

# 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.*



## UPDATE ON DELAY BUILDING WORKS

Just a brief update to let everyone know that our building project continues to be placed on hold while working through bushfire solutions to obtain a Construction Certificate 2. Once bushfire issues are resolved we will obtain a construction certificate to then establish a recommencement date

## ADULTS ONLY GATE CODE

We have recently updated the new passcode for the gate and ask that all parents refrain from sharing this code with their children.

**Only adults should be using the pin pad to enter the gate passcode.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## UNIFORM REMINDER FOOTWEAR

There are still some children wearing brightly coloured sport shoes to school or sneakers with their normal uniform. The Parent Handbook outlines the black leather styled shoes for normal uniform and sport shoes must be black, dark blue, navy, or white.

We ask that all children adhere to this uniform and that parents remind their child of this uniform reminder.

## ONLINE GUARDIANS

A reminder to RSVP for Nathan Verinder's visit from Online Guardians - "Live in the real world".

Nathan gathers data on usage, trends and cultures with students and feeds this back to parents with tangible strategies that can help. His interactive parent sessions are very popular and enable all data and analysis to be available for discussion during these events. If there is an interest in our parent community to hear Nathan speak, he can present a one hour talk to parents raising awareness and sharing practical strategies for the many complexities of the online world. Nathan truly is inspiring to listen to.

Please express your interest (EOI) in attending this talk on Tuesday 25th June at 6:30pm in the hall through the attached link. <https://forms.office.com/r/jX4JQkjd4>



## GRANDPARENTS LITURGY

On July 31<sup>st</sup> we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our grandparents for our Grandparents Open Class, Liturgy and Smoking Ceremony as part of NAIDOC week.

The schedule and order of events is as follows:

- 8:00am - Grandparents welcome in classes for Open Classrooms
- 8:45am - Liturgy in the hall
- 9:30am - Smoking Ceremony on Oval for NAIDOC week.

Please get your children to invite their grandparents and save this date for the calendar.



## VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

A reminder for your children to bring in their Winter Appeal hygiene items to class to place at the prayer table.

**Kindy** - Shampoo/Conditioner

**Year 1 & 2** - Soap and/or Body Wash

**Year 3 & 4** - Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

**Year 5 & 6** - Deodorant

There is also a list of non-perishable items that can also be donated by the children. These include *Longlife milk, cereal, pasta, Cup-a-Noodles, tinned fruit/vegetables/tuna/soup, 2-minute noodles, spreads for toast, coffee/tea/hot chocolate, juice, nut free muesli bars.*

As always thank you everyone for your generosity to those in need this winter.

All items due 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

LET'S ALL DIG DEEP AND HELP OUT FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAS REACHED OUT TO THE ST CECILIA'S COMMUNITY AND ASKED FOR OUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

WE ARE ASKING FOR EACH STAGE TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

KINDERGARTEN	SHAMPOO AND/OR CONDITIONER
STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 AND 2)	SOAP AND/OR BODY WASH
STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 AND 4)	TOOTHBRUSHES AND/OR TOOTHPASTE
STAGE 3 (YEAR 5 AND 6)	DEODORANT

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE AND IN DATE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS:

- MILK (200 MLS/1 L)
- CEREAL (ALL BRANDS)
- TIN FRUIT
- TIN VEGETABLES
- TIN TUNA/SALMON
- DRY PASTA AND RICE
- CUP 'O' SOUPS
- CUP 'O' NOODLES
- PASTA SAUCE
- TIN SOUP
- 2 MINUTE NOODLES
- SPREADS (VEGETITE, JAM ETC)
- COFFEE/TEA/MILK/HOT CHOCOLATE
- JUICE (VARIOUS FLAVOURS)
- NUT FREE MUESLI BARS
- SWEET AND SAVOURY BISCUITS

THE DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL ON FRIDAY 14TH OF JUNE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I am thrilled to announce that our year six children, Mr. Murton, Miss Clancy, Mrs. Dowling and I have safely arrived in Canberra for our three-day excursion to Australia's Capital Territory. Over the next few days, year six will be consolidating their learning about Government, exploring significant aspects of Australian history, and delving into the wonders of science at Questacon and the Deep Space Communication Centre.

Every year I feel delighted to join year six on this incredible journey. It's a joy to witness the children's excitement and curiosity firsthand as they explore and learn. I know this educational journey will be an unforgettable experience (for varying reasons) filled with enriching activities and valuable knowledge for all the children. We eagerly look forward to sharing our learning adventures with everyone upon our return.

Kind Regards  
Marta Chylewska