

# 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.*



## TUES. 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER DREW LANE CONCERT

Looking forward to seeing all the parents and children at our annual Christmas Concert Tuesday next week, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The concert will start at 5:30pm but children are to be in their class lines by 5:20pm. Parents to be seated on the oval with your own blanket or chairs.

Children to wear Christmas attire.

## THANK YOU SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who assisted on Monday at our swimming carnival. This day could not happen without your support. It was an amazing day.

As always Mr Murton coordinated a well organised day that ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Thanks so much Mr Murton.

## THURS. 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER END OF YEAR MASS

All parents are welcome next week to our End of Year Mass at 9:30am followed by the End of Year Awards.

All parents of award recipients should have received notification via Compass if one of your children is receiving an award.



## 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.

## BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Today Mr Madigan and I met with the project manager of our upcoming building works. I am excited to share that after our End of Year Mass, fencing will be delivered and installed in certain parts of the school to prepare for demolition of B1 and B2 (last year's Grade 3 classrooms).

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December the first demolition of the two classrooms will occur, however this will have no impact as yet on entry and exit points to the school.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December the new demountable will be craned into school for the relocation of our existing year 4 classrooms and 6 Gold.

We will strive to provide the community with regular updates as building works progress.



## HISTORICAL MOMENT IN TIME

Last week, we experienced a truly special occasion with the installation of the relic at St Cecilia's. It was a significant moment in our school and parish history, made even more memorable by the beautiful singing of the choir and the reverence shown by all the children who attended. Their knowledge of prayers and the order of the Mass was commendable and a testament to their preparation and faith.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Cattabriga, and Jo Helm for their dedication in preparing the children for this sacred event. Your efforts ensured it was a meaningful and well celebrated moment for all involved.

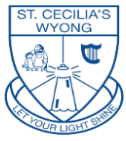


I would like to remind all families of our pick-up and drop-off procedures to ensure the safety and supervision of your child/ren.

- **Morning Drop-Off:** There is no teacher on duty before 8:15am. Children **MUST NOT** be left unattended at the school gate or on the premises before this time. Unfortunately, we have noticed an increasing number of students arriving as early as 8:00am without any adult supervision. If you need to drop your child off earlier, please book in with Busy Bees Before School Care or organise other care arrangements.
- **Afternoon Pick-Up:** The school bell rings at 3:05pm, and the last bus departs around 3:20pm. If you are collecting your child, please ensure they are picked up **NO LATER THAN 3:15pm**. While our teachers graciously monitor and look after children whose parents may occasionally arrive late, we kindly ask that this does not become a routine pick-up time.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and supportive environment for all students.

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**