherly figures in their life. Mother's Day gifts can be purchased via QKR and we have a wide variety of gifts. The Year 1 mums have ordered and organised for sale at the Mother's Day stall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

30.4.2024

### TERM 2 START DATE

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April is the first day back at school for term 2. School will be closed Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

At present we only have 92 RSVP's. For catering purposes and to ensure there is enough for all mothers, please RSVP at the attached link to indicate your breakfast choice. <https://forms.office.com/r/97TxZcPLGZ>

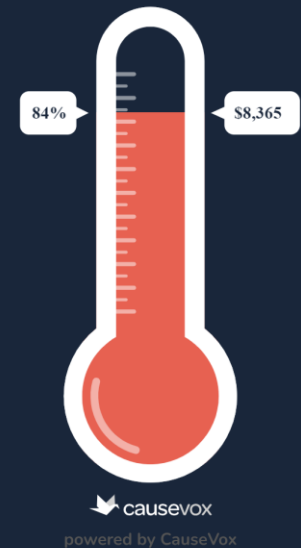
## COLOUR RUN FINAL FUNDS

What an unbelievable success! On behalf of our school community, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your incredible generosity and support in helping us raise funds for our infants' playground.

Thanks to everyone's contributions, we have successfully raised \$8365, which will enable us to purchase at least 7 new tables and chairs (we already have 3) for the playground. The new tables seat 10 children each.

Your generosity will enhance the learning environment for our youngest learners and provide them with a comfortable and inviting space to grow and thrive. We are truly grateful for your kindness and dedication to the wellbeing of our children. Thank you for making a tangible difference in their lives.

GOAL: \$10,000



## ST CECILIA'S NEW PHONE SYSTEM

As we navigate the implementation of our new phone systems, I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

While transitioning to Teams Softphone technology, offers a plethora of advantages, we also acknowledge that change can sometimes be accompanied by challenges, especially as our staff and parents adjust to new practices and processes.

We recognise that connectivity issues and adjustments in communication methods may cause inconvenience at times and with your feedback, we continue to streamline our operations and enhance communication capabilities. Please know that your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. We are committed to addressing any concerns promptly and ensuring a smooth transition for everyone involved.

Your understanding and support during this period have been invaluable to us.

ST CECILIA'S  
WYONG

WE HAVE A NEW  
SCHOOL PHONE  
NUMBER!

02 7256 2139

In the aftermath of yesterday's vibrant and exhilarating Colour Run, it is with immense gratitude that I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Nicole Mackillop and Bec Jackson. Their dedication and tireless efforts in orchestrating every facet of the event was truly remarkable. From carefully crafted tickets that graced countless households to acquiring overwhelming support from our local businesses, their meticulous planning ensured a seamless and unforgettable experience. We're indebted to the countless parent volunteers whose invaluable contributions made the day possible, celebrated with a well-deserved catered lunch. The kaleidoscope of colours, echoing laughter, and cherished moments highlighted the strength of our remarkable community. Nicole and Bec's commitment exemplify the spirit of collaboration and unity that defines St Cecilia's. Thank you once again to everyone for your support with our annual fundraising event. We are truly blessed to have such

extraordinary families and a supportive community committed to the happiness and wellbeing of our children. What a day to remember!

Marta Chylewska



The graphic features a background image of children in blue hats. In the top left is the school crest for St. Cecilia's Wyong, which includes a shield with a figure, a harp, and a lamp, with the motto 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'. The main title '2024 Staff Development Days' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a series of blue rounded rectangular boxes list the dates and topics of the development days.

**ST. CECILIA'S WYONG**  
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

# 2024 Staff Development Days

**Next Up** → 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

Tuesday 23rd July  
Staff Development Day

Thursday 8th August  
Spirituality Day



# COLOUR RUN LOLLY JAR GUESSING COMP WINNERS!



Congratulations to our Colour Run Lolly Jar Guessing Competition winners from each grade!

Kindergarten, Abby R

Year 1, Gabriel Z

Year 2, Finn I

Year 3, Barret M

Year 4, Malachi E

Year 5, Indy Lee W & Imogen B

Year 6, Nyah C

# COLOUR RUN!!!

