

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.



UNIFORM UPDATES

WINTER & SPORT

For the first two weeks children can wear their summer or winter uniform.

The first day of full winter school uniform will be Monday 12th May.

Please also see p.3 of the Principal's Update for sport and library days this term.

TUESDAY 6TH MAY

ANZAC DAY LITURGY

Tuesday 6th May we will host a whole school Anzac Day liturgy in the hall at 8:45am. Parents are invited to drop their children off and go wait in the hall from 8:35am.

The choir performed two songs at Palmdale on Anzac Day and they will be performing these again on the Tuesday.

REMINDERS FOR

PICK UP PROCEDURE

Thank you to all the parents who waited at the car park gate for entry at 2:50pm. The designated area for parents to wait under the hall is labelled. It will now be on the right side or at the back where you will see the bulk of benches and tables (RIVER SIDE). All students must be collected by 3:15pm. Thank you for your support to ensure a smooth and safe pick-up process.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are reaching out with an urgent request for canteen volunteers this term and promptly for tomorrow. Currently, we have only one volunteer available for Friday 2nd May, which means we will need to cap the number of lunch orders.

Typically, we receive around 250 lunch orders on Fridays, but with just Margaret and one parent volunteer, we will need to reduce this number by half. To ensure all students can receive their lunch, we need more volunteers to help us meet the demand.

If you are available to assist, please complete the [attached form](#) as soon as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated and crucial to maintaining our canteen services.

MOTHER'S DAY EVENTS

Next week our annual Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy will take place on Thursday 8th May. Due to building works we will be gathering outdoors on the basketball court and under the hall from 7:45am. Around 8:35am mums will be invited to move to the hall to take their seats for the Mother's Day Liturgy.

We currently only have 126 RSVP's and want to ensure we have enough food for everyone. For catering purposes, 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. Currently there are only 151 students with purchased gifts. Please ensure you pop online into QKR if you want your child to purchase a gift on Friday 9th May.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

In the last week of term, the following children in each grade were the lucky winners for the lolly guessing competition:

Kindy – Asees (KG) **Year 1** – Sophie (1B)

Year 2 – Harper (2B) and Aria (2G)

Year 3 – Xin-Yu **Year 4** – Charlie (4B)

Year 5 – Kobey (5B) **Year 6** – Imogen (6G)

Congratulations to these children on their close estimates to the number of easter lollies in their grade jar. We raised \$691.95c to go towards the scheduled Happy Healthy Harold Personal Development experience that has been booked in for term 3. Thank you Nicole, for all your organisation with our first fundraiser this year. It was a big hit!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the many Anzac Day community events over the holidays. The choir performed beautifully at Palmdale, singing their hearts out and bringing great pride to Mrs. Cattabriga. Several children represented our school in the Anzac Day march, some wearing medals of their family members and others marching in unity and respect for those who served our country.

I received several lovely texts, emails, and photos sharing how well our school was represented in the community. A special mention to Mrs Callaghan for her organising of the march, Mrs Cattabriga for preparing our choir and to our school captains, who stepped in to read a last-minute poem at a ceremony.

Your children's participation in these events is incredibly important, as it helps them understand the significance of Anzac Day and fosters a sense of community and respect for our history.

Lastly, I regret to inform you that these holidays Mr. Madigan experienced an unfortunate turn of health events concerning his heart. As a result, he needs to prioritise his health and will not be back with us this term.

We are grateful to Mrs Dowling for continuing in the role of Acting Assistant Principal and Mrs Harrison for continuing as Acting Religious Education Coordinator. Mrs Callaghan has also accepted the full-time classroom teacher for 5 Gold in Mrs Dowling's absence. These continuing appointments ensure consistency for our school during this time, and I thank the teachers for their support and commitment during this time.

We wish Mr. Madigan a speedy recovery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Kind Regards, Marta Chylewska

SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM TWO

	SPORT DAYS Term 2 weeks 1 - 3	SPORT DAYS Term 2 weeks 4 - 7 (start 19 th May- Fri. 10 th June)	LIBRARY	MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA
Kindy Gold	Monday and Wednesday	Monday (soccer) and Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
Kindy Blue	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesdays (soccer) and Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
1 Gold	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May and every Thursday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer) Thursday (PE)	Thursday	Monday
1 Blue	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May and every Thursday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer) and Thursday (PE)	Thursday	Monday
2 Gold	Monday (AFL) 5 th and 12 th , every Thursday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and, Thursday (PE)	Thursday	Tuesday
2 Blue	Monday (AFL) 5 th and 12 th and every Thursday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and Thursday (PE)	Tuesday	Tuesday
3 Gold	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May, every Wednesday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer), Wednesday (PE)	Wednesday	Monday
3 Blue	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May & every Wednesday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer) & Wednesday (PE)	Wednesday	Monday
4 Gold	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May, every Wednesday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer)c, Wednesday (PE)	Wednesday	Tuesday
4 Blue	Tuesday (AFL) 6 th May and every Thursday (PE)	Tuesday (Soccer) and Thursday (PE)	Tuesday	Tuesday
5 Gold	Monday (AFL) 5 th and 12 th and every Thursday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and Thursday (PE)	Tuesday	Tuesday
5 Blue	Monday (AFL) 5 th and 12 th and every Wednesday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and Wednesday (PE)	Thursday	Tuesday
6 Gold	Monday 5 th and 12 th (AFL) and every Thursday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and Thursday (PE)	Tuesday	Tuesday
6 Blue	Monday (AFL) 6 th and 12 th and every Wednesday (PE)	Monday (Soccer) and Wednesday (PE)	Tuesday	Tuesday