

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.

FATHER'S DAY AND BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS



THANKS FOR SUPPORT BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all the amazing effort everyone put in for the Book week parade last and in supporting our Book Fair.

We made a commission of \$1667. It was very heartwarming to see so many parents supporting their child's reading. We will invest this money in continuing to grow our group novel collection and resource information books in the Sport section as this is hugely popular following the Olympics and Paralympics.

GOLF STAR

GOOD LUCK

Wishing Miller Wickham all the best in the Diocesan Golf Competition in Primary.

What a huge success to make it to this level. We are already extremely proud of you Miller.

REMINDER

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Just a reminder that Wednesday 18th December is the last day for students for the school year in 2024.



SUMMER SKORT UNIFORM ADDITION - VOTE NOW

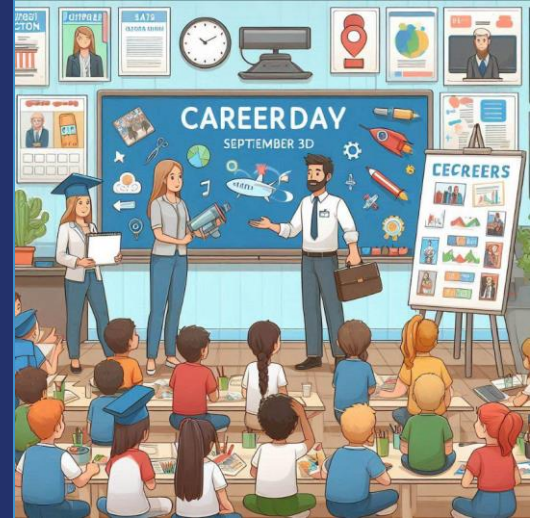
Please review the six different options for a girls' skort, which we are considering introducing as an additional uniform choice for the summer. This new skort option is not intended to replace the tunic but will offer an alternative for girls who may feel restricted in their movements on the playground, in class, or during assemblies when sitting down.

<https://forms.office.com/r/E7PpB2Nneg>

YEAR 5 & 6 CAREER DAY - 3rd September 2024

Sadly, we have had no responses for our Careers Day and we are still looking for parents to discuss their career path with all our stage 3 students. We would like a range of careers to showcase, laborers who have gone down the apprentice pathway, firemen, police officer, medical health professional, lawyer, vet, early years educator, pharmacist, pilot etc.

The talk will just ask you to outline some of the following: *Why you chose that profession? The study/learning involved in lead up? Roles and responsibilities? Highlights of the job. Challenges of the job.* Please consider sharing your career story with our stage 3 students and express your interest in [this form](#).



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Tuesday 10th September, we will be hosting our annual Public Speaking Stage Finals. All parents are welcome to come join us for the set times in the hall. Please note these are estimated times and while we hope to start on time, there are some things (such as nerves or hiccups) that can't be accounted for in our scheduling.

- Early Stage 1 - 9am (10 students present a 30sec poem)
- Stage 3 - 9:20am (8 students present a 3 min. speeches)
- Stage 1 - 10:10am (8 students present 2 min. speeches)
- Stage 2 - 11:30am (8 students present 2 min. speeches)



It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to our much-loved Aboriginal Education Worker, Mr Coombes. We are deeply grateful for the good works, cultural immersion experiences, and the invaluable contributions he has made to our community. His passion and dedication to sharing Aboriginal culture have left a lasting impact on us all. Mr Coombes will now continue to share his many gifts and talents with the community at St Patrick's, East Gosford, and we wish him every success in this new chapter of his journey.

As we say goodbye, we are excited to welcome Ms Charmain Stewart as our new Aboriginal Learning Support Assistant. Charmain is a proud Yuin and Kamilaroi woman who brings a wealth of experience, having worked in this role for 5 years. She is eager to get to know our community and work closely with our children to deepen their cultural connections to land and heritage.

We look forward to this next phase of cultural enrichment and growth under Charmain's guidance and the children will bid farewell to Mr Coombes next week on Wednesday 11th September and he will spend the day at the school.

Marta Chylewska