

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

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Term One, Week Eight, Thursday 23 March 2023

Principal's Notes

Faction Swimming Carnival

A huge thank you, and well-deserved congratulations, to Mrs Lee-Gowland for all the preparation that went into our Faction Swimming Carnival last Friday. It takes a lot of work to organise a carnival, with preparations beginning as far back as the beginning of the term, and all of this work was evident in the smooth running of the day.

I would also like to congratulate the students on their efforts and the great displays of sportsmanship they displayed and to all the staff and parents for their support and assistance on the day.

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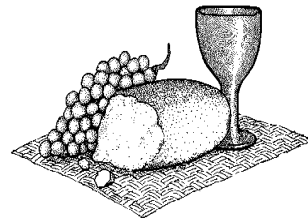
Congratulations to the students and staff members who participated in the recent NAPLAN testing for the wonderful composure you displayed, especially our Year Three students who completed the tests for the first time. NAPLAN can be a stressful time for students, parents and staff members. The data obtained from the NAPLAN Testing is a valuable tool but doesn't reflect the true nature of schools and the all-round education they provide students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will commence next week, beginning Monday 27 March. Please check your emails and messages for the link to the online booking system unique to your child's class. When attending your scheduled meeting, please ensure you are on time for your meeting and keep to the allocated time to ensure that all meetings run to schedule. If you are unable to make your meeting time, please notify your child's teacher as soon as possible.

First Holy Communion

A reminder for those families with children wishing to take part in the sacrament of First Holy Communion this year – the enrolment Mass is being held this weekend. Please don't return your enrolment forms for the Sacrament program to the school; you need to take them to the Enrolment Masses in your local parish. If for some reason you are unable to attend the Mass, please contact your parish priest.



Holy Week Special Assemblies

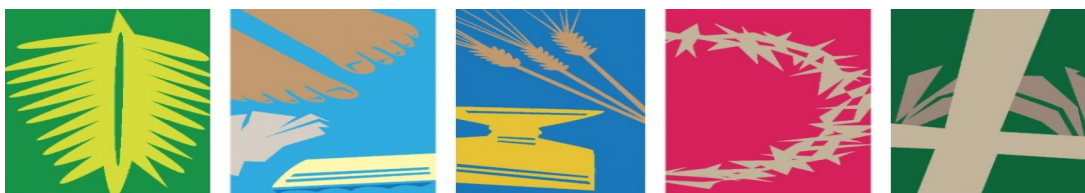
Please join us on Thursday 06 April for our Holy Week Processional Assembly. The Assembly will begin at the usual time of 8:45am in the Hall and will process to the Church. The classes presenting as part of the Assembly will lead us through reflections of the significant days leading up to and including Easter Sunday.

Harmony Day

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to our recognition of Harmony Day. Thank you to the students and staff that came dressed in orange or traditional dress on Tuesday, to students and staff that have shared stories of culture, history and tradition and to Ms Haskett who made some delicious Harmony Week special order lunches.

Thank you also to those who made the gold coin donation for Project Compassion's Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal. As a school community we raised \$190 to donate to the appeal.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Principal



Out of School Hours Care <https://app.kidsoft.com.au/p/ChildCampusPortHedland/find-a-place>

Dates to Remember

TERM ONE

WEEK 8

Friday 24 March

Annunciation of the Lord - whole school
Mass 8.45am, Y5 lead

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 9

Parent teacher interview week

Monday 27 March

Assembly 8.45am in the UCA

Friday 31 March

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 10

Thursday 06 April

Holy week Processional Assembly
Starting 8.45am in the hall, Lead
PP, Y1, Y3, Y4

Canteen closed

Students last day for Term One

TERM TWO

WEEK 1

Wednesday 26 April

Students return to start Term Two

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

School Term Dates

Term 1: 01-02-23 to 06-04-2023

Term 2: 26-24-23 to 30-06-2023

Term 3: 18-07-23 to 21-09-2023

Term 4: 09-10-23 to 08-12-2023

Public Holidays & Pupil Free Days & Catholic Day - No School

Friday 07 April - Good Friday

Monday 24 April - Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day

Friday 02 June - WA Day

Monday 17 July - Pupil Free Day

Monday 08 August - Hedland Cup

Friday 22 September - Pupil Free Day

Friday 3 November - Pupil Free Day

Monday 6 November - Catholic Day no school

Link to website term planners:
<https://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

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