Open your hearts to the love God instils in them.
God loves you tenderly.
What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared.

Mother Teresa

Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents & Guardians

What an amazing end to Term Two we have seen at St Cecilia’s. So many wonderful events have been held and celebrated: our community is just sensational and our school has gone from strength to strength. Last Wednesday our students performed in the Interschool Throws Day held at Colin Matheson Oval. Congratulations to our team as they took to the field and represented our school showing great sportsmanship.

St Cecilia’s were the organisers for the Interschool Throws Day and I would like to congratulate Miss Dee Campbell for organising the day and the Staff for helping to set up tents in the morning. I would also like to thank Terry, our groundsperson, for assisting Dee to mark out the oval the day before the event.

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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.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 08 JULY
Last Day of Term Two
FRIDAY 08 JULY
Canteen Closed
MONDAY 25 JULY
First Day of Term Three
Students Return to School
THURSDAY 28 JULY
Scitech Class Visits
MONDAY 01 AUG
Public Holiday
No School
TUESDAY 02 AUG
No School
Staff Development Day

UNIFORM SHOP
Open during school terms
each Thursday after assembly approximately
9.00am to 9.45am
Interschool Athletics Carnival
On Friday our students together with Miss Dee Campbell, Ms Jody Tait and Miss Nicola Roderick joined in the Inter School Athletics Carnival held at Colin Matheson Oval. All of the Hedland Primary Schools participated in the carnival. It was a wonderful day. We have never been successful in taking home the shield until this year. Our students ran brilliantly and participated competitively on the day allowing us to bring home the Champion Shield. As a school we all joined together in celebrating with our team their amazing achievement. Thank you to Dee, Nicola and Jody for training our students. Congratulations to each and every student who absolutely ran, caught and threw their hardest to bring home the shield. You are awesome!

Busy Bee
Last Friday we had an amazing Busy Bee to clean up the grounds around the Parish and Church. I must say I was so pleased with the turn out. We had 30 wonderful community members big and small join us for two hours. They took to the gardening, working solidly every minute. Some of our smaller students were there and WOW! can they work: cutting, pruning, sweeping and carrying every second. So thank you to the wonderful group of workers you made such a difference. We were also joined by our Parish Chairperson, Arnold Carter who was in fine form on pruning duty. Arnold and I were very impressed with the turn out and we would like to thank everyone for their hard work and effort.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
On Sunday we celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist in both Parishes. Father Tom, Father Raymond and Father Maurice were celebrants on the day. It is always wonderful to welcome so many of our students into our Parishes on this special day when they receive Jesus for the first time in Eucharist. Special thanks to our great celebrants who always make the day so memorable. Another special thank you to our Sacramental Team who lead our families and students through the programme.

Baptisms
We become part of God’s family through Baptism. This is the very first step we take when we decide to follow in Jesus’ footsteps. During July we will be welcoming a number of new members into our Parish communities as they take this first step and become baptised. Last Sunday we welcomed Lily Fisher into the Parish of St Cecilia’s. Lily has been part of our school community for many years and decided to be baptised and join the Parish community. Congratulations Lily and may God bless you every day of your life.

Interviews
Thank you to the parents of the Pre-Primary students for attending parent teacher interviews with Miss Rachel Russell. I am sure you found the interviews to be very informative. I had the chance to look through your child’s portfolio with them and was most impressed with the work they had
done in Pre-Primary. They really enjoyed showing me all that they have achieved. Last term we held interviews for Years One to Seven.

Staff Farewell
We would like to farewell Peta Mottlee who joined us at the beginning of this year as our Kindergarten Teacher. Due to family reasons Peta is returning to Queensland. We would like to thank Peta for the time she has given us and to wish her well for the future.

Board Orientation
Last week Peter Hayes a representative from the Catholic Education Office visited our School Board and held an Orientation Evening. These orientations are invaluable, as they help the community to assist us in the effective running of our school. Often people are a little nervous to take on the role of the School Board as they are unsure of their responsibilities and roles. These evenings help to make it clearer for those involved. Every year we welcome people onto the board and we value their experience and assistance.

School Disco
Once again we celebrated a very successful School Disco thanks to our amazing P&F. These nights are always enjoyed by our students who love to participate. Our hall was transformed into a scene from Hogwarts thanks to the decorating skills of Gillian Strachan. The students danced the night away to a Harry Potter flavour.

Reports
Reports went home yesterday and I enjoyed reading each student’s report, checking their achievements and progress so far. They really have progressed so far. Please take the time to sit with your child and read through the report. Congratulate them on the things they have done well and help them to understand where they can improve. Thank you to the staff for taking on the new reporting system. The staff had a very short time to work on these reports and over the next semester will be modifying them so that they give parents a better understanding of their child’s progress.

Gym Programme
Last newsletter I mentioned that we would begin a new Gymnastics programme during Term Three for all students from Year One to Year Seven. Unfortunately after speaking with the Activated Group who were hosting the programme they are not able to run the programme as we had originally planned. They are only able to run the programme on eight days consecutively and I do not believe this would be beneficial for our school. Originally we had agreed to an eight week programme that would be run once a week over eight weeks. The Gymnastics programme will not be run, however we will continue to hold Physical Education classes with our teachers.

