

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. 13TH NOVEMBER

FLIP MEETING

Next FLIP meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th November in the school library. Please RSVP at the link below.

We may need to redistribute the funds raised for the Colour Run and would love parent input for other options for these funds. RSVP at the attached link.

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

COMING SOON

SUMMER SKORT UPDATE

It is not too late to have your say on the Summer skort uniform.

ENTER YOUR VOTE HERE...

<https://forms.office.com/r/E7PpB2Nneq>

Results are being collated and will be shared in week 5 FLIP meeting as well as week the week 6 newsletter.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOLD COINS

MISSION MONTH

Last Friday everyone got into the spirit for Socktober day and as a community we raised \$338.20. Socktober engages Australian students to make a difference by raising awareness and critical funds for mission programs that support children from disadvantaged and vulnerable backgrounds in many countries around the world.

SPORT AWARDS ASSEMBLY

I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge Mr. Murton for his outstanding coordination of our Sports Award Assembly hosted last Friday. It was fantastic to see our sporting stars celebrated, especially with their trophies and medals presented by ex-Socceroo captain Paul Wade.

The energy in the room was uplifting, and it was wonderful to have so many parents join us in the celebrations. Thank you to everyone who participated!



PARKING ISSUES IN THE MORNING

In the morning, we have school drop off zones. This means that in these areas you must stay with your car while you drop your children off. **YOU CANNOT LEAVE THE VEHICLE UNATTENDED WHEN PARKED IN THE KISS & DROP ZONES.** These Kiss and Drop parking Zones are intended for you to drop your children off so they can safely walk to the crossing person or to the school gate.

Parking in these areas, especially during the morning drop off time, causes congestion and frustration, as it is a very busy time for drop off. Please consider other parents. If you are walking your children into the school please park in a correct spot around the school.



INVITATION - CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Wyong Catholic Parish warmly invites you to attend Catholics Returning Home: An Open Door for Returning Catholics - a welcoming and supportive program designed to help you reconnect with your faith.

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Candice Little, Director of Wellbeing at St Peter's Catholic College, will be leading the program with my support. This program seeks to listen to lapsed Catholics wishing to return to the Church but may hold anger, disillusionment or resentment towards past experiences or teachings that have caused them to distance themselves from their faith. This is a program of compassion, kindness and understanding, Candice was also a non-practicing Catholic for many years.

For further information please contact:

Jo Helm: joanne.helm@dbb.catholic.edu.au and [RSVP here.](#)

We look forward to walking this journey with you and offering a place of comfort.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Start Date: Monday, 11th November 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: St Peter's Catholic College Library

Duration: 6 weeks
(Monday evenings)

Refreshments will be available.

Last week we celebrated International World Teacher's Day. In all my years in education never have I worked with such an exceptional group of teachers. Their passion and dedication to nurturing our students' growth inspires me every day. We are so fortunate at St Cecilia's to have such talented educators shaping the future of our children.

A huge thank you to all the families who generously donated toward our staff morning tea and hamper for International World Teacher's Day last week. Your contributions were very thoughtful and made the day truly special for our dedicated staff.

A special shout-out goes to our Kindy class parents for coordinating such a lovely event. The coordination behind the scenes and your support helped create a wonderful celebration for our staff, showing them how much you appreciate their hard work and commitment to your children. It was a lovely event that brought much joy to the teachers and fostered a sense of community among us all.

Thank you once again for helping us celebrate the amazing teachers at St Cecilia's!

Marta Chylewska



TERM 4 KEY DATES

October

- Monday 14th October ~ Term 4 Commences for Teachers and Students
- Wednesday 23rd October ~ K2025 Orientation #1 Parent Social Session
- Thursday 24th October ~ Mission Mass at OLR Cathedral
- Friday 25th October ~ Crazy Sock Day Gold Coin Donation
- Wednesday 30th October ~ K2025 Orientation #2 Parent Information Session

November

- Wednesday 6th November ~ K2025 Orientation #3 Kiss and Drop
- Monday 11th November ~ Remembrance Day Liturgy
- Wednesday 13th November ~ RE Creative Arts Prize Showcase
~Term 4 FLIP Meeting
- 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 5.30pm
- 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