

St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Parent Memo

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Term One, Week Eight, Thursday 21 March 2024

Principal's Notes

Faction Swimming Carnival

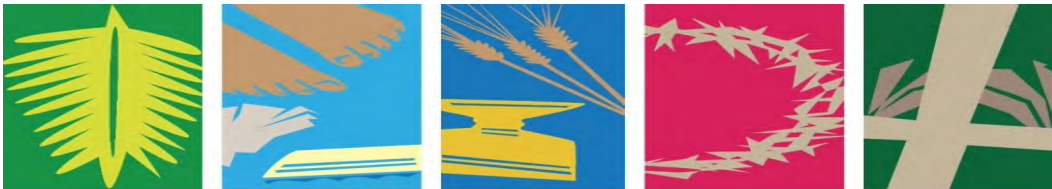
A huge thank you to Mrs Lee-Gowland for all the preparation that went into our Faction Swimming Carnival on Monday. It takes a lot of time and work to organise a carnival and all of the time spent on preparing for the carnival was evident in the smooth and quick running of the day. I would also like to congratulate the students on their efforts and the great displays of sportsmanship they displayed throughout the day. An extra thank you is extended to all the staff and parents for their support and assistance on the day.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to the students and staff members who participated in the recent NAPLAN testing for the wonderful composure you displayed, especially our Year Three students who completed the tests for the first time. NAPLAN can be a worrying, time for students, parents and staff members. The data obtained from the NAPLAN Testing is a valuable tool but doesn't reflect the true nature of schools and the all-round education they provide students, nor does it provide a full snapshot of the abilities, capabilities and personalities of our students. Results back in Term three.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place this week and I would like to thank those parents who have taken time to meet with their child's teacher. These meetings provide you, as parents, with a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and find out how you can support them in their next steps of learning.



Holy Week Special Assemblies

Please join us on Thursday 28 March for our Holy Week Processional Assembly. The Assembly will begin at the usual time of 8:45am in the Hall before moving to the Undercover Area and along the path to the Church. The classes presenting as part of the Assembly will lead us through reflections of the significant days of Holy Week leading up to and including Easter Sunday.

Harmony Day

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to our recognition of Harmony Day. Thank you to the students and staff that came dressed in orange or traditional dress today, to students and staff that have shared stories of culture, history and tradition and to Ms Haskett who made some delicious Harmony Week special order lunches.

Important Reminder: School Fees

School fees due: 29 March 2024 Direct Debits commence: 29 March 2024

Please note that all school fees are due for payment by the 29th March, 2024. Alternatively, if you have a payment arrangement in place, the first payment date for direct debits will also be the 29th March.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you have not received your school fee statement or payment plan options.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Principal

Please bring in donations of: bread bags, egg cartons

Out of School Hours Care <https://app.kidsoft.com.au/p/ChildCampusPortHedland/find-a-place>

Dates to Remember

TERM ONE

WEEK 8

Friday 22 March

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 9

Canteen closed all week

Monday 25 March

Assembly in the UCA 8.45am
Last day NAPLAN testing Y3 & Y5

Thursday 28 March

Holy Week Processional Assembly
PP, Y4, Y1, Y3
Deja Brew Mobile Barista 7.30-8.30
Ice block sales \$1.00 each
Students last day for Term One

TERM TWO

WEEK 1

Monday 15 April

Pupil Free Day—no students

Tuesday 16 April

Students return for Term 2

Thursday 18 April

First Communion Family Meeting I
Y4 & others 6.30pm St Cecilia's Library

Friday 19 April

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

WEEK 2

Thursday 25 April

Anzac Day Public Holiday—No School

Friday 26 April

Ice block sales \$1.00 each

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

School Term Dates

Term 2: 16-04-24 to 28-06-2024

Term 3: 16-07-24 to 20-09-2024

Term 4: 08-10-24 to 06-12-2024

Public Holidays & Pupil Free Days & Catholic Day

Monday 15 April - Pupil Free Day

Thursday 25 April - Anzac Day P/Holiday

Monday 03 June - WA Day P/Holiday

Monday 15 July - Pupil Free Day

Monday 12 August - Hedland Cup P/Holiday

Monday 07 October - Pupil Free Day

Friday 04 November - Staff Catholic Day - no school

Link to website term planners:

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

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