

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Parent Memo

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Term Two, Week Five, Wednesday 10 May 2023

Principal's Notes

Welcome to Term Two. I hope you were all able to enjoy some valuable time together as families over the Easter weekend and the school holidays. I'm sure some children have returned to school a little taller – it must have been from all the Easter Eggs they have told me they ate!

Term Two will be very busy with School Photos, Jump Rope for Heart, special guests, Sporting Carnivals, National Sorry Day and NAIDOC Week, Year Five Hockey Carnival incursions and reports. Despite these fun events, we will ensure that we fit some teaching and learning in there as well.

Special Visit

This Thursday, we will host a visit from the Deputy Director of Catholic Education Western Australia, Mr Wayne Bull. During his Executive School Visit, Mr Bull will visit classrooms to observe daily events of the school and to speak with students and staff to hear about their experiences and perspectives of St Cecilia's. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Bull and showcasing the wonderful things happening at St Cecilia's.

School Advisory Council and P&F Committee

Meetings for both the School Advisory Council and P&F were held on Monday 01 May with remaining positions on both committees filled.

The SAC Executive Committee filled positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Parish Representative at the meeting. The position of Treasurer is still vacant.

Chair – Mrs Laura Hawes

Vice-Chair – Mrs Lorraine Muzambwa

Secretary – Ms Bek Hagan

Parish Representative – Mr Alistair Pinto

Ms Helena Murphy attended the meeting as a general member.

All positions were self-nominated and accepted without any opposition. On behalf of the Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members, especially Mrs Stephanie Holmes-Leonard, who has stepped down as the SAC Chair. We thank Stephanie for her commitment and for the support and guidance she has given to both the SAC and the school during her time as SAC Chair. Your experience and wealth of knowledge were invaluable and we express our appreciation for the time you gave in helping our school to grow.

In the last Parent Memo of Term One I announced the P&F Executive Committee. At the time the position of Vice-Chair was still vacant. At the meeting on Monday evening, Ms Bek Hagan accepted the nomination of Vice-Chair.

Student Code of Conduct

Last week, I led a workshop with selected students from the Years Three-Six classes to review the Student Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct was created in 2021 and the review this week included some of the students involved in the writing of the original Code of Conduct.

The students have made some suggestions to be included in the reviewed document and next week will present the Code of Conduct to their peers and staff for further feedback. After the class visits, I will meet with the students again to finalise the Student Code of Conduct. Once this process is completed, the Student Code of Conduct will be shared with families and the school community ahead of the full implementation in the school.

Mother's Day

Wishing all our mums, grandmothers and aunts a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. I also want to extend an extra special wish to those of us that are mother figures; those that may not biologically be a mother but have selflessly taken on the role of mother to help make the life of a child a better one.

While every day should be Mother's (or Father's Day), I hope you enjoy this extra special day that is just for you and being your special day, I hope that you are spoiled with love, hugs and the chance to finish your tea or coffee before it becomes iced tea or coffee!

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Principal

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Dates to Remember

TERM TWO
WEEK 3

Wednesday 10 May

Captain Cleanup visit

First Show 9.15am (K - Yr 2)

Second Show 11.15am - (Yr 3- Yr 6)

Friday 12 May

Author visits – PP, Y1, Y3 & Y6

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

Sunday 14 May

Mothers Day

WEEK 4

Thursday 18 May

Mothers Day Assembly 8.45am in the hall Y2 lead

Friday 19 May

Jump Rope for Heart - "Skip off day"

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 5

Monday 22 May

Assembly 8.45am in the UCA

Constable care Incursion Day

Tuesday 23 May

Our Lady Help of Christians School Mass

8.45am Y2 lead

Thursday 25 May

First Communion Family Meeting II - St John the Baptist Hall 6.30pm

Friday 26 May

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 6

Tuesday 30 May

Reconciliation 9.10am Y5

Wednesday 31 May

Reconciliation 9.10am Y4

Thursday 1 June

Sorry Day Assembly 8.45am in the hall

Communio Free Dress Day (gold coin)

Reconciliation 9.10am Y6

Friday 2 June

NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

WEEK 6

Monday 6 June

NO SCHOOL - Public Holiday - WA Day

Thursday 8 June

Scitech visit K - Y6

Friday 1 June

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

School Term Dates

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 02 June - WA Day

Monday 17 July - Pupil Free Day

Monday 08 August - Hedland Cup