SCHOOL UNIFORM
All students are expected to wear the correct uniform to school. If a child doesn’t have the correct uniform they are expected to have a note from parents informing the teacher. The reason for the note is so staff know that parents are aware that their child/children are not attired correctly.

Staff have been instructed to give children not wearing the correct uniform and don’t have a parent note, a Red Uniform Slip. This slip is then taken home and given to parents. Parents are to sign the Red Slip and return to class teacher.

If you are unhappy that your child has received a Uniform Slip please come and see me so I can explain the reason behind the Slip.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

NATURE BASED PLAY AREA – Kindy and Pre-Primary
During the year, after discussion with Mrs Bull and Ms Batchelor, it was decided to create a nature area for the children in Kindy and Pre-Primary. This decision is still ongoing and we are currently in discussions with landscapers to help us design and im-

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NEWSLETTER
Term 2 Week 8 Thursday 19 June 2014

Prayer
Christ, Teacher and Lord, Bless all in this school
As we seek to end our term with the grace you so generously provide.
we give thanks for the students, the staff, and the parents,
and all who have contributed to this term of nurturing and growth.
We affirm all the positive moments of insight, of the excitement of learning,
of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter, of a sense of community.
We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding,
even of failure–we give these to you for transformation,
so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil.
As we leave for the break, may we take with us
the knowledge that you will keep us all in your embrace so
we may rest and be restored and so we can continue in
the ongoing discovery of your Love.

Amen

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VISION STATEMENT
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Red Nose Day
Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts for Red Nose Day last Friday. As a school community we raised just over $500 through the recess and lunch orders and gold coin donations for wearing an item of red clothing. A special thank you to Mrs Kelly Gould and Mrs Sue Mendoza for preparing the delicious scones, jelly and toasted sandwiches for the students.

Confirmation
Just a reminder that the next family meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation is 6.30pm Thursday 31 July in the school hall.

Thank you for another wonderful term. I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term Three.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

LIBRARY NEWS

The long awaited countdown to holidays is nearly at an end, we have had a very productive term at St Cecilia’s and are ready for a well earned break.

Keep reading in the holidays and remember – a book a day keeps the boredom away!

BOOK WEEK
Don’t forget that in Term Three we will have our:
◆ Book Fair in Week Three
◆ Book Week in Week Five

We will be celebrating all things literary in the library for the whole term.

Use this break to think about a book week costume for our annual parade.

This year you are encouraged to CONNECT your costume to a book that you have read.

Homemade and inventive costumes are encouraged, challenge yourself to think outside of the box and see where your imagination can take you.

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to the following students

June
23 KINNANE, Thomas Y6
24 KINGDOM-SPOLJARIC, Izbella K
27 ZONKE, Laura Y1
27 SCHMICH, Jordan Y2
28 MBEDZI, Isaac Y7
30 HODGKINSON, Levi Y2

July
2 PENTNEY, Seth Y3
2 MACPHERSON, Jordyn Y6
3 FOTI, Jack K
3 KUZAMBA, Panashe Y7
4 BENNETT, Sienna Y1
4 LATHAM, Georgia Y6
5 DENNEY, Mackayla Y6
MERIT AWARDS

19 June 2014
PP: Kaden Brough
Yr 1: Hayden Fitt
Yr 2: Nat Cornelius
Yr 4: Nicholas Merlo
Yr 5: Corey Bowins
Yr 6: Reilly Cure
Yr 7: Jack Bowins
Special Award: Mrs Lyn Poharama

26 June 2014
PP: Tehya Aspland
Yr 1: Roy Flack
Yr 2: Harrison Clarke
Yr 3: Rohan Collins
Yr 4: Olivia Broadfoot
Yr 5: Kayla DeCourcy
Yr 6: Year Six Class
Yr 7: Isaac Jessop

03 July 2014
PP: Lachlan Broadfoot
Yr 1: Alexis Kelly
Yr 2: Caitlyn Balcombe
Yr 4: Mackenzie Flack
Yr 5: Chloe Allen
Yr 6: Elijah Dhu
Yr 7: Isaac Mbedzi
Year Seven Poets
Year Seven & Mrs Springhall

LEXILE CERTIFICATES
Blue Star Award: Kimberley Muzambwa

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCHOOL BUS FARE INCREASE
Students will now pay $1.20 each way.
Book of tickets $6.00.
Any Adult traveling on the school bus to school will have to pay an Adult cost. Around South Hedland $2.90 and from Port $4.40
The Fares will start as of the 1st July.
Thank you,
Kath Edwards,
Hedland Bus Lines,
Ph 91721394.
Email info@hedlandbuslines.com.au

HEDLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAYS
Starting Term 3 (16th August)
Saturday mornings 8:00am – 10:00am
Athletes must be 6 and no older than 17 by the 30 September 2014.
SATURDAY 28th June 9am-11pm South Hedland- Marie Marland Oval (Softball & Tball Grounds) Port Hedland-Outside Boulevard Shopping Centre
SATURDAY 5th July 9am-11pm South Hedland- Marie Marland Oval (Softball & Tball Grounds) Port Hedland- Outside Boulevard Shopping Centre
PO BOX 330
SOUTH HEDLAND WA6722
Email: hedlandlac@gmail.com
Facebook: Hedland Little Athletics
Please leave a message by email or message us on face-
buck.

