

# 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.*

## YEAR 5 BATHURST



THURS. 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### BOOK WEEK PARADE

Hope you're getting those Book Week parade costumes ready for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

The parade will take place from approximately 9:20am after the Father's Day liturgy.

CONGRATULATIONS

### GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to Daisy K., Grace W. and Nicholas T. who have made it through to Broken Bay Athletics.

We wish all three children the best in their competing events and know you will do us proud!

THANK YOU

### YEAR 5 BATHURST

Thank you Mrs Dowling, Mr Madigan, Miss Hayman and Mr Sweeney who attended year 5 camp in Bathurst. I know that giving up time with your own families to care for and provide this incredible experience for our students is no small feat. Your dedication & commitment to their wellbeing and enjoyment are truly appreciated.

I've heard it was a huge success and the children represented our school exceptionally well!



## FLIP MEETING TONIGHT IN THE LIBRARY 6:15PM

It's not too late to [RSVP for tonight's FLIP meeting](#). All parents welcome to tonight's FLIP meeting in the library at 6:15pm. The agenda items will be;

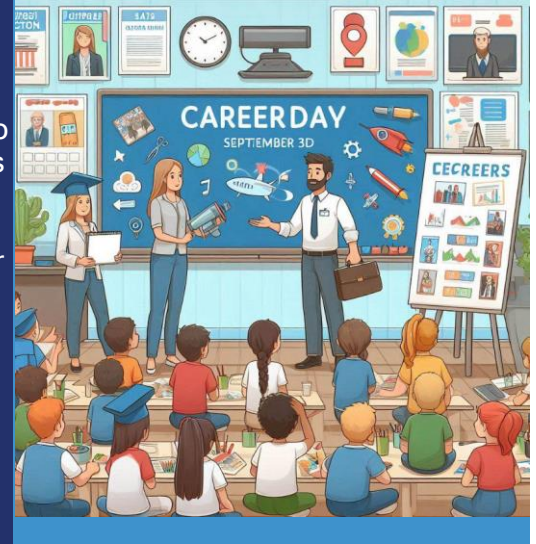
- Building Works update
- Uniform Change (story board sharing)
- Fundraising benches update
- Digital Technologies K-6 at St Cecilia's
- Roger O'Sullivan Nomination

## YEAR 5 & 6 CAREER DAY - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

St Peter's English teachers are offering a Stage 3 writing opportunity to extend our gifted and passionate writers while exploring career options and pathways for all the stage 3 children.

To support this initiative, we are still looking for parents to discuss their career path with **all** our stage 3 students. We would like a range of careers to showcase, laborers who have gone down the apprentice pathway, firemen, police officer, medical health professional, lawyer, vet, early years educator, pharmacist, pilot etc.

If you are interested in sharing your career story with our students, please complete [this form](#).



## WINTER WONDERLAND THANKS!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Jo Helm, Mr Madigan and the many parent volunteers who assisted in coordinating the school disco last week in my absence. I heard the children enjoyed themselves and had such a fun time with their friends. There was lots of smiles and laughter that made the evening special.

This was our first time hosting the disco in the school hall, and we appreciate your understanding as we navigated this new setting. We've taken on board all the positive and constructive feedback and have reviewed how the event ran. These insights will guide us in making improvements to ensure an even better experience for everyone next year.

Thank you once again to all the volunteers who helped to make this event happen and created such a joyful event for our children!



On Monday, we experienced an unexpected event when a car crash near the school caused road closures, leading to detours for the local bus routes. Amidst this disruption, I was heartened to hear a story of remarkable leadership, empathy, and responsibility from one of our older students. This student, along with their sibling, noticed that a Year 1 child had missed her stop due to the detour. Demonstrating great care, they offered to walk her home with their own younger sibling. The Year 1 child, aware of her surroundings and bus route, knew her home address and her parents' mobile number, which enabled the older student's mother to assist in getting her home safely.

This incident highlights the importance of our community's collective effort in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children. It also underscores the value of teaching our children their home address details and parents' contact information, as well as the significance of being aware of our surroundings—skills that are increasingly vital in today's screen-focused society.

Thank you for your continued support and for fostering such a caring and responsible community and currently we don't know who our supportive older student was as they were all at Gala Days or Bathurst yesterday, but I look forward to finding out who our 'mystery disciple' was and acknowledging their efforts.

Marta Chylewska



**AUGUST 30**



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STALL**

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