

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.



UPCOMING - SAT 1/6/24

PARISH MASS

A reminder that all our year three and year one families are welcome to the Wyong Parish Mass this Saturday 1st June at 5:00pm.

The class teachers will be attending to run the children's liturgy during Mass time. All are welcome!

WANTED!

2ND HAND UNIFORMS

If any families have spare winter tunics for girls, we have a few families interested in some secondhand uniforms. Please send them to school with your child or hand them into the office. Thanks.

UNIFORM REMINDER

SPORT SHOES

A reminder that sport shoes are not to be brightly coloured. The Parent Handbook outlines the sport shoes must be black, dark blue, navy or white.

We ask that all children adhere to this uniform and that parents remind their child of this uniform reminder.

ONLINE GUARDIANS

A reminder to RSVP for Nathan Verinder's visit from Online Guardians - "Live in the real world".

Nathan gathers data on usage, trends and cultures with students and feeds this back to parents with tangible strategies that can help. His interactive parent sessions are very popular and enable all data and analysis to be available for discussion during these events. If there is an interest in our parent community to hear Nathan speak, he can present a one hour talk to parents raising awareness and sharing practical strategies for the many complexities of the online world. Nathan truly is inspiring to listen to.

Please express your interest (EOI) in attending this talk on Tuesday 25th June at 6:30pm in the hall through the attached link. <https://forms.office.com/r/jX4JQkjd4>

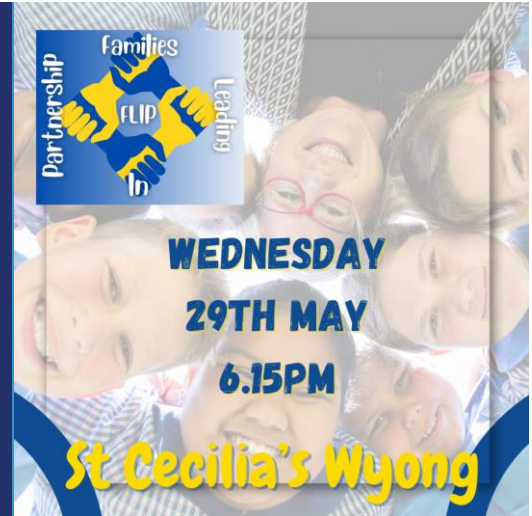


FAMILIES LEADING IN PARTNERSHIP (FLIP MEETING #10)

It's not too late to join us tonight at the Families Leading in Partnership meeting, hosted 29th May at 6:15pm in the library. The agenda for the evening will be:

- Second Step Program (Social and Emotional Learning Program)
- New reporting process in CSBB
- Building Works update
- Uniform Change (story board sharing of some changes)
- Colour Run and Mother's Day feedback/reflection update and future events.
- Sacramental program changes update

RSVP below. <https://forms.office.com/r/lvsvqitrH8>



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

A reminder for your children to bring in their Winter Appeal hygiene items to class to place at the prayer table.

Kindy - Shampoo/Conditioner

Year 1 & 2 - Soap and/or Body Wash

Year 3 & 4 - Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Year 5 & 6 - Deodorant

There is also a list of non-perishable items that can also be donated by the children. These include *Longlife milk, cereal, pasta, Cup-a-Noodles, tinned fruit/vegetables/tuna/soup, 2-minute noodles, spreads for toast, coffee/tea/hot chocolate, juice, nut free muesli bars.*

As always thank you everyone for your generosity to those in need this winter.

[All items due 14th June.](#)

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)	DEODORANT

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE AND IN DATE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS:

- MILK (200 MLS/1 L)
- CEREAL (ALL BRANDS)
- TIN FRUIT
- TIN VEGETABLES
- TIN TUNA/SALMON
- DRY PASTA AND RICE
- CUP 'O' SOUPS
- CUP 'O' NOODLES
- PASTA SAUCE
- TIN SOUP
- 2 MINUTE NOODLES
- SPREADS (VEGEMITE, JAM ETC)
- COFFEE/TEA/MILO/HOT CHOCOLATE
- JUICE (VARIOUS FLAVOURS)
- NUT FREE MUESLI BARS
- SWEET AND SAVOURY BISCUITS

THE DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL ON FRIDAY 14TH OF JUNE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Yesterday, we celebrated a successful Bright Beginnings Playgroup session, coinciding with Reconciliation Week. We were delighted to welcome over 30 children, many of whom will be joining our school community in 2025 for kindergarten. The event was a heartwarming blend of fun, creativity and learning of Dreamtime stories, fostering a sense of togetherness and respect for our shared journey towards reconciliation. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to making this day memorable and meaningful. We look forward to many more such enriching experiences with our upcoming St Cecilia's Kindy children to assist them in their transition to school. Our next Bright Beginnings Session will take place Friday 28th June with the year 4 children, who will be buddies for the incoming kindy children.

Kind Regards

Marta Chylewska

Saver Plus - Government funded financial support for Catholic School Families

Please find information about a government funded program Saver Plus. Families who join the program now until the end of May or in June 2024 will have access to their \$500 matched savings in March and April 2025. Families can join anytime throughout the year.

Saver Plus is a free matched savings program to assist families living on a lower income to receive \$500 for educational expenses. We also provide budgeting workshops with the aim to improve long term financial wellbeing.



Participants can double their savings. If a participant reaches their savings goal each month for 10 months, ANZ will match it up to \$500.



laptops & tablets



books & supplies



uniform & shoes



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursions



Participants can put that money towards educational expenses for themselves or their child or children.

(including uniforms, books, laptops, music lessons, sport, swimming lessons and excursions).

To be eligible for Saver Plus –

- A Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Have a child in school (can be starting school next year) OR be studying yourself.
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner) * or receive child support payments.
- Be 18+ years old.

* Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Participants take part in Money Minded workshops to develop (and keep) good savings habits.

Saver Plus fosters a sense of dignity and self-respect that extends beyond money matters.