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**From the Principal’s Desk**

Dear Parents

Last week I was in Broome for the Catholic Primary Principal’s Association conference. During a break in proceedings I was walking around the sponsors stall when I came across our boys school uniform being displayed for all the other Principal’s to see. Keith from the manufacturing company liked the uniform so much he decided to display it. He told me the boys shirt is the only one in Australia and there are no others like it. Many Principal’s approached me and complimented me on the design. I would have loved to take credit for it but the accolades must go to Karen Felsner and the Uniform Committee for the dedication they put into working through design, texture and colour. Keith also told me Karen and the committee were the most considerate group of people he has worked with in a long time. I would like to again congratulate Karen and the team for their hard work and choice of uniform.

**School Climate Survey**

Sixty parents have been randomly chosen to participate in this year’s School Climate Parent Survey for the St Cecilia’s Primary School community that is run by Insight SRC. If you have been chosen, you will be receiving an envelope at the beginning of next week. The letter contains information about the survey and login instructions to complete the survey online. A reminder that the survey is to be completed by Friday 28 March. Thanks in anticipation on your feedback! Staff, students (from Year 5 to Year 7) and parents input into this survey will help us as a school community to continue building on an understanding of the strengths, challenges and opportunities in our school so that we can continue to put in place the best possible improvement strategies for the future.

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**Lenten Prayer**

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen

**Vision Statement**

St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School is a multi-cultural Catholic School where staff, parents and students strive to provide a secure environment concerned with the spiritual, moral, social, emotional and intellectual development of each person. We endeavour to create an atmosphere of openness, mutual respect and loyalty within the school community.
Student Attendance
Parents/Guardians it is very important that you bring students who are late to school via the front office so that they can be logged in as attending through our electronic attendance register. Please follow the instructions located at the front bench of the office. It is also very important that parents continue to send in a note to their child’s/children’s classroom teacher/s if they have been absent on a particular day or days. Your cooperation with these practices is much appreciated!

Important dates:
18 March - Big Shave
20 March - Harmony Day: Activities, Recess & Lunch
21 March - Faction Swimming Carnival
04 April - Interschool Swimming Carnival
05 April - Enrolment Mass First Communion Y4 and other students
06 April - Enrolment Mass First Communion Y4 and other students
11 April - Holy Week Processional Assembly Y1, 2, 3 & 7
11 April - Last day of term

God bless

Peter Allen,
Principal

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES
St Cecilia’s - Port Hedland
Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri Morning Mass 8.00am
Saturday Evening Mass 6.00pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30 am

St John the Baptist - South Hedland
Monday and Wednesday 6.00pm
Tue, Thu & Fri Morning Mass 8.00am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am (then Holy Communion round)

Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland
Sunday Evening 3.30pm (All welcome)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
A big thank you to Mrs Tait and the Year Four Class for leading the Mass last Sunday. It was fantastic to see so many children involved and so many families coming along to support them.

Our Chick-a-Thon is under way with all classes now having a Project Compassion box in the classrooms. The Year Six and Seven community leaders will begin counting the money collected and tomorrow they will start the graph to show how many chickens each class has raised. The graph will be in the display board in the Undercover Area so make sure you keep an eye on it to see how many chickens we are raising.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

CANTEEN - RECESS
We wish to advise that recess orders can no longer be preordered. Recess items vary each day and will be served on a line up basis only Y1-7. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Kelly Gould
Canteen Manageress

LIBRARY NEWS
DID YOU KNOW? That every time you order books from the book club a portion of those proceeds go directly to the school! Last month’s book club allowed the library to purchase over 30 items! Well done St Cecilia’s.

A huge thank you goes to our wonderful Year Seven volunteers who have been giving up their lunches to cover these precious resources, as soon as they are covered we can display and loan them. If any parents are willing and able to assist in this regard please do not hesitate to contact as all help is much appreciated.

The library leaders have been doing a fabulous job of keeping the library in order and have some exciting ideas to introduce to the school, the first of which is a surprise visitor for Year One and Two.

Next Tuesday 25 March the Year Two class have been invited to join the library leaders in the library for a lunch time treat. We will have a special guest visiting to read the class an interesting story.

The Year One class are invited to meet this special guest on Tuesday 01 April. The library leaders will remind and collect the class on their special day.

Here’s hoping you’ve got a great book to read over the weekend!

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

ABSENT OR LATE STUDENTS NOTIFICATION
If your child is going to be absent or late to school prior to 9.00am please phone the school front office on 9173 2162 or email our admin email address: admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au. Admin staff will enter the absence in to the schools attendance register.

LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DEPARTURE
The Catholic Education Office has introduced a new system for recording student attendance.

Parents please complete the sign in/out register in the front office for late arrival or early departure.

Late students: Parents are to sign students in. Students are to report to Mrs McCormack to collect a RED CARD (and to record in the school system). Parents to accompany students to class.

Early departure: Parents are to sign students out, then collect a GREEN CARD from Mrs McCormack (and record in the school system). Parents are then to give the green card to the teacher who will release the student.

