

# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

**Welcome back** for the 2020 school year. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and holiday break with your families. The children have settled beautifully into school life, including our Kindergarten students. It was a real pleasure to see the Kinder children arrive full of excitement for their first day. All our students were excited to share what they had done in the holidays



## **Goal Setting Meetings Years 1 – 6**

Our Goal setting Meetings will be held next week. You will receive more detailed information on this tomorrow.

## **Opening School Mass**

Our opening school Mass will be held next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the school Hall and all are welcome. We hope as many of you as possible can attend.

## **Mobile Phones**

While we understand that some parents require their children to have mobile phones for security reasons, we would like to remind you all that they are not be used at school. This includes phone watches for anything other than telling the time.

## **Term 1 Calendar**

Attached is a calendar of events for Term 1. Please note that, while they are accurate now, dates may have to change over time. It is important to check dates through the school Compass App and read the School Newsletter and Principal's Update.

### **Staff Development Day**

Our first Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Friday week 5). These days are important opportunities for Professional Learning of all staff. Our focus for this day will be on Mathematics Teaching and Learning.

### **School Uniform**

It is lovely to see all our students so well presented in their full school uniform. A reminder that all children should wear black leather shoes with their school uniform and not joggers please. Also, a reminder that children should not wear jewellery to school. Both for safety reasons and to eliminate the risk of upset due to loss.

### **Year 6 Graduation Meeting**

There is a meeting scheduled for next Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3:15pm to discuss the Graduation and new regulations.

### **School Assembly Week 4**

Our first school assembly will be on Friday in Week 4, 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yvette Owens  
PRINCIPAL

## ***Canteen News***

Dear Parents,

Fresh, fun, healthy and delicious food options that are good value for money with the added convenience of online ordering via Qkr! by Mastercard. That's what we offer here at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Canteen.

The canteen is managed by Mrs Catherine Berry and is school run. We rely on volunteers to operate and look forward to welcoming new families to our school community. The canteen is a great way to be involved in your child's school in a social environment.

We are open for Recess and Lunch every Wednesday and Friday (commencing Week 2 this term Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020).

Lunch orders are available online using Qkr! by Mastercard which offers a quick, secure and cashless method to organise your child's lunch. Please see "How to" instructions included in this update.

Looking forward to serving your children this year,

Mrs Catherine Berry,  
Canteen Manager



## School News

### Linen Roster

#### Term 1

The school linen is picked up on a Friday afternoon from the office and returned, where possible, on the following Monday morning. If you can volunteer or your circumstances have changed and you would like to be taken off the roster, please contact Cheryl in the office.

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| Week 2  | Carolyn Arnold   |
| Week 3  | Allison Rosee    |
| Week 4  | Rebekah Ham      |
| Week 5  | Kyly Slattery    |
| Week 6  | Julia Webster    |
| Week 7  | Amy Martin       |
| Week 8  | Kristy Clouten   |
| Week 9  | Kyly Slattery    |
| Week 10 | Volunteer needed |
| Week 11 | Volunteer needed |

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop, located next to the Multipurpose Room, is opened on **Monday and Friday mornings from 8.45am-9.15am** and **Friday afternoons from 2.45pm-3.15pm**.

Hurricanes Netball club is looking for 2 x 7yrs and 2 x 8yrs to complete our 2020 teams. We train on a Wednesday at Baker Park and play on Saturday at a time TBC.

We also have spots in our senior divisions if there are any interested mums. We are looking for various positions across a range of divisions so please consider no matter what your ability or recent experience as we may have a spot for you.

Contact for any queries is Kristen Winmill on 0410 312 347 Or email to [hurricanesnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanesnetballclub@gmail.com)

### School Banking

Welcome to school banking for 2020. Banking will start on Tuesday 11th February. A reminder that school banking is every Tuesday during the School Term. A Parent Pack has been provided to each class for every student which includes coupons for this year. Please keep an eye out for these packs or you can go to [www.commbank.com.au](http://www.commbank.com.au) to see what prizes are available for this year. You can print additional coupons if you need to or you can write us a note stating what prize you require including your child's name, class and student ID number.


