Dear Parents & Guardians

National Sorry Day is a day when we stop to remember those in our community who were taken from their families and placed in care with others against their will. This was a traumatic time in history for many families who today are still trying to come to terms with what happened. Reconciliation is a long process involving the building of relationships. On Thursday we were present at a special assembly led by Miss Fox and the Year Six students in our school. It was a very powerful presentation and it helped us to focus on what happened in the past. At the same time we are now looking towards the future in sharing the reconciliation dream.

ASPIRATION

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King Jr

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, Believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

Louisa May Alcott

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open during school terms each Thursday after assembly approximately 9.00am to 9.45am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY 10 JUNE
LAPATHON 9-10am

MON–THU 13–16 JUNE
Communio Week

MONDAY 13 JUNE
P&F Meeting 7.00pm

TUESDAY 14 JUNE
Communion Meeting
Port 6-7pm

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE
Communion Meeting
South 6-7pm

THURSDAY 16 JUNE
Communio Fair 11-12PM

FRIDAY 17 JUNE
Faction Athletics Carnival

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE
Faction Long Jump

THURSDAY 23 JUNE
Year 3 Assembly

FRIDAY 24 JUNE
Parish Busy Bee 4.00pm
Tournament of Minds
On Monday we had a number of our students participate in the Tournament of Minds workshop. I know that the students enjoyed working with Kathy Boyatzis-Pascoe and some of the teachers as they let their creative minds wonder through a number of challenges. This year we will be supporting three teams in the Tournament. Thank you to all the students who volunteered to join the teams for 2011. They will be led by Miss Roderick, Mrs Poharama and Mrs Sheen.

Lapathon
On Friday 10 June we will be holding our School Lapathon on the oval. All students will be participating and we look forward to having a wonderful day, while getting healthy and fit. Even the Staff will be joining in. We encourage all parents to come and support the lapathon. This awesome event is being run by our amazing P&F who have asked a number of parents to help in setting up for the day, in running the event and finally to assist in packing away. We would like to thank all parents who are able to assist with the various duties on the day. The day shall begin at 8.00am with the setting up of tents and equipment. The students from Years One to Seven will begin the walk at 9.00am and will then be joined by the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students at 9.30am.

We envisage the lapathon will be finished by 10.00am when each student will receive a fresh fruit slushy. This is a fund raising event so we hope that all students have their sponsors and are eagerly looking forward to the profitable day. All students are asked to wear their faction sports uniform as it will add to the colour of the day.

Don’t forget to wear your school hat.

with their school hat. We would appreciate parent assistance with the carnival and hope that many parents will be able to come along for a very exciting day. There will be a sports carnival later on in the year for our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students.

Parish Busy Bee
On Friday 24 June we will be holding a Busy Bee to clean around the Parish grounds. This is in preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist which will be celebrated in our Church on the weekend. I would encourage as many families as possible to come and join us on Friday afternoon from 4.00pm; children are also welcome to help out. If families could bring garden tools and gloves to help with whippersnipping, mowing, pulling out weeds and pruning. We hope to finish the gardening by 6.00pm in time for a free sausage sizzle.
We really require your assistance so please keep this afternoon free.

Physical Fitness
At St Cecilia’s we value the promotion of an active lifestyle. All students are encouraged to participate in activities that get the heart racing as well as get the body moving. Recent research has outlined that children are becoming less likely to be active, and together with an inappropriate diet, can lead to weight issues, as well as a decrease in self-esteem and confidence. As teachers, we are aware of the importance of promoting both a healthy diet and an active lifestyle within our curriculum.

Our Physical Education program encourages students to participate in active sessions, working at their own level. Students are taught skills such as throwing, catching, kicking and are then provided with opportunities to practice and consolidate these skills. Sessions are balanced with games that promote the fun of being involved, giving students a chance to put their new skills into practice. As students get older, skills are linked to major games such as netball and cricket. Students then have the opportunity to participate in sport sessions where aspects such as team play and good sporting behaviour are promoted and enhanced.

At St Cecilia’s we value the fact that all students are different. Not all of us will become elite sportspeople and be able to demonstrate flawless skills. Our curriculum focuses upon the ‘having a go’ nature of active living, as well as setting your own personal goals to achieve.

