

# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

## Parent Memo

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Term Two, Week Six, Thursday 1 June 2023

### Principal's Notes

#### National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It helps to create a positive change and to help Australians learn about their shared histories, cultures and achievements.

#### Communio

This week is also sees our recognition of Bishop Michael's annual Communio Appeal. Each year, Bishop Michael calls on the generosity of the Diocese of Geraldton to support the agencies, some of whom are staffed by volunteers, to continue to support those in need throughout the Diocese.

We thank our St Cecilia's family for your generosity and support of our fundraising efforts this week. As a school, we have raised \$516 to donate to Communio.

Congratulations to Aria in Year Two who was announced the winner of our 'Guess the Lego' competition. The actual count of the Lego was 1594 bricks and Aria won with the closest guess of 1595.

#### Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Last year, we introduced the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. The curriculum teaches children and young people to:

- ◆ Recognise abuse
- ◆ To tell a trusted adult
- ◆ The correct terminology for body parts
- ◆ To understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- ◆ Ways to keep themselves safe.

Some of the content of these lessons are undertaken in the Health Lessons with Mrs Lee-Gowland, with classroom teachers also asked to integrate the key messages in general lessons. Additionally, we encourage parents to have the discussions with children at home. Over the next few weeks, we will share Parent Information Tips to support you in having these conversations.

#### Parent Information Tips – Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Parents and Carers can support their child to:

- ◆ Understand different feelings and emotions, e.g. happy, sad, scared, angry, surprised
- ◆ Show a variety of feelings and know that we all need to express our feelings and emotions
- ◆ Understand what being safe means and what makes a place safe. Reinforce a range of environments, e.g. at home, at school, at the park, at shops
- ◆ Know what a warning sign might look and feel like, e.g. butterflies in the tummy, heart beating fast, shivering, can't move

#### Uniforms

The mornings have definitely started getting cooler and we are beginning to see a number of different coloured jumpers coming to school. A reminder that we have a school jacket as part of our uniform and these are now in stock through the uniform shop. Further to this, black tracksuit pants are to be worn with the polo shirt. For any girls still wearing the green check dress, green tights are to be worn under the dress – not leggings or tracksuit pants. Black pants are to accompany the boys button up shirt.

#### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We pray for our students, Ebony, Sofia, Paisley, Wyatt, Peighton, Gypsy, Alex, Alanza who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend.

All members of our school community are invited to attend the Mass on Sunday 11 June, 8:00am in St Cecilia's Church to support these students in the next stage of their faith formation journey.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal

### Dates to Remember

TERM TWO  
WEEK 6

**Friday 2 June**

NO SCHOOL - Staff PD Day

WEEK 7

**Monday 6 June**

NO SCHOOL - Public Holiday - WA Day

**Thursday 8 June**

Scitech visit K - Y6

**Friday 9 June**

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 8

**Thursday 14 June**

Faction Throws Carnival

**Friday 16 June**

No Canteen today

Faction Athletics Carnival Y1-6

@ Colin Matheson Oval, Port Hedland

WEEK 9

**Tuesday 19 June**

Interschool Throws Carnival

**Thursday 15 June**

Y5 Hockey Clinic 10.30-11.30am

**Friday 23 June**

No Canteen today

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 10

**Tuesday 27 June**

Y5 Hockey Tournament

**Wednesday 28 June**

K Portfolio viewing 11.00am

**Thursday 29 June**

NAIDOC Assembly

**Friday 30 June**

No Canteen today

Last day for Term Two

Reports online PP-Y6

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

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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