

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.



OPEN EVENING 2025

DATE CHANGE

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo date has now changed to Monday October 27th. Though MSP Photography have come into school this week to just do informal head shots of all our new students who do not have a profile picture in Compass as yet. This will ensure all Compass profiles and school reports have an image for each child.

PERMISSION FORM

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If you have not yet given permission for your child to attend the school Athletics Carnival for next week on Thursday 10th April. Please do so by tomorrow!

Your cooperation with completing the Event Permission Form **NOW** will assist in ensuring Mrs Shaw can allocate volunteers to jobs, as well as ensuring all the students are allocated to their appropriate races. She has her planning carnival day this Friday 4th April.

HOLY WEEK

LITURGIES AND MASSES

All parents are welcome to join us in the following Holy Week celebrations:

K - 2 School Liturgy in hall at 8:45am on Tues. 8th April.

3 - 6 Mass at St Cecilia's Church at 9:30am on Tues. 8th April.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Tomorrow is the last chance for child to bring in their gold coins for final guesses of the lolly guessing competition! While it was communicated that only Gold classes are making their guesses Wednesday and Thursday, I am sure the teachers would allow any guesses for children from the Blue class, if they were unable to bring their money in at the start of the week.

The money boxes are already quite heavy so we can't wait to count how much has been raised and we thank Nicole Mackillop for all her coordination with the school's annual fundraiser for this year. Winners will be announced at Monday morning assembly! If only the teacher had their own lolly guessing jar! 😊

MOTHER'S DAY EVENTS

Quickly we have our Mother's Day approaching at the start of term two.

We welcome all our Mother's to the annual Mother's Day breakfast on Thursday 8th May, gathering from 7:45am. For catering purposes we ask all mums to please RSVP for the Mother's Day Breakfast at the [attached link](#).

QKR is also open for families to make payment for your child/ren to purchase gifts for at the Mother's Day Stall. We are allowing 2-3 gifts per student. Each gift will cost \$7 a child. We thank our year 3 class parents for their care and time spent choosing the beautiful gifts for our mums and motherly figures.



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?

Calling all parents! Ever found yourself scratching your head over your child's homework? Join the club! It's time to put your thinking caps on and dive into the ultimate challenge: solving problems that stump even our Maths Groups.

Mrs Alchin and Mrs Harrison have been challenging our students with some questions that are putting their problem-solving skills to the test! We wanted to share the challenge with you. From tricky math puzzles to mind-boggling science questions, can you prove that you're still the reigning champion of your family?

Challenge your kids, grab some snacks, and let's see if you can outsmart the kids. Who knows, you might just learn something new along the way.

What's the least possible sum in the given cryptarithm if the digit 3 is NOT used anywhere?

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{ARM} \\ + \text{ARM} \\ \hline \text{LEGS} \end{array}$$

[Note: In a cryptarithm, different letters represent different digits, and no leading digit can be zero.]

A huge thank you to all our Year 6 leaders who attended Open Evening last night to showcase our beautiful school to prospective families. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and pride in St Cecilia's were truly on display, and many families commented on how impressed they were by your commitment. It was wonderful to hear you speak so warmly about your school experiences as you guided families through our school. Your efforts made a lasting impression, and we are so proud of the way you represented our school community.

Our Kindergarten 2026 enrolment lists are filling up fast! If you have a sibling intending to start with us in 2026, we encourage you to submit your enrolment forms as soon as possible to ensure your place. We want to make sure our existing families are given priority in this process and don't want anyone overlooked.

Mrs. Fisher (Learner Diversity Teacher) and I are already looking forward to meeting with the parents and Kindergarten children of 15 siblings enrolled so far. It is always a joy to put faces to the names of younger siblings who are so fondly spoken about by their older brothers and sisters at school.

Kind Regards, Marta Chylewska