

# 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.*



WED. 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## FLIP MEETING TONIGHT

It is not too late to register for tonight's FLIP meeting. Please RSVP at the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hcnS6WZd77>

We look forward to seeing you at 6:15pm in the staffroom.

## VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to those parents who have offered to volunteer their time at the upcoming swimming carnival.

Mr Murton will be finalising jobs tomorrow and will contact parents by the end of the week with what job they are on. If you opted in to volunteer, please assume you will be doing so on the day.

## WYONG RSL

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday I had the pleasure of taking the school captains with me to Wyong RSL to represent St Cecilia's at the Remembrance Day Service.

I was incredibly proud of their reverence, maturity and leadership responsibility they displayed at the service. It was a beautiful service.



## OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS WANTED

Bundilla Preschool are looking for cards with Christmas-themed pictures to repurpose in their projects. If you have any old Christmas cards you'd like to recycle, they would love to take them.

Please send these cards to school and deliver them to the school office. Thank you.

## VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

We are delighted to invite you to a special **Volunteer Appreciation Morning Tea** as a heartfelt thank you for the incredible support and dedication you have shown to St Cecilia's Primary School throughout the year.

**Date:** Wednesday, 20th November

**Time:** 10:45 am

**Location:** St Cecilia's Primary School Staff Room

If you have volunteered your time this year in any capacity e.g. canteen, second hand uniform shop, Tears 'n' Tissues morning tea, Mother's Day or Father's Day Stalls, the Colour Run, School Discos, Class Parent Helper's, assisting in the classroom, sporting events, school excursions or supporting the Year 6 Graduation—this celebration is for you!

Your time, effort, and generosity have made such a difference to our school community, and we would be honoured to celebrate your contributions together. Please RSVP by Friday, 15th November, using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/0LAhLVAtub>



## RELIC INSTALLATION - Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November

On **Saturday, 23rd November** at 11am at St Cecilia's Church we are honoured to have The Very Reverend Dr David Ranson, Vicar General, preside over the Holy Mass and lead the installation ceremony.

We are delighted to have our choir and other students participate at this Mass, honouring St Cecilia, the patroness of music and musicians.

This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for our community to connect with our spiritual heritage and celebrate the enduring legacy of St Cecilia. We would be thrilled to have as many of our families join us at the Mass and Installation for this significant occasion.

Please pencil the event into your calendar, if you are free at this time next week.



As we approach the end of the school year, with only five weeks to go. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible effort our teachers are currently putting into writing student reports. This time of year, can be incredibly busy, with classrooms buzzing with activities, assessments being finalised, and preparations underway for all the special events that mark the closing of the academic year.

Amidst all this, our teachers dedicate themselves to the task of thoughtfully reflecting on each student's growth, achievements, and areas for future development. Report writing is not just about recording grades—it's about capturing the essence of each child's journey throughout the year. It involves hours of careful consideration, insight, and a deep understanding of the individual strengths and needs of each student.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our teaching staff for the time, energy, and care they invest in crafting these reports. The teachers know their students so well and want to ensure they provide meaningful feedback which ensures the child and parents have a clear picture of progress made, goals achieved, and the exciting potential that lies ahead. These reports will be released to families in the last week of school on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Marta Chylewska



# TERM 4 KEY DATES

## November

- **Friday 22nd of November - St Cecilia's Feast Day, Liturgy at 8:45, Assembly Area**
- **Saturday 23rd of November - The Relic of St Cecilia's Holy Mass and Installation Celebration at 11:00, St Cecilia's Church**
- **Monday 25th November ~ Swimming Carnival**
- **Thursday 28th November ~ Stage 3 Touch Gala Day**
- **Friday 29th November ~ Stage 2 Touch Gala Day**

## December

- **Tuesday 3rd December ~ Drew Lane Christmas Concert 5.30pm**
- **Thursday 5th December ~ Whole School End of Year Mass 9.30am**
- **Friday 6th December ~ Bright Beginnings Santa's Workshop  
~ Gingerbread House Making 6pm**
- **Monday 9th December ~ K-2 Swimming Program Commences  
~ Stage 3 Surf Education Day**
- **Wednesday 11th December ~Year 6 Graduation 5pm  
~ Stage 2 Surf Education Day**
- **Tuesday 17th December ~ Step Up Day 2.05pm  
~K-2 Swimming Program Finishes**
- **Wednesday December 18th ~ Last Day of school for students**