

# 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.*



*Year 3 and 4 Online Guardian Presentation Yesterday*



*Bully Zero Workshop Held Today*

## ONLINE GUARDIAN - CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to those who could make it last evening for the parent seminar presented by Nathan Verinder. This was enlightening - but also a little confronting as some of the general statistics of online use among primary students was shared.

This followed student presentations in Years 3-6 yesterday.

Clearly this issue that can't be underestimated with our "Gen Z children".

## "BULLY ZERO" PRESENTATIONS FOR ALL K-6 STUDENTS

We followed up the cyber presentations with an excellent "Bully Zero" presentation to all students today.

Whilst this was entertaining, it was also very powerful in its messaging. The role of "bully", "victim" and "bystander" were all defined for the children.

We encourage parents to discuss this with their children at home.

## SCHOOL REPORTS AND PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our teachers are putting the finishing touches on Semester 1 Reports. These will be sent home via Compass next **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** (except Year 5 who needed to send theirs early).

My sincere thanks to the teaching staff who have spent hours on these to support parents in partnership.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held the second week of term (**July 29<sup>th</sup> -Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**). Appointment times will be available via Compass when school resumes in Term 3.

## GRANDPARENTS LITURGY

On July 31<sup>st</sup> we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our grandparents for our Grandparents Open Class, Liturgy and Smoking Ceremony as part of NAIDOC week.

The schedule and order of events is as follows:

- 8:00am** - Grandparents welcome in classes for Open Classrooms
- 8:45am** - Liturgy in the hall
- 9:30am** - Smoking Ceremony on Oval for NAIDOC week.

Please get your children to invite their grandparents and save this date for the calendar.

Please [REVP here!](#)



**2024 Staff Development Days**

- Friday 5th July  
System Wide Towards 2025
- Monday 22nd July  
Curriculum Reform Day #3
- Tuesday 23rd July  
Staff Development Day
- Thursday 8th August  
Spirituality Day

Dates for Your Diary	
<b>Thurs July 4</b>	Last Day for Students Term 2 Semester Reports sent home
<b>Friday July 5</b>	Pupil Free Day (CSBB Strategy Day for all staff).
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	System Pupil Free Day (Curriculum Reform)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	St Cecilia's Pupil Free Day - Spelling Focus
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	First day of Term 3 for all students
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Grandparents' Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Central Coast Athletics Carnival for School team.

Kind Regards  
Robert Peers – Relieving Principal