

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.

Canberra with Year 6



WEEK 6 RECIPIENTS AWARD ASSEMBLY

Week 6 Award recipients (see list on p.3) will be receiving their awards in the hall this Friday morning at an 'odd week' assembly, as we missed our week 4 assembly due to flooding, so we're a week behind.

Though Year 6 received their week 6 awards at last week's assembly as they are in Canberra this week.

26TH JUNE & 4TH JULY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder there is no school on Thursday 26th June and Friday 4th July. These are both staff development days and school will be closed.

THURSDAY 19TH SEPT. GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

Please pencil in the school disco for Friday 19th September. It will be a 'Glow in the Dark' disco which will be hosted in the hall. We will have two different time slots this year.

K - 2 = 5pm - 6:10pm (arrive at 4:45pm check in, for prompt 5pm start)

3 - 6 = 6:30 - 7:45pm

VOLUNTEERS FOR DISCO



We have now finished with one of our big annual events, that being the Colour Run, which means we move onto the next big event. Preparations are now beginning for the Glow in the Dark Disco. If you are available to assist at the Disco next term on Friday 19th September, please complete the [attached form](#) as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

Currently we have the following parents who have already volunteered their time and we thank you! *Kavita, Amanda C., Melody R., Rebecca T., Anne P., Amy M., Rajni S., Ktja L., Fiona B., Amber Sh., Serena H., Nicole A., Sarah M*

COLOUR RUN THANKS

A huge thank you to Nicole, our incredible organiser, motivator, and all-round Colour Run superstar! Your passion, energy, and meticulous planning made last week's event an absolute standout on our school calendar. The day was packed with laughter, joy, and unforgettable memories—all thanks to your vision and tireless efforts.

We're thrilled to share that, together with the Easter Egg competition, we raised an impressive \$7,800 that will go towards the Life Education Van experience and 3-4 additional table/benches for the Infants playground.

A big shoutout also goes to the many parent volunteers who were on-site from 9am helping with setup, and to our amazing class teachers who brought the fun to life at each activity station. Everyone's teamwork made the day run so smoothly and added to the magic.

It's safe to say the Colour Run will no doubt be a highlight of the year, and while we'll be taking a break until 2027 to keep it a bi-annual event, we want to thank Nicole especially for being brave enough to take on the coordination not once, but two years in a row! You're a legend, and we're so grateful.



GRANDPARENTS LITURGY

We know many in our school community will be disappointed to hear that our much-loved **Grandparents Liturgy will not be able to go ahead this year**. This event is always one of the most special and well-attended in our calendar, and it's not a decision we've made lightly.

Unfortunately, with the current building works still underway, we no longer have an accessible ramp into the hall or a space large enough to safely and comfortably gather all our wonderful grandparents and children together.

While we won't be able to come together in person, our teachers will still be making something meaningful with the children to honour our grandparents, and a photo montage will be created to share with the whole community as a tribute to the incredible role grandparents play in our lives.

We are already looking ahead to next year, when the building works are complete, and we can welcome our grandparents back for the biggest and most wonderful Grandparents Day celebration yet. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to making next year's event extra special.



This week I'm writing to you from Year 6 Camp, where I have the absolute privilege of spending time with our senior students. I'm proud to share that they have been nothing short of spectacular—showing kindness towards each other, enthusiasm with all learning experiences, and outstanding behaviour. They are representing our school with pride, and it's been a joy to witness their teamwork and spirit in action.

A huge thank you to Mrs Dowling and Mrs Harrison for holding the fort back at school and ensuring everything continues to run smoothly while I'm away at camp.

In the coming days, I'll be meeting with Mrs Kenney (Acting Principal term 3&4), and the following week we will spend two full days together completing a thorough handover before I finish up for the year on Friday, 4th July.

I've had a few parents ask whether I'll be returning, so I'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you all—yes, that is my plan as I know I will miss St Cecilia's greatly! I'm simply taking a much-needed break to reconnect with my family and to utilise some long service leave that has built up over more than 20 years working in the Broken Bay Diocese.

Thank you, as always, for your support and care.

God Bless

Marta Chylewska

Term 2 Week 6 – Congratulations!

GRADE	Academic Achievement	PBL	Personal Best
K Gold	Sophia K	Arianna I	Loui M
K Blue	Jacob W	Eva M	Kailey P
1 Gold	Nicholas E	Kingston L	Ava R
1 Blue	Annika C	Sophie C	Michael B
2 Gold	Hailey R	Ivy-Anna G	Lara W
2 Blue	Deklan B	Lachy T	Noah O
3 Gold	Kyden F	Anastasia G	Poppy H
3 Blue	Aleena C	Xin-Yu Y	Parneet K
4 Gold	Ashton V	Aine H	Reigan W
4 Blue	Harrison O	Luka M	Bella T
5 Gold	Bonnie B	Frankie P	Jayde G
5 Blue	Kobey B	Maher P	Harry W
6 Gold	Sophia C	Rachel T	Zach W
6 Blue	Finn M	Nicholas G	Skye P
Library			Claire K
Creative Arts	James B		Gaja G
Sport		Sophie C.A.	Kane Y