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Dear Families,

Term 2 at St Cecilia's is in full swing with a host of events and activities filling our calendar. It's been a busy few weeks as school continues to progress throughout the term. Year 3 & 5 have sat NAPLAN; Mrs Jones and I have been busily hosting 2023 Kindergarten interviews and screeners; teachers have begun with moderating work samples in preparation for report writing and our Collaborative Coaching also continues with teachers released on Monday or Tuesday to assess student data and plan accordingly, with our focus on improving children's conceptual understanding of Place Value. When children successfully understand place value they are able to use this skill to compose and decompose numbers. Competency with place value is the foundation for harder concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We welcomed five new families and their children to our school this term across varying grades: Elsie (Kinder Blue), Lena (1 Gold), Alexsia (1 Gold), Juan (2 Gold), Giselle (3 Gold) and Ojaswini (4 Gold). We welcome you all to St Cecilia's and thank you for the privilege you have given us to share in the education of your children with you. We look forward to sharing in your child's learning journey in the years to come.

Families Leading in Partnership

Thank you to the 7 parents who have RSVP'd for the term two FLIP meeting. Please join Tash Harman, our FLO, Mr Madigan and myself for the next **Families Leading in Partnership** (FLIP) meeting.

The current agenda items for parent input and discussion will be:

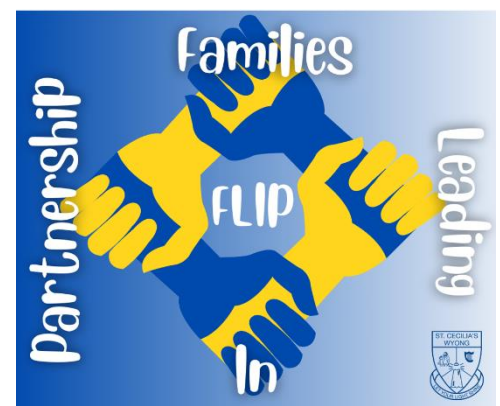
- * Review of end of Year Awards Process
- * Kids disco organisation committee
- * Year 6 Graduation & Photobook
- * Principal Award
- * Date proposals for next meeting.
- * *Matters that may arise from RSVP comments in Try Booking form.*

WHEN: Thursday 9th June

TIME: 6:00pm – 7:15pm

WHERE: Staffroom with light snacks provided.

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/JwGCYvvPXz>



School Hours

The school's operating hours are 8:45am – 3:05pm. It is very important that children arrive at school prior to the 8:45am bell and attend school each day between these hours. Children not catching the morning buses can arrive from 8:15am and all children should be collected from school by 3:20pm at the latest. Students arriving in the morning have the opportunity to play with their friends, however there is no supervision or teacher on duty till 8:15am, so we ask that children are not left unattended in the playground before that time.

Bright Beginnings

If you have a toddler or child beginning school next year, please feel free to register and join us at our monthly Bright Beginnings Playgroup. 9:30 - 10:30am either on a Tuesday or Thursday of each month. Please click the link below to register for any sessions you would like to attend.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYKVVW>



Canberra

Next week I will accompany Year 6 to Canberra for our annual Camp. I am pleased that the children will get to experience this important event, despite our trip being impacted by extensive Covid 19 safety protocols. We will have an enjoyable time whatever eventuates, and I thank the children for their mature attitude and parents for their agreement to follow the guidelines imposed by NSW Health.

Due to the increased risk associated with the trip, Mrs Clancy will be accompanied by both myself and Mr Brinley. Mr Madigan will remain at school should you need to contact him.

NCCD Collection of Data

I would like to draw your attention to essential information regarding the [NCCD collection of student data which you can view by clicking here](#). This happens every year in August. If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Mrs Lianna Jones our Learning Diversity teacher.

Staff Development Days

A reminder that next term the children have a bit of an extended holiday due to two strategically placed **Staff Development Days; Friday 1st July and Monday 18th July school will not be open**. This means that the last day of term two will be Thursday 30th June and term three will begin on Tuesday 19th July.