As parents, it is important that you encourage your child to always participate in school events. By supporting their efforts and celebrating their own personal improvements or goals, you are as-
securing them to seek out an active lifestyle where
they can succeed at their own level.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

If anyone still has their project compassion boxes
please return them to the school office by 17 June
as we would like to finalise the monies.

MEALS

Once again we have families in the St Cecilia’s
community in need of our help. Often it is difficult
to know how to assist those who need our help,
but one way we can all help is to provide meals
so families do not need to resort to take away
every night.

**At this time I would like to ask parents of**
Kindy and Pre-Primary students to donate a
home cooked meal.

Just ONE meal for a family of four is all that is re-
quired. This would greatly support those in our
school community in need of a helping hand.
Containers can be obtained from the school of-
ce. Once you have filled the container with your
home cooked meal, please write on the lid what
the meal is and ALL ingredients used, so that we
may cater to any dietary requirements.
Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

After a very successful first meeting for our Holy
Communion candidates and their families a cou-
ple of weeks ago, we are now only three weeks
away from our candidates making their First Com-
munion on Sunday 26 June.

Congratulations to Karen Felsner, Petula Riches,
and Maria Britcliffe on a successful evening filled
with engrossing activities bringing both children
and parents together in harmony!

Next week there will be TWO Communion meet-
ings, of which it is essential that you attend one.
On Tuesday 14 June, the meeting will be held 6
to 7pm in the St Cecilia’s Parish Centre in Port
Hedland, and on Wednesday 15 June, the meet-
ing will be held 6 to 7pm in the St John the Baptist
Parish Centre in South Hedland. It is advised,
where possible, to attend the meeting in the par-
ish where your child is making their First Com-
munion prominently in your home.

**Port Hedland**
St Cecilia’s Church 8am 26 June
South Hedland
St John the Baptist Church 10am 26 June

All families are asked to keep the students mak-
ing their First Communion, along with their fami-
lies, in your prayers as they prepare to receive
this special sacrament.

YEAR FIVE CLASS MASS – PENTECOST

This Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, and Mass
at St Cecilia’s Church will be ably led by the Year
Five class. I would like to take this opportunity to
invite all families to come and share in this special
feast day with us as a school and parish commu-

mass will begin promptly at 8:30am. Be early
to get a seat!

COMMUNIO WEEK

Next week is Communio Week. On Thursday St
Cecilia’s will be holding a Communio Fair. All
money raised from the fair goes to organizations
within the Geraldton diocese that help people in
most need. Below is a list of the stalls for the fair:
All donations to the stalls are greatly appreciated.
Our junior classes may also need a hand on the
day, please approach your child’s class teacher to
see what you can do to help.

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Miss Dee Campbell
Assistant Principal Religious Education

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

An enormous thank you to Mrs Karen Palmer,
Mrs Trish Van Der Hurk and Mrs Megan Smith for
all your help in covering books purchased with the
donation from the P&F and Book Club. There
were a LOT of books, and you all did an amazing
job. Now these books are available for the stu-
dents to borrow in the library.

Miss Dee Campbell
Library Teacher
BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

JUNE
1 TAYLOR, Aayden Y7
5 CURTIS, Kayleigh K
5 WARREN, Cameron Y3
5 WARREN, Mitchell Y3
6 ZOGHBI, Elias PP
8 WILLIAMS, Sophie K
8 LOGGHE, Lena PP
8 SPURLING, Holly Y4
9 WALKER, Mackenziee PP

KINDERRUEN ENROLMENTS
St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School is now accepting enrolments for Four Year Old Kindergarten 2012: Applications for children with birth dates between the following dates will be accepted: 01 July 2007 and 30 June 2008. If you wish to enrol your child, we require a copy of the following to be returned with the application form:
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate
- Immunisation record
- $50 enrolment fee on acceptance of position

Please note that if you already have a child attending this school and you will have a child starting Kindergarten in 2012, you will also need to complete an Application Form.

For further information please contact the school office. Application Forms are available from the school office or on the school's website www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au.

Applications close Friday 08 July 2011.
Interviews will be conducted during Term 3, 2011.

