

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Parent Memo

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Term Four, Week Six, Thursday 16 November 2023

Principal's Notes

We are at the end of Week Six and there are only three weeks of school left. Students are completing final assessments and teachers are preparing student reports. Things are very busy for everyone and it is at this time of year that everyone gets tired and we vent our frustrations without thinking. Please take some time out and relax. Think what Christmas is really about and remember Jesus' message to 'be nice to each other'. It might help to make those things that upset us, seem trivial.

School Advisory Council and P&F Annual Community Meeting

A reminder the Annual Community Meetings for both St Cecilia's School Advisory Council and P&F will be held next Thursday 23 November. All are welcome to attend and everyone is invited to consider nominating or submitting an expression of interest for either committee.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help the school out by serving on either the P&F or SAC for 2023. I would like to thank those members who have worked so diligently this year to ensure St Cecilia's has the resources and structures in place to meet all needs in the future. We need members for both committees and ask that you all consider helping the school out through nominating for either the SAC or the P&F. Thank you in anticipation.

Kindy Orientation Day

Our 2024 Kindy students and their families attended their Orientation day this week. It was wonderful to see so many happy and excited faces in one place. Thank you to Miss Hartwell, Mrs Battye and Mrs Brigden for running the session and giving parents the 'run down' for Kindy next year. All structures listed in the Parent Handbook will be in place for next year. I hope yesterday's session provided some useful tips to prepare yourselves and your young children for the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning.

Enrolments 2024

We have vacancies for our PrePrimary to Year Six classes for next year. If you know of anyone interested in joining the St Cecilia's family, encourage them to come in and visit us or check out the website.

If, sadly, you won't be rejoining us in 2024, please notify the office as soon as possible so that we can contact those waiting for a place.

Booklist Items

Thank you to all parents who ordered 2024 booklist items through Campion. If you ordered in time for the free delivery to school, these orders are due arrive to very soon. Older students will be able to bring their boxes home, younger students may require parents to come to school to collect the boxes. A reminder for new Kindy students – all items will remain at school.

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. 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. 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. Your support in this matter is appreciated and valued.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Principal

Religion

- ◆ A big "Thank you" shout out to all those who supported our recent mission appeal, wearing crazy socks and donating a gold coin.
- ◆ **Farewell Fr Edward.** On Tuesday the whole school met to farewell Fr Edward and presented him with a card from each class. **Welcome Fr Octavian.**
- ◆ In Week 7 (next week) we have our **St Cecilia's Day** celebration on Wednesday 22 November starting with a whole school Mass led by the Year Five class 8:45. Everyone is welcome. Followed by our fun water activities and afternoon program.
- ◆ Finishing off the term we have the **Year Six Graduation Liturgy** and Ceremony on Thursday 07 December 8:45. Then on Friday 08 December we have our End of Year School Mass including the whole school Mass for the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 8:45. Everyone is welcome.

God Bless
Jody Tait
Religious Education Coordinator



Dates to Remember

TERM FOUR
WEEK 6

Friday 17 November

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 7

Monday 20 November

Assembly in the UCA 8.45am

Wednesday 22 November

St Cecilia's Day whole school Mass 8.45am
Y5 lead. 10.50-12.10 Water fun activities

Thursday 23 November

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

ACM 6.30pm in the Library

Friday 24 November

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 8

Thursday 30 November

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

Assembly in the hall 8.45am

Friday 01 December

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 9

Monday 4 December

Assembly in the UCA 8.45am

Y6 @ HSHS Orientation

Tuesday 5 December

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Wednesday 06 December

K Graduation 9.30am

K reports & portfolios go home

Christmas Carols Night

P&F Bake Sale 5.30pm

Concert starts 6.00pm on the school oval

Thursday 07 December

Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30

Y6 Graduation Mass & Ceremony 8.45am

Friday 08 December

Last Day for students for 2023

Reports available online PP-Y6 ~3.00pm

Immaculate Conception of Mary whole school Mass 8.45am

Y6 Pool day 10.30 - 2.00

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

School Term Dates

Term 4 2023: ends 08-12-2023

Term1 2024: students start/return

Wednesday 31-01-2024

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

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