ABSENTEEISM
Please note St Cecilia’s new procedure for recording students absences.
Teachers will advise the office by 9.00am each morning of any absent students.
Any unexplained absences will be followed up by a SMS message sent to the Mothers Mobile.
Parents are asked to call the school office prior to 9.00am each day of their child’s absence to avoid
an SMS message being sent to the mothers mobile.
All absences are to be followed up by a written note of explanation.
All absences need to be notified by a parent or guardian (not a sibling, neighbour etc).
Parents are to follow up all absences with a written explanation note as soon as possible to class
teachers.
At our recent audit, it was determined that we are failing in meeting the Department of Education’s
specific guidelines for Absent Notes whether they are hand written, typed or on email. The absence
notes must contain all of the following information:
♦ name of student
♦ year level of student
♦ date of absence
♦ explanation (reason) for absence
♦ parent/guardian’s full name and signature (full name only on emails)
♦ date note was written
Thank you for your cooperation.
What an AMAZING day we all had at our Athletics Faction Carnival for 2014. The sportsmanship and positive attitude students displayed was truly remarkable. I was especially proud of our Year One students who didn't give up during all events. This was their first year at the athletics, so well done Year Ones.

The support from all teachers and parents was also incredible. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped run games, did time keeping and for the amazing photography (Mrs Rehn and Mr Gaudron) A special thanks to the staff members who came down to the oval early in the morning, to help put up the shade tents, both at our School and the Interschool Athletics.

Once again, thanks to everyone for your ongoing effort and support.

**WELL DONE TO OUR FOLLOWING CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP STUDENTS FOR 2014**

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**FACTION RESULTS FOR 2014**

CANTY—3,125 POINTS  
COSTELLO—2,440 POINTS  
MATHEWS—2,420 POINTS  

Congratulations Canty and great job to ALL our faction leaders for their organisation of banners, streamers and support props. They made the day very entertaining!
DONATIONS PLEASE
We would appreciate any donations of the following items:
- Used stamps
- Aluminium can ring pulls
- Ice-cream containers and lids
- Small Shoe boxes
These can be brought in to the front office.
Thank you
Mrs Rozario
School Secretary

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.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open during school terms each Thursday after assembly approximately 9.00am to 9.30am
Please place orders early preferably by Wednesday afternoon.

P&F News
Thank you to our new families who came along to our Welcome Morning Tea. It was lovely to meet you!
The St Cecilia’s Parents and Friends Association hopes all of our families have safe and happy school holidays. We are planning on bringing you some exciting and fun events in Terms Three and Four. Watch this space!

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.
Students name: __________________________________________ Year: __________

Library Book Coverers
Childs Name: __________________________________________ Class: __________
I can assist the library by covering some books. Please send home some books and contact.
Parent Name: __________________________________________ Contact Number: ____________________
YEAR 5
NAIDOC CRAFT ACTIVITIES
NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.
This week we have been recognising NAIDOC Week. On Monday morning, the Year Six Class began the week with an opening Assembly. Throughout the week classes have been taking part in activities to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as well as learning more about the theme of NAIDOC Week. This morning, we were once again very fortunate to have Ms Walker organise a traditional cooking day for us.

After assembly, all classes went down to the area behind Springa’s shed to see how the fires are prepared before watching the Year Six and Seven students assist Ms Walker and her brothers Warren and Michael to prepare the kangaroo tails and bush turkeys that are cooked in the coals.

The students had to place the tails on the fire to singe the fur and then scrape it off before wrapping the tails in foil ready to be placed in the coals. The turkeys were also placed over the flames to singe off the small feathers before having hot stones placed inside the carcass and wrapped in foil. While this was happening, the camp ovens were heating up on the fires with kangaroo stew and Mrs Van Rysinge and Mrs Walker (Ms Walker’s mother) were making 11 dampers for us to enjoy with our stew, tails and bush turkey. Classes were called down when all the food was cooked to enjoy a traditional lunch.

A huge thank you to Ms Lizzy Walker, Mr Warren Walker, Mr Michael Walker, Mrs Jean Walker and Mrs Sonnia Van Rysinge for helping to make this day possible for our students.