COMMUNITY NEWS
FAMILY & FRIENDS FUN DAY
You are invited to attend the Andrew McLaughlin Community Centre “Family & Friends Fun Day”, on Saturday 11th June at Keesing Street, Port Hedland, from 3pm to 7pm.

Come on down and take part in all the family fun, including interactive bubble fun with "Bubblemania", laser tag, bouncy castle, games and competitions.

There will be performances by Zumba Fitness, All Stars Dance Troop, Hedland Tae Kwon Do and a special appearance by Mr Kim Sing, Grand Master 7th Dan Aust Taekwondo Academy.

If you can sing a tune or just enjoy performing, whether its reading a poem or playing an instrument add your name to our Whiteboard Concert and entertainment the crowd.

Grab some fantastic bargains at the Swap Meet stalls, amazing homemade designs from the Market stalls, then kick back with delicious coffee and cake or a freshly made burger.

There'll be lots of community groups to support and interesting displays from local service organisations.

Check out the fantastic Community Centre facilities and tell us what activities you would like to join or see start up.

Entry to the Family & Friends Fun Day is free, so don't miss out on a great way to enjoy an afternoon of fun in Hedland's glorious sunshine.
To book a Swap Meet, community group fundraising or promotional stall, please call Jess on 0438 365 902 or email amcommunitycentre@gmail.com.

P&F FEDERATION OF WA
Administration Assistant – Temporary position – 10hrs per week
We are looking for an enthusiastic person with strong Microsoft Office skills to work in our Inglewood office as the Administrative Assistant.

This position is a temporary role, working 10 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close Thursday 9th June 2011. An immediate start is favourable. If you are interested, please contact Joe Monterosso on 0434 606 691, email president@pff.wa.edu.au Please see our website www.pff.wa.edu.au for a detailed job description.

APC& DEEWR, THE P&F FEDERATION OF WA INDIGENOUS PARENT FACTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP
Are you interested in understanding how your child learns and how best to help them? In collaboration with the Australian Parents Council and DEEWR, the Parents and Friends Federation of Western Australia is running an Indigenous Parent Factor Training Workshop for parents, grandparents, Indigenous health workers, teacher assistants, women’s shelter workers, housing co-op coordinators and any other interested Indigenous persons.

The workshop is professionally facilitated and will focus on
• Successful Early Learning
• Successful Learning to Read and
• Successful Learning to Write in the Early Years of Schooling

*All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance and those who complete the 2½ days presenter training will receive a Training Certificate which allows them to conduct workshops in their own community in the future.

The workshop will be held in the Searipple Room, All Season's Hotel Searipple Road, Karratha 21 June – 23 June This workshop is free. Sessions run in school hours and morning tea and lunch are provided. Transport, accommodation and child-minding expenses for participants are covered under the funding agreement that PFFWA has with DEEWR Numbers are limited, so if you are interested or would like more details please contact the Project Co-ordinator, Shelley Hill on 0428 740 743 or email projects@pff.wa.edu.au. The Indigenous Parent Factor training workshop will be presented by Jenni Curtis and Narelle Hanson.

The 2½ days is divided into two sections. The first day is a training day for those participants who register for the Training Certificate. The next day and a half is the workshop for Indigenous parents and others and the participants registered for the training will co-present the sessions. Most people who come to the workshops attend for the full 2½ days.

Those participants who gain the training certificate are encouraged to run the workshops for others in their communities. All the materials and booklets are provided and the sessions are really fun. The first two days run from 9.30am to 3pm and the third day from 9.30am to 1pm. The course is being held in Karratha but we really hope that parents and carers from smaller communities in the Pilbara attend. All travel and accommodation costs for the three days are met, so there are no out-of-pocket expenses for attendees.

These workshops help parents and carers of Indigenous children (ages 0-8 years)
• learn about the importance of learning at home with family
• learn about how schools help children to learn, read and write
• learn some of the language schools use so that parents can be better equipped to be a part of their child’s education

The workshop is fantastic and has been run all over Australia in Indigenous communities. It is well regarded and has been very successful in building the knowledge, understanding and capacity of the participants on how our children learn, how they are taught to read and write and how parents especially, can help their children at home. A Speakers’ Dinner is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 23rd June where parents and carers are invited to come together to hear the life stories of three inspirational Indigenous people from the area. We will also celebrate the success of the workshop participants at the dinner. This too, is a free event. A flyer will be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Hill on projects@pff.wa.edu.au or 0428 740 743

WELCOME THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME
Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs? We have participants due to arrive in July 2011 and they require volunteer host families for their stay in Western Australia.

