

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 UNIFORM

A reminder that all students should now be in full school winter uniform.

We are in transition with the second-hand uniform shop and looking at possibly still having some uniforms accessible in the office for families. Please watch this space for an update.

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.

TWO DAYS TERM 2

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Please note that school will be closed on Thursday 26th June for a Staff Development Day reviewing our school Vision and Purpose.

The last day of school will be Thursday 3rd July, as Friday 4th July will be a System Wide Staff Development Day planning for Towards 2030.



COLOUR RUN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are reaching out with an urgent request for more parent helpers to assist with the set up and tipping of powder onto children during the Colour Run, hosted on Friday 6th June. All parents are welcome in a spectator capacity, however your support and help in running the event is crucial. 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. The class parent will get in touch as soon as possible to let you know your job for the day. Your support is greatly appreciated and crucial to maintaining our canteen services.

FLIP MEETING - Wed. 28th May

Our Families Learning In Partnership will be held on Wednesday 28th May at 6:15pm in the library. We invite all parents and carers to join us for this meeting.

Please find attached this term's FLIP meeting agenda:

- Principal's Welcome
- Visit and introduction to Sherylyn Kenney (Acting Principal term 3&4)
- *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](#).

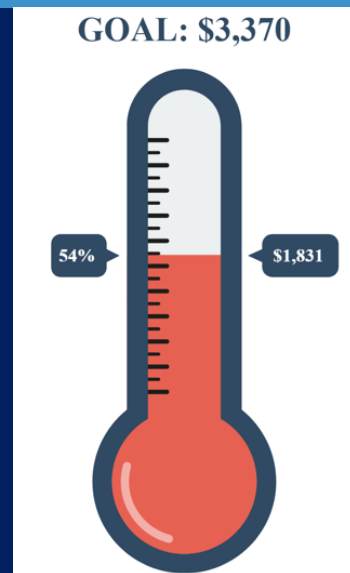


COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are currently at \$860 in sale for student ticket entries into the Colour Run as well as raffle ticket purchases. With the \$691 raised from the lolly guessing competition, we are already at the halfway mark to raise money for the Life Education Van experience. Of course, anything surplus will contribute to additional seating and benches in the Infants playground.

Congratulations to the families listed on p.3 of the Principal's Update, who already have their names in the draw for the raffle. There are some great prizes to be won!

If you have not yet purchased your child's ticket for the Colour Run, please so via QKR. This will immediately put you in the draw for the raffle too. Get your tickets now!



What a special morning we shared last week on Thursday, as we celebrated the wonderful mums in our community at our Mother's Day Breakfast! It was heartwarming to see so many mothers enjoying a warm cuppa alongside their children, accompanied by a delicious croissant or a refreshing yoghurt cup. The joy and connection on this sunny morning in the playground were truly palpable.

The celebration continued with a moving liturgy, thoughtfully delivered by our talented stag one staff and children. It was a beautiful reminder of the love, gratitude and admiration we hold for all the incredible mothers in our community.

Lastly, I want to share a heartfelt thanks to the dedicated group of parents who generously gave their time to set up and run the Mother's Day gift stall last Friday. Special thanks to our Year 3 mums, who thoughtfully curated the delightful selection of gifts earlier in term one and they worked behind the scenes to make the stall such a success. The children loved taking their time to choose the perfect gift, a testament to the care and planning that went into every detail.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration so memorable for our community. Your time and efforts are deeply appreciated. It truly couldn't happen without our volunteers.

We hope all our mums enjoyed their gifts and were truly showered with love and appreciation from their children on Mother's Day!

Marta Chylewska

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

- *Issy and Madalyn W.*
- *Hazel and Joseph R.*
- *Fernando A.*
- *Cindel H.*
- *Ava G.*
- *Jian S.*
- *Sophie C.A*
- *Sophia Ch.*
- *Charlotte and Soph T.*
- *Benji and Bodhi I.*
- *Malachi E.*
- *Brayden H.*
- *Liam, Connor and Melanie G.*
- *Isaac H.*
- *Anastasia G.*
- *Mikey B.*
- *Quinn and Courtney R.*
- *Caiden P.*
- *Katherine G.*
- *Connor and Evie P.*
- *Lara and Zach W.*
- *Katja L.*
- *Eden M.*
- *Alice B.*
- *Bella and Zoe T.*
- *Jordy B.*
- *Jasmine and Parneet K.*
- *Isla G.*
- *Liam J.*
- *Theodore D.*
- *Jacob W.*
- *Sienna T.*

***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.

SPECIALIST CLASSES TERM TWO

	SPORT DAYS Term 2 weeks 1 - 3	SPORT DAYS Term 2 weeks 4 - 7 (start 19 th May- Tues 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	Monday
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