Term 2 Award Assemblies (2.35pm)

A reminder of our Term 2 Assembly dates listed below.

Friday 20 May (Week 4) - PBL, Academic Achievement & Personal Best Award

& Light of Learning Award

Friday 3rd June (Week 6) - PBL, Academic Achievement & Personal Best Award

Friday 17th June (Week 8) - PBL, Academic Achievement & Personal Best Award

***Thursday 30th June (Week 10)** - PBL, Academic Achievement & Personal Best Award & Light of Learning Award (*moved to Thursday due to Staff Development Day on 1st July*)

Sport Uniform Days

KINDY THURSDAY

YEAR 1 FRIDAY

YEAR 2 TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 3 FRIDAY

YEAR 4 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 5 WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 6 TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WEEK 4 - *this week*

Mon.16th May

Thurs. 19th May

Fri. 20th May

Kindergarten 2023 Enrolment Interviews and child screeners 9am - 12:30pm

Year 3 @11.15 am & Year 5 @9.00am NAPLAN Mathematics

Awards Assembly including Light of Learning Award @2:35pm

Youth Ministry in hall for Years 5&6 (CANCELLED)

WEEK 5

Tues.24th May

Wed. 25th May

Thurs. 26th May

Fri. 27th May

Broken Bay Cross Country

Year 6 Canberra Excursion (2 nights)

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Year 6 still at Canberra Excursion

Year 6 return from Canberra Excursion at approximately 6:30pm

WEEK 6

Mon. 30th May

Tues. 31st May

Fri. 3rd June

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Bright Beginnings Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30am in hall for all children aged 3-5

Year 6 still at Canberra Excursion

Awards Assembly @ 2:35pm

Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews 9am - 12:30pm

WEEK 7

Mon. 6th June

Thurs. 9th June

Bookings for Mid Year P/T Interviews open on Compass

FLIP #2 Meeting in the staffroom 6 - 7:15pm

WEEK 8 - *Wellbeing Week*

Mon. 13th June

Thurs. 16th June

Fri. 17th June

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - Public holiday

Reports accessible on Compass today

Awards Assembly including Let Your Light Shine Award

Year 4 Sacrament of First Eucharist 5pm and 6:30pm

WEEK 9

Mon. 20th June

Thurs. 23rd June

Fri. 24th June

Mid year parent/teacher interviews all week.

