

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.



WEEK 4 RECIPIENTS AWARD ASSEMBLY

We are mindful we still must distribute last week's awards, which were postponed due to flooding. As we already have the Sacred Heart Liturgy scheduled for 8:45am next Friday, we will present our week 4 award winners after the Liturgy and withhold the week 6 Award recipients to host a week 7 Friday morning assembly. Though Year 6 will get their week 4 & week 6 awards in week 6 as they will be in Canberra week 7.

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE SACRED HEART LITURGY

Although the Colour Run is also hosted on Friday 6th June, we will still have our Sacred Heart Liturgy hosted by Year 2 at 8:45am in the hall on the same day.

Children will be dressed in all white (or lightly coloured clothes) that day ready for the Colour Run. No uniform Friday 6th June.

2:40PM ONWARDS ONLY EARLY PICK UP

For duty of care purposes, if you are picking your child up earlier than the requested time of 2:40pm, you will need sign them out of the office as a partial attendance. Please do not collect your child from class earlier than 2:40pm or you will be asked by the teacher to get an 'early departure sign out' slip from the office. Thank you.



COLOUR RUN VOLUNTEERS CONFIRMED

Thank you so much to the many willing parents who have volunteered to assist at the Colour Run next week. Please check your name is on the scheduled plan of helpers confirmed, listed on p.3 of the Principal's Update. We would still love any extra pair of hands on the day as we know from last year the refilling of bottles with powder can take a while. The event will take place from 11:30 - 2:30pm. Set up will begin from 9am.

If you are available to assist, please complete the **attached form** as soon as possible. Arrive to the oval on the day at your set time and Nicole and I will allocate you your job.

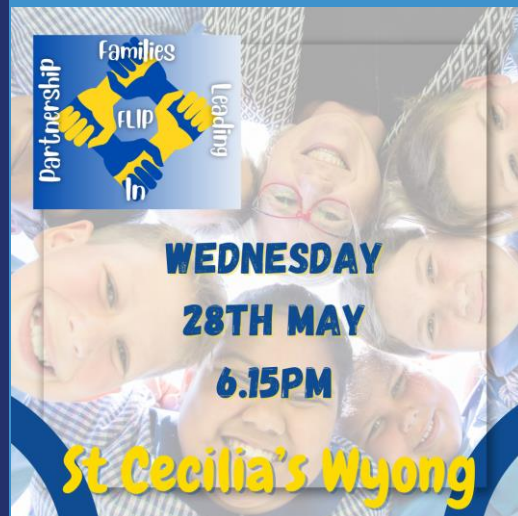
FLIP MEETING - Wed. 28th May

Our Families Learning In Partnership will be held tonight at 6:15pm in the library. We invite all parents and carers to join us for this meeting to meet next semester's Relieving Principal Sherylyn Kenney.

Please find attached this term's FLIP meeting agenda:

- Principal's Welcome
- Visit and introduction to Sherylyn Kenney
- *Supporting your Child's Executive Functioning Skills for Growth and Development* by Kim Whitehouse (school counsellor)
- Fundraising and grant applications update.
- Grandparents Liturgy/celebration alternate arrangements
- Feedback on pick up and drop off arrangements

Please RSVP at the [following link](#).



COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We have now raised \$4742, which will cover every child's Happy Healthy Harold experience in term 3 plus one additional seating and bench in the Infants playground. Any additional funds raised now will help to purchase more seating for the Infants playground and new games and equipment for the 2-6 playground.

There are still 156 more tickets to be sold so if you have not yet purchased your child's ticket for the Colour Run, please do so promptly via QKR! They will receive a fabulous goodies bag with the ticket which includes glasses, headband, lolly bag and vouchers. Congratulations to the families listed on p.4 who have already bought their tickets and have their names in the draw for the raffle.

Donut, ice-cream and slushie sales end June 2nd! These can be ordered on QKR! **Children can leave the Colour Run from Baker Park when signed out by class teacher.**



A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support, patience, and understanding during last week's flood.

I know many teachers were personally impacted by the floods and unable to come into school but those who were here, your presence made all the difference. I returned to school on Friday at 1pm from my principal's conference and there was an eerie calm as peak flood level had been reached. Staff gently distracted and reassured the children to help ease any worries and naturally brought a sense of normality and comfort amidst the disruption.

To the many families who were able to keep their children at home during the two days most affected by the flooding, thank you. Your support allowed us to prioritise a thorough and deep clean of the school grounds and facilities, ensuring that our staff and children can safely return to a clean and welcoming environment.