If your child is starting School Banking this year, they will be provided with a Student ID that is recorded on the front of their deposit book. Please ensure you complete both deposit slip and the slip butt, including the Student ID number.

Please note that Tokens are recorded electronically by the bank and 1 token is recorded against each child's deposit each week that they bank. Also note, you cannot combine tokens between siblings/friends. You are only eligible for tokens if your child banks through the School Banking program at school. You are not eligible if you deposit directly through the bank.

We look forward to another great year of saving.



# St Cecilia's Term 1, 2020 Calendar

| WEEK  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY<br><small>Fr Raul's Day Off</small>                                     | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| January /<br>February<br><br>Week 1   | 27<br>Australia Day Public<br>Holiday   | 28<br>Staff Return  | 29<br>MAI and Best Start<br>(K-6)                  | 30<br>Students First Day<br>(1-6)<br>MAI and Best Start<br>(Kinder)              | 31<br>MAI and Best Start<br>(Kinder)            |
| February<br><br>Week 2  | 3<br>First Day for Kinder-<br>Tears and Tissues                                   | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7   |
| February<br><br>Week 3  | 10<br>Opening School<br>Mass @ 10:00<br><br>Year 6 Graduation<br>meeting @ 3:15pm | 11<br>Goal Setting<br>Meetings  | 12   | 13   | 14  |
| February<br><br>Week 4  | 17  | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21<br>School Assembly<br>(Hall) @ 2:30pm        |
| February /<br>March<br><br>Week 5   | 24<br>CCC Swimming<br>Carnival  | 25<br>Shrove Tuesday,<br>Pancakes @ Recess<br><br>Kindergarten<br>Welcome Afternoon<br>Tea @ 2:00pm | 26<br>Ash Wednesday<br>Liturgy @ 9:30              | 27   | 28<br>Staff Development<br>Day (Pupil Free Day) |
| March<br><br>Week 6<br>Wellbeing Week   | 2   | 3<br>Year 5 Mass at<br>Church @ 9:15am  | 4  | 5<br>Walking the Way<br>Parent Session<br><br>School Assembly<br>(Hall) @ 2:30pm | 6<br>School Cross<br>Country                    |
| March<br><br>Week 7   | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12   | 13<br>Stage 3 Leadership<br>Day with St Peters  |
| March<br><br>Week 8   | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19<br>St Joseph's Liturgy<br>@ 8:45<br>Bishop's Gathering<br>with Year 6 Leaders | 20<br>School Assembly<br>(Hall) @ 2:30pm        |
| March<br><br>Week 9   | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 27<br>CCC Cross Country                         |
| April<br><br>Week 10  | 30  | 31<br>Kinder 2021<br>Information Night<br>@7pm  | 1<br>Kinder 2021 Fun<br>Morning @9:15 –<br>10:30am | 2  | 3<br>School Assembly<br>(Hall) @ 2:30pm         |
| April<br><br>Week 11  | 6   | 7   | 8<br>Holy Week<br>Celebration                      | 9<br>Athletics Carnival  | 10<br>Good Friday                               |
| HOLIDAYS<br> |   |   |  |  |   |



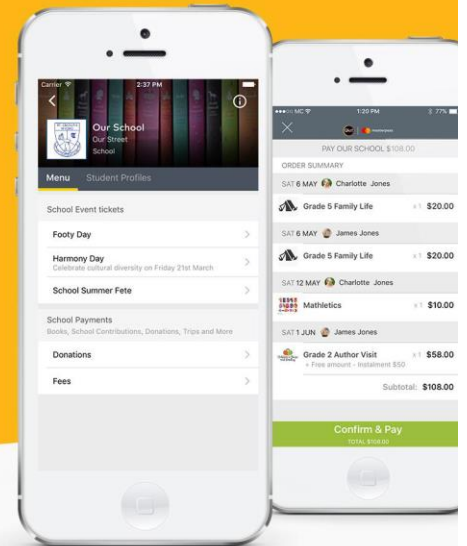
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