Bright Beginnings Playgroup 9:30 - 10:30am in hall for all children aged 3-5

Year 4 Sacrament of First Eucharist 5pm and 6:30pm

WEEK 10

Mon. 27th June

Thurs. 30th June

Fri. 1st July

NAIDOC WEEK Activities Begin today; *Smoking Ceremony & Guest Speaker*

Last day of school for children

System Leadership Staff Development Day

God Bless

Marta Chylewska

Principal

From the REC

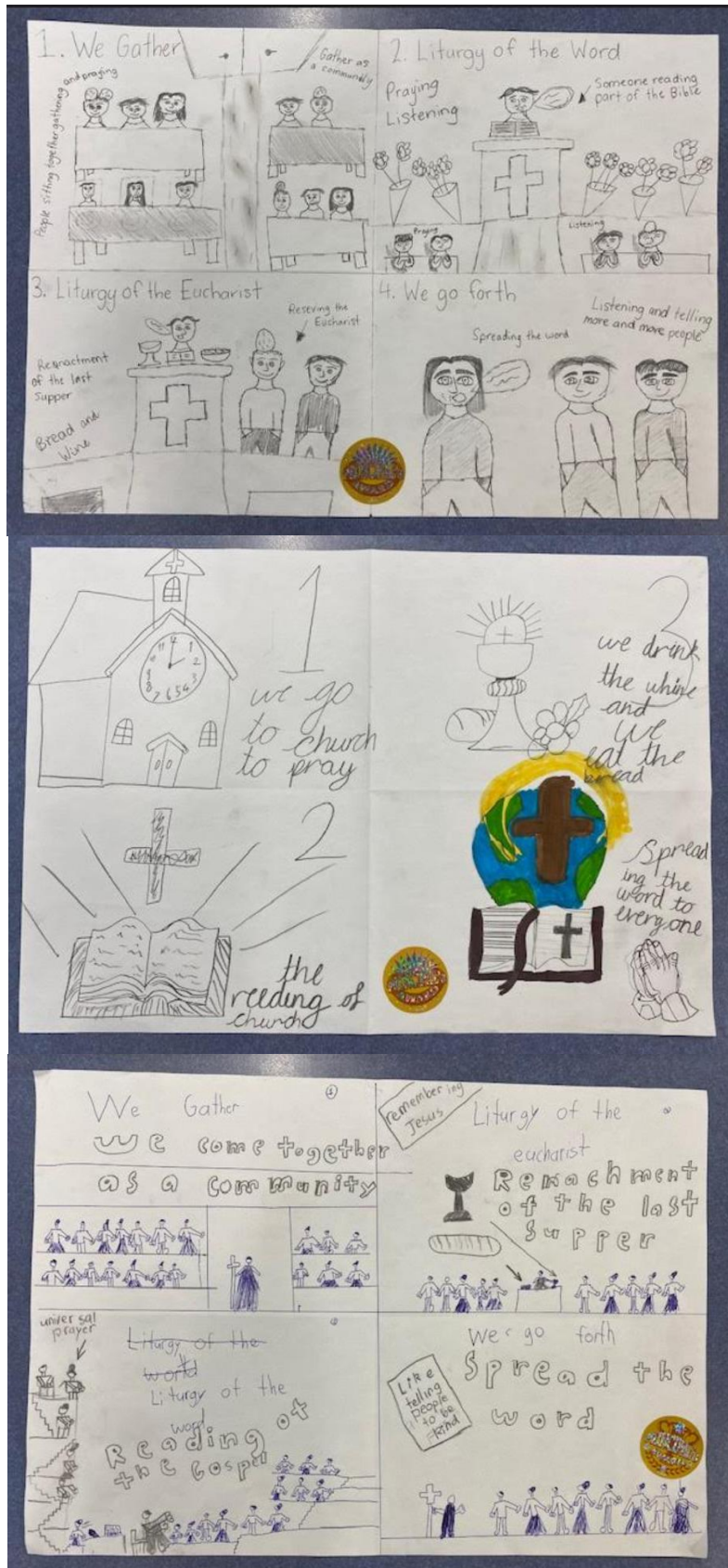
Term 2 Celebrations

It was lovely to welcome back the St Cecilia's community on site to celebrate both the Mother's Day liturgy and Kindergarten and Year 6 Buddy Mass. Thank you to the different classes who lead these special celebrations.



Sharing Our Fabulous Learning

The students in Year 5 have been examining the celebration of the Eucharist as both a memorial sacrifice and memorial meal. The students demonstrated their understanding by creating detailed drawings highlighting how Christ nourishes us through the celebration of the Eucharist through the gift of himself present in the the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Well done Year 5!



First Eucharist Sacrament

Thank you to all of the families you have returned their Eucharist registration forms and payment to the office. If you would like your child to receive this sacrament please return this form as soon as possible for processing. With thanks!

Confirmation Sacrament

The confirmation registration forms have been sent home with your child on Monday. If you did not receive a form and would like your child to celebrate this sacrament please contact the office.

2022 Sacramental Dates



First Eucharist

Year 4 Children

Teaching and Learning during Term 2

Ceremony Term 2, Friday 17th June OR Friday 24th of June (5:00 pm & 6:30 pm)

St Cecilia's Church, 23 Byron Street, Wyong

Confirmation

Year 3 Children

Teaching and Learning during Term 2

Ceremony Term 3, Sunday 31st July (time to be confirmed)

St Peter's Catholic College and we have been advised
Confirmation is to be celebrated during a Mass.