Participants come for 5 or 11 months and attend high school or volunteer in the community. They come from countries including Switzerland, France, Italy and Germany.

Make a friendship that can last a lifetime. For more information please call your local volunteer Joyce on 9534 5823 or visit www.afs.org.au
BOOK FAIR WEEK

Congratulations to the P&F, particularly Mrs Tanya McGrath, our Book Fair Coordinator, and her band of merry helpers, on yet again a highly successful Book Fair. Thanks also go out to Mrs Gillian Strachan for helping to transform the school library into Hollywood! The theme for Book Fair Week was ‘Lights! Camera! Action!’ and it was wonderful to see all the little details that went into making the library so glitzy and glamorous.

On Monday, the students were shown through the library and encouraged to make a ‘wish list’ of items they wished to purchase. There were lots of “Wow!” and “It’s amazing!” comments as each class entered the library. A few of the Kindy/Pre-Primary students looked completely overwhelmed!

Book Fair Week was officially launched with a ‘Wine & Cheese’ night in the library, where parents (and students) were invited to come along and check out the amazing array of picture books, reference material, novels and other paraphernalia on sale. It was wonderful to see the students so excited about the books they were wanting to purchase.

On Thursday our Book Fair Parade was held at assembly in the hall. From shortly before 8am, students began rocking up to school in the most amazing costumes. Some were very ‘in character’ and can look forward to a life on the stage! The atmosphere on the day was buzzing and it was great to see so many staff and students in costume. From paparazzi to Wilma Flintstone, to Minnie Mouse to …. The Mad Hatter! Even Father Tom and Bishop Justin Bianchini got into the spirit (with photos in the local paper as proof!).

As usual the students, parents and staff got right behind Book Week to help make it another amazing success. Classes voted for the best costume in each class and one lucky child in each class received a book prize, however all the students were winners as there are LOTS of amazing books coming to the library soon courtesy of your support of Book Fair.

A special thank you to Mrs McGrath and all the other wonderful parents who helped with Book Fair Week – you are amazing!
TOURNAMENT OF MINDS WORKSHOP
On Monday 6 June, some Students from Years Three to Seven had the opportunity to participate in a workshop for Tournament Of Minds. St Cecilia’s has been very fortunate to be part of these workshops, hosted by Cathy Boyatis-Pascoe. Here are some pictures of those students being involved in Creative Thinking, Role Playing and just having a lot of fun!

Family & Friends Fun Day
Saturday 11th June 3pm-7pm

Win Win Win
giveaways + raffles
competitions + prizes

Yummy Refreshments
burgers + sausage sizzle + nachos + donuts + popcorn
cool drinks + fresh juice + coffee + cake & sweets

Support Local Community Groups
Cooke Point Playgroup & Baby Club
Hedland Gymnastic Club
All Star Dance Troop
Hedland Toy Library
Zumba Fitness
Jebot Dance Inc.
Hedland Taekwon Do
Hedland Theatre Group
and many more non-profit community groups, services & schools

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS WORKSHOP
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: ________________________________
This Friday is the Lap-a-thon. Parents are welcome to come along and watch or participate – you could even do a lap or two yourself! Sponsorship forms are due back in tomorrow together with the money. Don’t forget to mark the prizes that you would like – check the different categories for how much money you have raised!

Volunteers are needed to help with the next disco. Jobs include checking students names at the door, ensuring the children are safe and do not leave the hall, preparing and serving the hotdogs. It is only a couple of hours to help out, and the kids love the discos. Please contact Chantelle Cecich on 0427 710 841 if you can help out on the night. The disco is Friday 1st July – get your witch and wizard costumes ready, the hall will be decorated in a Hogwarts/Harry Potter theme.

The P&F is once again having a photo competition culminating in a 2012 calendar. Entries will open towards the end of term 2 – stay tuned for more info!