If Mrs McCormack is not available please see Mrs Sheen first then Mrs Rozario.
SEMESTER ONE SCHOOL FEES
School fees have been posted out this week, if you do not received yours in the next few days, please contact Mrs Genni McCormack in the office. Payment is due by Friday 28 March 2014. If you require an annual account please contact the office. If you are having any difficulties, please contact Mr Peter Allen - Principal, as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARDS
Thursday 28 February 2014
PP: Tehya Aspland Jarron Lee
Yr 1 Oscar Thompson Kaydence Walker
Yr 2: Marco Cecich Amy McDonagh
Jaden McSweeney
Yr 3: Leona McDonagh Jett Piegrossie
Yr 4: Ashley Dwyer Cianna Gillingham
Morgan Varney
Yr 5: Corey Bowins Kasey Dunn
Yr 6: Reilly cure
Yr 7: Noah Atkins Thomas McDonald

Thursday 06 March
PP: Lachlan Broadfoot Kaden Brough
Yr 1: Lucinda deAndrade Zain Salawu
Yr 2: Mikkenna Lomas Casey Springhall
Yr 3: Amberley Brough Madison Shade
Yr 4: Jacob Balcombe Jayden Rozario
Ben Springhall
Yr 5: Olivia Campbell Chanelle Dershaw
Yr 6: Jayanne Johnson Angelique Leopardi
Yr 7: Joshua Peagum

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

MARCH
3 NOTT, Genevieve K
3 GENEROSO, Nathan Y6
6 BULL, Keely Y2
8 CORNELIUS, Xian K
10 QUIN, Kartini Y3
14 SANG, Benjamin Y4
14 SANG, Joseph Y4

UNIFORMS
We have reduced the price of the old style coloured faction shirts. These shirts can be worn on faction carnival days or at home for free dress etc. Now only $10 each. Please see the order form below.
Mrs Hilary Rozario
Uniform Coordinator

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
A BIG Thank you to all Children & Parents who are purchasing books through our School Scholastic Book club. This is an invaluable resource for our School Library as we receive free books. From Issue #1 this year we received over $400 worth of free books for our Library.

Please note ISSUE #2 is due: Monday, 17 March.

The more that you read, the more things you will know,
the more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.
- 'Dr Seuss'

Happy Reading!
Mrs Hegarty
Book Club Organiser

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
PORT HEDLAND OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Would you like your child to be a confident and involved learner?
Would your child like to participate in Active Afterschool fitness programs?
Would you like them to learn life skills such as cooking, cleaning their environment and caring for our natural environment?
Would you like your child to be engaged in our gardening program?
Would your child like to be included into an exciting, fun and welcoming environment and curriculum?
Please contact Danielle at Port Hedland OSHC on 0428 340 040 or porthedlndosc@cssu.org.au

We are currently taking enrolments for After School Care and Vacation Care 2014

| Child's Name:______________________  Year:_____ Contact Name:_______________ Ph No:_________ |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| OLD STYLE FACTION SHIRTS - can be worn at faction carnivals |
| ITEM                  | SIZES | SIZE | QTY | PRICE | TOTAL |
| Faction Shirt Mathews - Red (Unisex) | 4 to 18 | | | 10.00 | |
| Faction Shirt Canty - Blue (Unisex) | 4 to 18 | | | 10.00 | |
| Faction Shirt Costello - Yellow (Unisex) | 4 to 18 | | | 10.00 | |

TOTAL ORDER
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY:
Monday 17 March
Sorry no late orders

REGISTRATION DAY
The Hedland Junior Soccer Association will be holding its registrations on Saturday the 15th & 22nd of March between 9am – 1pm at the Port Hedland Boulevard and McGregor St soccer Oval. As long as your child is turning 5 by the end of 2014 they can play. Its $95 for the first child and $70 for the second and so on. Uniforms will only be available to purchase at the soccer oval. Sorry No Eftpos. We hope to see you there.

ST CECILIA’S CAR BOOT SALE
$20 per car. Come and sell your second hand items. There’s also going to be a car wash, barbecue and RAFFLE TICKETS...WOOF!!!

Schedule
Term 1: 15th of March
Term 2: 21st of June
Term 3: 6th of September
Term 4: 8th of November
4pm—6pm
(Sellers set up from 3:30pm)

WHERE?
St Cecilia’s Primary School car park

St Cecilia’s Car Boot Sale

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In Year One we have been talking about the “Olden Days”. For news we brought in a toy from when we were younger to share with the class......
Our toys from the olden days........
St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School P&F

St Patrick’s Day
This day is approaching on Monday, 17 March. To help celebrate with the students, the P&F is baking green cupcakes for everyone. They will be egg free.

Worlds Greatest Shave
Mr Allen and the president of the P&F, Nicole Boland, are participating in the World’s Greatest Shave this year. They will be shaving their heads on Tuesday, 18 March in St Cecilia’s hall at 12.30pm, everyone is welcome to attend.
All donations can still be given online at ‘World’s Greatest Shave’ under the team name: St Cecilia’s Primary School. Come down and support and cheer for Nicole and Mr Allen as they become clean shaven.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
New and old committee members have been voted into the P&F as follows:
President: Nicole Boland
Vice President: Jess Hegarty
Treasurer: Amanda Firenze Pentney
Secretary: Alex de Andrade

Next P&F Meeting:
Tuesday, 25 March, to be held in the Library from 8.30am. We hope to see current members and it’s not too late for anybody to come along.