If you are unable to attend any of these celebrations please contact **Jo Helm, the Wyong Parish Coordinator** on **0424 763 734** to arrange another time.

God Bless

Jamie Dowling

Religious Education Coordinator

From the Assistant Principal

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have now completed their NAPLAN tests. We congratulate them on the studious manner in which they attempted these. Catch up tests we be conducted up until this Friday, for those students who have been absent.

Results are expected to be sent to parents towards the end of Term 3.

Next year, NAPLAN testing will be conducted in term 1. The proposed testing window is **Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023**

Paul Madigan
Assistant Principal

Canteen News

Dear Parents,

Stock Issues

There are a few items that are currently unavailable from the suppliers. Watermelon Glee drink and Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets are unavailable until further notice.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Kind Regards,

Catherine Berry
Canteen Manager



Sports News

Athletics Carnival

What an exceptional day! We couldn't have been luckier. The day started off gloomy and whilst it may have not changed much, the atmosphere has been described as a 'family picnic'. The relaxed atmosphere with plenty of competitiveness made the day a great success which is a credit to the students, parents and teachers. With everyone working harmoniously together these days are a joy to organise.

I do want to say a huge thank you to all the teachers and volunteers who put their hands up prior to the event and those who jumped in when asked as needed. I couldn't have asked for more support or a better 'team' to help run the day.

I want to congratulate the students for showing good sportsmanship and thank the supportive, encouraging parents who model these exemplary behaviours which our children pick up on. I witnessed plenty of handshaking, high-fives and cheering on the track, in the stands and over at the long jump pit. The children demonstrated to us a willingness to give it everything and in the end understand that it is all just for fun!

Trophies and medals have been ordered for Age Champion and Runners Up. When these are ready, we will organise an assembly to announce the winners.

The following students will be going to CCC on Tuesday 5th August (more information to come).

The selection criteria is as follows:

3x100m boys and girls for each age group

2x 200m, 800m and field events boys and girls for Seniors (12's/13's) 11yrs and Juniors (8's, 9's, 10's). Snr (11s, 12s and 13's) and Jnr Relays (8s, 9s and 10s)

We will be running shot put and discus at school within sport time.

13 years GIRLS						
Linh	P	100m				
Tahlia	M	100m				
12 years BOYS						
Arlo	B	800m	200m	100m	Snr Boys Relay	
Ethan	L	800m	200m	100m	Long jump	
Lorenzo	C	100m	Long jump			
12 years GIRLS						
Indiana	L	800m	200m	100m	Long jump	Snr Girls Relay
Hayley	L	100m	Snr Girls Relay			
India	T	100m	Long jump			
Scarlett	M	200m				

11 years BOYS						
Zavier	W	800m	200m	100m	Long jump	Snr Boys Relay
Levi	B	800m				
Billy	K	100m	Snr Boys Relay			
Luke	K	200m	100m	Long jump		
Lincoln	G	800m	200m	100m	Long jump	Snr Boys Relay
11 years GIRLS						
Kenzi	G	800m	200m	100m	Long jump	Snr Girls Relay
Sophie	M	800m	100m	Snr Girls Relay		
Azalia	A	100m	Long jump			
Hallie	E	200m				
10 years BOYS						
Asha	D	200m	100m	Jnr Boys Relay		
Zachary	T	100m	Long jump			
Noah	M	100m				
10 years GIRLS						
Sophy	N	200m	100m	Long jump	Jnr Girls Relay	
Frances	M	100m	Jnr Girls Relay			
Tamryn	H	100m	Jnr Girls Relay			
Alison	W	200m	100m	Jnr Girls Relay		
9 years BOYS						
Flynn	W	800m				
Finn	M	800m	Long jump			
Bodhi	I	200m	100m	Jnr Boys Relay		
River	D	100m	Jnr Boys Relay			
Cody	T	100m	Jnr Boys Relay			
9 years GIRLS						
Emelia	J	100m				
Skye	P	800m	100m	Long jump		
Laila	F	800m	100m			

