

# St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

## Parent Memo

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Term Four, Week Two, Thursday 19 October 2023

### Principal's Notes

Welcome back to Term Four!

#### World Teacher's Day

Next Friday, 27, October, we will be celebrating World Teacher's Day at St Cecilia's. While the official date for World Teacher's Day is 05 October, this falls in the middle of the school holidays, so Australia recognises the day on the later date. Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our teachers for the important role they play inside our classrooms and out in the community.

#### Day for Daniel

Don't forget to don your red shirts and bring your gold coin donation in recognition of *Day for Daniel* on Friday 27 October to raise funds for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. All funds raised will help the organisation to continue to develop and provide free resources and programs for parents, carers and educators to teach children how to stay safe.

For more information on the work the Morcombe Foundation does, please visit <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/>

#### Slime Run

Once again, thank you to the P&F, staff, students and families for the organisation and support of our Slime Run, especially to the parents who were able to assist on the day with set up, pack up and sliming. This event was not only a fun and exciting way to begin what will be a very busy term, but was also a great fundraising event for the school with funds raised contributing to some very exciting projects we have planned for 2024 (more information on that in future newsletters). I originally thought the foam shooters provided a great coverage of slime but I was quickly proven wrong; a 10 litre bucket tipped over your head provides a lot more coverage! Congratulations to Flynt who was the highest achieving fundraiser on the day of the event and so was selected to be the lucky student who got to begin my transition from clean to slimy, a transition that was completed by Mr Yewie Tan, chair of the P&F.

#### Uniforms

As the end of the year draws near, we are beginning to notice that some students are becoming a little 'relaxed' with their uniforms, including hairstyles. It is important that we keep up the standard right through until the end of the year so as to maintain our pride in our school. Students that don't comply with the uniform code will be issued with notices that are to be taken home and sighted by parents. Students that come to school wearing jewellery that is not permissible for school will be asked to remove it.

If for some reason your child is not in the correct uniform, please send a note in to your child's teacher with an explanation. If you are unsure of our uniform guidelines, these can be found on the website. Your support in this matter is appreciated and valued.

#### Book lists for 2024

Booklist ordering for 2024 classes is now open. If you are unable to access the online ordering, please contact the office for assistance. If you want to have booklist items delivered to the school before the end of the current school year (this is a free delivery), then orders must be placed online by Friday 27 October. Any orders placed after this will be delivered to your home and will include a delivery charge. Please note, all ordering is to be done online; please do not send orders back to school.

In the past, some parents have organised purchase of stationery items themselves from local stores. This has often resulted in the supply of incorrect stationery for the start of the school year as these stores do not stock or supply some of the specific items required. It is important that these items are purchased through Campion. Other items such as Library bags, pencil cases, lead and coloured pencils may be purchased from other stationery stockists.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal



#### Religion

This term will be another very busy term on the calendar for our religious activities at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School. What's happening? I hear you ask.

- ◆ Week Two – Reconciliation Family Meeting II Thursday 19 October at St John the Baptist Parish centre 6:30pm.
- ◆ Week Four- Wednesday, 01 November, All Saints Day Mass led by the Year Four class. St Cecilia's church, 8:45 and everyone is welcome.
- ◆ Week Four – Liturgy for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Thursday 02 November at St Cecilia's church 6:30pm.
- ◆ Week Four- Friday 03 November we wear crazy socks to school to support the mission appeal for Timor-Leste, with the focus on helping children to receive better health, nutrition, and educational opportunities.

God Bless

Jody Tait

Religious Education Coordinator

### Dates to Remember

TERM FOUR  
WEEK 2

#### Thursday 19 October

Reconciliation Meeting II, 6.30pm @ St John the Baptist, Y3 parents, students & others

WEEK 3

#### Monday 23 October

Assembly in the UCA 8.45am

#### Thursday 26 October

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

#### Friday 27 October

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

Online 2024 Booklist orders close for free freight to school

World Teachers Day

Day for Daniel — walk & wear red for gold coin donation

WEEK 4

#### Wednesday 01 November

All Souls Day whole school Mass 8.45am Y4 lead

#### Thursday 02 November

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

Assembly in the hall 8.45am

Reconciliation Liturgy, 6.30pm @ St Cecilia's Church, Y3 parents, students & others

#### Friday 03 November

Crazy Sock Day - gold coin donation to Catholic Mission Socktober

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 5

#### Monday 06 November

Staff Catholic Day - Pupil Free Day

#### Tuesday 07 November

Reconciliation Y5 9.10am

#### Wednesday 08 November

Reconciliation Y4 9.10am

#### Thursday 09 November

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

Reconciliation Y6 9.10am

Spirit Carnival

#### Friday 10 November

Remembrance Day Assembly 10.40am UCA Y6 lead

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

##### School Term Dates

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

Term1 2024: students start/return Wednesday 31-01/2024

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

Monday 6 November - Catholic Day no school

Link to website term planners:

<https://www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

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