Currently, we are still awaiting the results from the hygienist regarding soil testing on the oval. As a precaution, the oval will remain out of bounds until we have received the all-clear. In the meantime, we are also replenishing the bark and sandpit areas to ensure they are safe and enjoyable for the children to play once more.

We are fully aware of how trying and disruptive these situations can be—not only for our school, but also for many of our staff and families at home. Please know that you have all been in our thoughts and prayers throughout this time.

Marta Chylewska

COLOUR RUN HELPERS 2025

Organisation Committee	Set Up – meet at 9am at Baker Park	Help out during the event – arrive at 11am	Pack up – till done!
	Nicole A		
		Daniel I	
		Kavita P	
	Amanda C	Amanda C.	
	Melody R	Melody R	
	Rebecca T	Rebecca T	Rebecca T
	Amy M.	Amy M	Amy M
	Fiona B	Fiona B	Fiona B
	Erin V	Erin V	Erin V
		Amber Sh.	
	Serena H	Serena H	Serena H
		Manpreet R	
		Nick E	
	Camilla J	Camilla J.	Camilla J.
Ash B	Ash B	Ash B	Ash B
		Shonie Y	Shonie Y
		Belinda M	
		Sarah M	Sarah M
	Chantal G	Chantal G	Chantal G



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE COLOUR RUN RAFFLE DRAW WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.

- *Fletcher B.*
- *Ava S*
- *Ivy P.*
- *Rafael and Sienna R.F.*
- *Lilian N*
- *Claudia and Natalia S.*
- *Katja L.*
- *Bailey and Zach K.*
- *George and Rivah C.*
- *Arianna and Sofia I.*
- *Daisy K.*
- *Oliver and Violet H.*
- *Gurjap G.*
- *Taj S.*
- *Izaak B.*
- *Imogen B.*
- *Michal C.*
- *Eloise and Isabella W.*
- *Kayson S.*
- *Alexander and Charles M.*
- *Aster M.*
- *Sienna T.*
- *Harper and Oliver M.*
- *Lola R.*
- *Abel and Tobias T.*
- *Ava R.*
- *Eli and Axel S.*
- *Elena S.*
- *Braxton and Ruby J.*
- *Marly M.*
- *Catalina M.*
- *Zara J.*
- *Skye P.*
- *Noelle E.*
- *Lucas R.*
- *Ashton V.*
- *Katelyn C.*
- *Leo E.*
- *Gaja and Len G.*
- *Aleena and Allora C.*
- *Marina-Ann and Pierre I.*
- *Kiara Mc.*
- *Sophie C.*
- *Max S.*
- *Oscar M.*
- *Bowen N.*
- *Kingston and Wolfe L*
- *Miranda T.*
- *Maggie G.*
- *Emilia W.*
- *Willow M.*
- *Sela V.*
- *Finn, Leon and Layla I.*
- *Nicholos B.*
- *Eva W.*
- *Avayah and Kylan*
- *Olivia I.*
- *Charlie and Sonny*
- *Henry M.*
- *Finn Mc.*
- *Elleah C.*
- *Bodhi P.*
- *Jackson and Kane Y.*
- *Eva and Samanth Mc.*
- *Harrison O'L*
- *Luka M.*
- *Grace and James B.*
- *Sterling C.*
- *Archer W.*
- *Bonnie B.*
- *Ivy R.*
- *Nicholas T.*
- *Caiden H.*
- *Cody, Emily and Lachy T.*
- *Ashton B.*
- *Mila P.*
- *Oscar M.*
- *India F.*
- *Hannah S.*
- *Zali Mc.*
- *Hunter L.*
- *Kallie and Macy Mc.*
- *Jai G.*
- *Stephan G.*
- *Liam and Neave P.*
- *Avery C.*
- *Hannah and Lincoln B.*
- *Kobey and Nayte B.*
- *Addison W.*
- *Isabella C.*

***NOTE:** Please note that this year we will not send raffle tickets home, however confirmation of your raffle ticket purchase will be listed in our weekly Principal's Update or Newsletter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

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)

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

LONG LIFE MILK
DRY PASTA
PASTA SAUCE
TINNED SOUP
TINNED VEGETABLES
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED TUNA
ASSORTED BISCUITS
JATZ BISCUITS

RICE
CHICKEN NOODLE CUPS
BEEF NOODLE CUPS
SUGAR
COFFEE
TEA
MILO
JUICE
NUT-FREE MUESLI BARS



THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6TH JUNE
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.