8 years BOYS						
Patrick	M	100m				
Harry	L	100m				
Brayden	H	100m				
8 years GIRLS						
Bonnie	B	100m				
Matilda	L	100m				
Ivy	C	100m				
JNR GIRLS RELAY	Frances M	Tamryn H	Alison W	Sophy N		
JNR BOYS RELAY	Cody T	Bodhi I	River D	Asha D		
SNR GIRLS RELAY	Hayley L	Indiana L	Sophie M	Kenzi G		
SNR BOYS RELAY	Arlo B	Zavier W	Billy K	Lincoln G		

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me through the school email address scw@dbb.catholic.edu.au .

Thank you all again for a great day.

Paddy Murton
Sports Coordinator

Awards and Acknowledgements



*Congratulations to the following students for their achievements
Awards Assembly will be this Friday at 2.35pm*

Academic Achievement

Kinder Blue	Bailey K	Kinder Gold	Jackson M
1 Blue	Violet H	1 Gold	Lena G
2 Blue	Liam G	2 Gold	Charlotte S
3 Blue	Leon I	3 Gold	Isabelle S
4 Blue	Miller W	4 Gold	Frances M
5 Blue	Scarlett K	5 Gold	Beau S
6 Blue	Lincoln C		
Music	Isabelle R 6B	Japanese	Ethan T 5G

Personal Best

Kinder Blue	Isla G	Kinder Gold	Finn I
1 Blue	Harrison F	1 Gold	Harper G
2 Blue	Kyra R	2 Gold	Juan C
3 Blue	William T	3 Gold	Skye P
4 Blue	Lily M	4 Gold	Oliver L
5 Blue	Xavier S	5 Gold	Joel H
6 Blue	India T		
Music	Aditi P 6B	Japanese	Dean H 5G
Library	Will C 4G	Library	Sophia C 3G

PBL Award

Kinder Blue	Elsie P	Kinder Gold	Rafael R
1 Blue	Maggie G	1 Gold	Ben L
2 Blue	Gracie J	2 Gold	Lara S
3 Blue	Taylor G	3 Gold	Annabelle L
4 Blue	Mia T	4 Gold	Ojaswini S
5 Blue	Jack W	5 Gold	Troy L
6 Blue	Matthew B		
Music	Hayley L 6B	Japanese	George P 4G

Principal's Light of Learning Award



Kinder Blue: Eli P

For always working to a high standard and contributing positively to class discussions

Kinder Gold: Scarlett B

For always being a kind and respectful friend who shows joy when learning new things

1 Blue: Claire G

For being a kind and considerate member of 1 Blue. Claire always listens in all class situations

1 Gold: Julie C

Julie challenges herself to extend her learning and produce her best work

2 Blue: Harry L

For using and applying a positive growth mindset in everything he does

2 Gold: Neenah M

For being a polite and respectful member of 2 Gold. Neenah is a friend to everyone, always tries her best and follows in Jesus' footsteps

3 Blue: Arihan B

For being a kind, respectful and cooperative member of the St Cecilia's school community. Thank you for always being so helpful

3 Gold: Finn M

For consistently striving to do his best in all learning areas

4 Blue: Hudson B

For always being a kind and caring friend to anyone who needs it. 4 Blue are lucky to have you!

4 Gold: Alisha P

For her consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas and modelling Christ like behaviours in her interactions with her peers

5 Blue: Sophy N

For continuing to do her best in everything she attempts and being a positive member of 5 Blue

5 Gold: Oliver A

For being a kind and considerate class member who consistently helps others. We are lucky to have him in 5 Gold

6 Blue: Charlise B

For her incredible dedication to her learning inside and outside the classroom. Keep up this excellent work Charlise