

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

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Term Two, Week Eight, Thursday 15 June 2023

Principal's Notes

First Communion

Congratulations to Ebony, Sofia, Paisley, Gypsy, Alanza, Mark, Wyatt, Peighton and Alex for receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 11 June. The girls looked beautiful in their dresses and the boys looked very handsome in their shirts, trousers and ties. We all wish you well on the next stage of your spiritual journey.

Thank you once again to the families of the children, Mrs Padua, Mrs Tait and Father Edward for your support in preparing the children to receive this Sacrament.



Semester One Reporting

Semester One Reports will be available via SEQTA Engage on Friday 30 June. Early next week, we will send out an invitation to families that are yet to create their account. Please check your Junk email for this invitation as well.

If after the email has been sent you are still having difficulty accessing your account, please contact Mrs Lucy Heke to have your account reset.

Keeping Safe: Child Safe Curriculum

Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Parents and Carers can support their child to:

- ◇ Understand what they can do if they experience warning signs, e.g. tell a trusted adult
- ◇ Recognise safe and unsafe situations and risk-taking, e.g. using scissors, crossing the road, going on the monkey bars for the first time, talking to unknown people
- ◇ Understand what an emergency looks like and sounds like and know what they can do if one occurs, e.g. tell a trusted adult, dial 000

NAIDOC Week

During the final week of Term Two, we will be acknowledging and celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander week. NAIDOC Week is celebrated across Australia and is a time where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. As a school, we will celebrate as Christians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous, and we will acknowledge the deeply religious and spiritual traditions of our ancestors with respect.

Each year NAIDOC celebrations are based on a theme. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2023 is *For Our Elders*. This year's theme acknowledges the important role that our Elders have played, and continue to play, in influencing, teaching, guiding and providing strength for our communities and families.

It's never goodbye, it's see you later

This week I have the hard task of sharing with our St Cecilia's family that Mrs Christine Padua will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Padua had originally planned to be with us for only six months but as many of us know, the red dirt has a way of getting under your skin and keeping you here for longer. Mrs Padua was hoping to stay until the end of this year but the needs of her family are calling her back to Perth and so she is taking leave for the remainder of the year.

I know you will all join me in sharing our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mrs Padua for everything she has done to support our staff, students and families during her time with us. Mrs Padua, please remember, once you are a member of the Saints family, you are always a member of the family.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Principal

Dates to Remember

TERM TWO

WEEK 9

Tuesday 20 June

Interscholar Throws Carnival

Wednesday 21 June

Y1 Creations viewing 2.15 - 2.45pm

Thursday 22 June

Y5 Hockey Clinic 10.30-11.30am

Friday 23 June

No Canteen today

Interscholar 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

TERM THREE

WEEK 1

Mon 17 to Fri 21 July

Y5 & Y6 Camp in Broome

Monday 17 July

Staff Development Day - No School

Friday 21 July

NO Ice block sales this week

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

Monday 17 July - Pupil Free Day

Monday 08 August - Hedland Cup Holiday

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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