NAIDOC Week
This week we celebrated NAIDOC week at St Cecilia’s. Thank you to Mrs Mandy Sheen and the fantastic Year Four’s who ran this morning’s assembly and Liturgy in honour of this important week in our year. During this week we remember and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultures and recognise the contributions the Indigenous Australians made in many different fields.

Commencement of Term
School will begin on Monday 25 July for students and staff. Monday 1 August is a Public Holiday for Hedland being the Hedland Cup, a big event that everyone looks forward to. We will be holding a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 2 August so that Staff may attend a Professional Development Day. We will look forward to the students return on Wednesday to continue their work.

Uniforms
A reminder that students are required to wear their green polo shirt only on their designated sports days for Terms Three and Four. Coloured Faction Shirts are not be worn to school until Term One 2012.

God Bless
Paula MacKenzie - Principal
PARISH NEWS
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
Saturday 7.15pm
Sunday 10.00am
ST CECILIA’S PARISH
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Mon-Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer & Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
First Holy Communion
Congratulations to all those students who recently made their First Communion at Port and South Hedland. The students were truly amazing – so reverent and so full of joy at receiving Jesus for the first time. It was easy to be caught up in their excitement and enthusiasm. I am sure it brought back many memories for their parents of their own First Communion! A special thank you once again to the Sacramental Team and parents for all their hard work in preparing the children. Thank you also for your amazing work cleaning and decorating the churches, setting up for morning tea and lunch, as well as the myriad of other little jobs that went into making First Communion so special for the children.

First Reconciliation
First Reconciliation will take place late in Term Three. More information will follow in next terms first newsletter. If you have any queries about your child making their First Reconciliation, please contact me early next term.

Miss Dee Campbell
Assistant Principal Religious Education

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS
LIBRARY NEWS
Thanks to the wonderful support of our amazing P&F and school families of our recent Book Fair, I have ordered $1,500 worth of new books for our library! Hopefully the books will arrive early in Term Three so they can be covered and added to the Library for borrowing! Thank you once again for your continued support.

I have had a lot of positive feedback on the new books purchased with P&F funds and through Bookclub. It is wonderful to see so many students becoming excited about reading!

WINNER!!
Congratulations to Saransh Mohanty who won the National Family Reading Month Competition. This is a competition organised by Scholastic. Saransh has won books to the value of $250. In addition to Saransh winning, St Cecilia’s also won books to the value of $1,000!

WOW!

Miss Dee Campbell
Library Teacher

MERIT AWARDS
23 June 2011
PP: James Larson
Jack Riches
Yr 2: Chanelle Derschow
Olivia Mitchell
Yr 3: Tayla Gorham
Year Three Class
Yr 5: Kara Nunn
William Tait
Yr 6: Nadia Mangundap
Yr 7: Jenevieve Zoghbi

07 July 2011
PP: Henry Connor
Kiahni Lewis
Yr 1: Drew Goodman
Olivia Campbell
Ben Singh
Yr 3: Nathan Bourke
Reggina Blarton
Gemima Rahman
Yr 6: Klass Willems
Yr 7: Year Seven Class

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

June
29 FISHER, Lily Y5
29 NEMATOULLAHI, Baze Y7
30 HODGKINSON, Levi K

July
3 SENO, Gerieme Y5
4 LATHAM, Georgia Y3
7 TAYLOR, Dylan Y4
7 MATHEWS, Jordan Y7
11 CONNOLLY, Logan K
12 WAINWRIGHT, Oliver Y3
13 VRANCIC, Kiralee Y6
17 PEDLEY, Warrick K
18 PEARSON, Amy Y4
18 LOCKLEY, Harrison Y6
20 FEENEY, Mitchel K
20 CURE, Reilly Y3
20 GREIPEL, Branden Y4
22 NAWN, Helen Y3
24 PHILLIPS, Elyse Y5
25 MOHANTY, Saransh Y4
25 RADFORD, Mikayla Y7
26 HUNYA, Takudzwa Y2
29 DEECOURCY, Kaya Y2
29 WICKRAMAGE, Madawee Y5
30 WATERS, Samuel PP

August
2 DALITZ, Sebastian Y5
4 POHARAMA, Rawiri K
4 ZOGHBI, Pascal Y3
4 MBENJELE, Benson Y5
We have a variety of hair accessories suitable for school for sale in the school office.

DONATIONS PLEASE
We would appreciate any donations the following items:
- used stamps
- aluminium can ring pulls
- Ice-cream containers and lids

These can be brought in to the front office.

Mrs Rozario
School Secretary

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Apologies correction from the last newsletter.
Mathews 2085
Canty 1900
Costello 1835

ENROLMENT CANCELLATION
If you are leaving town and/or the school at any time, please complete an Enrolment Cancellation Form. These can be collected or sent home from the office, also available on our website: www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au

We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have many students on the waiting list.
This information will be kept confidential.

COMMUNITY MEAL DONATIONS
I, ______________________________, would like to donate meals for the community. Please return this slip to the front office and meal containers will be sent home with your child.

Signed: ______________________________
Check out all of the awesome adventures Year One have had this term!

Lapathon

Hogwarts Disco

New play equipment
Our first Faction Athletics Carnival

Throw carnival
a huge THANK YOU!
to all parents, children and friends who have helped in all of our events this term.