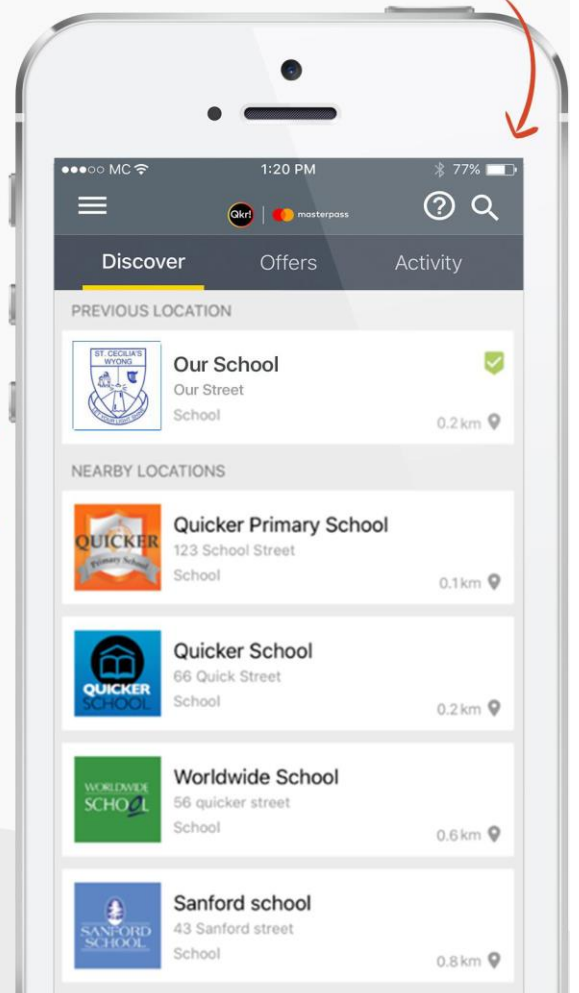
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

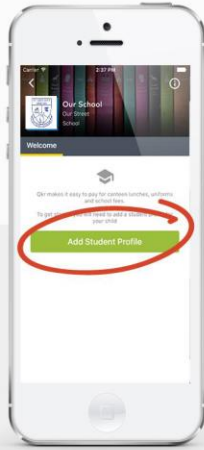




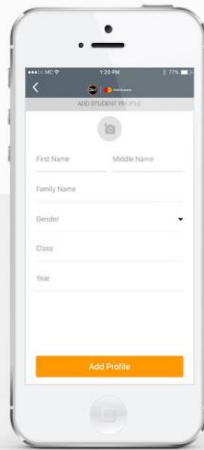
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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

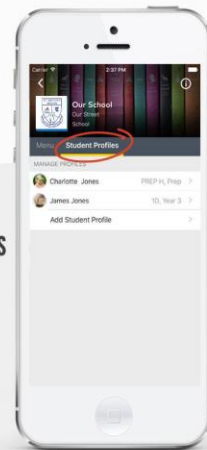
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

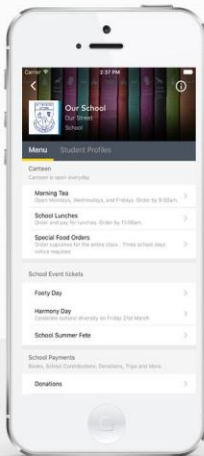


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

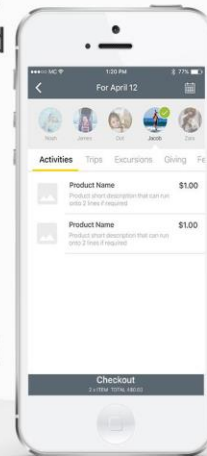


Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap to change the date you are ordering for



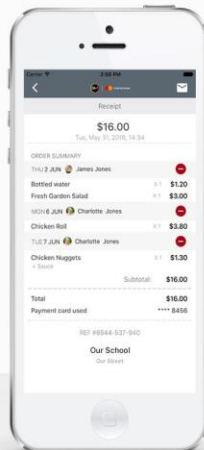
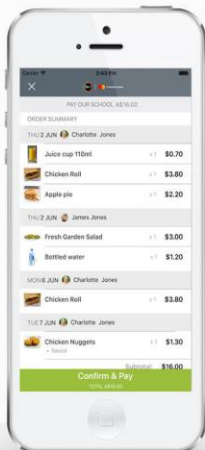
Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.