FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This is the second last week of Semester One. I would like to thank our fantastic, hardworking staff for the dedication you have put in this term. St Cecilia’s is blessed to have you all here. To the students, enjoy your break and come back fresh for Term Three. To all the parents, enjoy your children over the holidays and thank you for the help and support you have given this semester. We all appreciate it.

To all those families who will be leaving us over the holidays we wish you all the best in your travels and will keep you in our hearts. Good luck and God bless you in the next stage of your adventure.

This is the last newsletter for the term. We wish everyone a safe and happy break. Please travel carefully and enjoy your holiday and we look forward to seeing you in July.

CLASSROOM TEACHER

Please remember that your first call of communication is always the classroom teacher as they can most often provide the information you require.

Principal’s Long Service Leave

I will be taking five weeks long service leave commencing Week One of Term Three and will be returning at the commencement of Week Six. Catholic Education WA has confirmed that Mrs Mandy Sheen will be Acting Principal for the weeks I am away. Congratulations Mandy, we all know you will excel.

Super Hero Fun Run

What a terrific day it was. There were many students dressed as their favourite Super Hero. Thank you to the P&F for organising the day and thank you to staff, students and parents for the help and support you gave on the day.

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First Day Term 3

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 recognise 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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St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Term 2 Week 10 - Thursday 25 June 2015

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Interschool Athletics Carnival
Students from St Cecilia's competed in the Throws on Wednesday with some fantastic performances. Their behaviour and sportsmanship during the throws was a credit to them, their parents and the school. Students from Years 3-6 will represent the school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival this Friday at the Colin Mathieson Oval, Port Hedland. We wish them well.

Rubbish Free School
There has been some concern about students ordering Spaghetti from the canteen, not eating it all, and then taking it home. Parents have had to clean students bags out as the spaghetti has spilt inside the bags. To help alleviate this problem, students, who order spaghetti, will be allowed to place their containers in a bin located in the canteen. This will only happen on Thursdays as this is the only day Spaghetti is offered from the canteen. Hope this is of help to parents.

There will be some changes to the Canteen Menu for Term 3. The menu will be sent home next Friday, and also placed on the school’s website. The school canteen will be closed on Thursday 02 July and Friday 03 July.

Reports
Teachers have been very busy the last couple of weeks getting reports ready to be printed. We are trialling a new reporting system this year. So far everything has been fairly smooth with information easy to input. We will begin printing next week to have the reports ready for Friday 03 July. Please note teachers are unable to send reports home before Friday. If you are leaving early for holidays early reports will be posted to you.

God bless

Peter Allen
Principal

PARISH MASS TIMES

St Cecilia's - Port Hedland
Tue to Fri Morning Mass 8.00am
Saturday Evening Mass 6.00pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30 am

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion
Congratulations Parents and Carers! It was so lovely to see you and the children who received their first Holy Communion at Mass on the weekend. Once the children have received their first Holy Communion they are so excited to receive their second, third and fourth Holy Communion! Our Communion celebrations were enriched by the family members who travelled to be with the children on their special day.

St John the Baptist Feast Day Mass 24 June
We celebrated the feast of St John the Baptist yesterday in St Cecilia’s Church. The Year Three class and teachers, Ms Elise Batchelor and Mrs Claire Wellbeloved, did a wonderful job of organising the Mass. The Year Three readers were exceptional. Thank you Mrs Sheen for taking the Year Three students for Mass practice and thank you to Father Justus and Father January, Parish Priests from St John the Baptist Catholic Church in South Hedland, and Father John, Parish Priest of St Cecilia’s Catholic Church, for being our celebrants. It was great to see so many parents attend our School Mass.

St Cecilia’s Student Diary
Next Sunday we will hear a Miracle story at Mass from the Gospel according to St Mark. Please show your children the mirror writing on page 76 of the student diary and ask them to find out what Jesus said to the twelve year old girl in the story.

Blessings
Rosie Vrancic Religious Education Coordinator

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

St John the Baptist
Yesterday, the Year Three class led us in the celebration of the birth of St John the Baptist. St John was the son of Mary’s cousin, Elizabeth and therefore was the cousin of Jesus. He foretold the coming of Jesus and inspired many to follow Christ when he named Him ‘the Lamb of God’.

Being the Nativity of St John the Baptist, it was very fitting to have Father January and Father Justus from St John the Baptist Church in South Hedland as our principal celebrants for the Mass. Thank you to Sister Jane, also from the St John’s parish, and to all the parents who joined us in attending the Mass as well. Finally, a very big thank you to the Year Three student for leading the Mass so beautifully.
NAIDOC Week
Next week at school we will be acknowledging and celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander week. NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first full week of July but as we will be on school holidays at this time, we are celebrating it in our school a week earlier. NAIDOC Week is celebrated across Australia and is a time where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people celebrate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. As a school, we will celebrate as Christians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous and we will acknowledge the deeply religious and spiritual traditions of our ancestors with respect.
Each year NAIDOC celebrations are based on a theme. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2015 is *We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.* This year, the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country; to honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places within our town, state and nation.

Opti-MINDS
We are looking forward to welcoming Kathy Boyatzis-Pascoe back to Port Hedland early next term. Kathy will be here to run an Opti-MINDS workshop with some of our students. Opti-MINDS is a team based creative problem solving programme. Teams are required to solve open-ended challenges that have a focus on either Language/Literature, Science/Engineering or Social Sciences. Last year, St Cecilia’s had three teams competing in the regional finals with one of those teams travelling to Perth for State finals. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and we also look forward to the ongoing support of our families for those students selected to take part. More information will be sent home next term regarding the Opti-MINDS workshop and competition dates.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 2015 and we would love for families to help us earn educational resources for our school. Starting on Wednesday 15 July, for every $10 you spend when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers to complete your sticker cards. Once the sticker cards are completed, they can be sent in to school or placed in the collection box that will be located just outside the Woolworths store. Sticker cards will be sent home next week. Thank you in advance for your support with this program.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal

THANKYOU
A big thank you to the following parents Natasha Aspland, Carol Balcombe, Kelly Gould, Jason Harris, Gillian Wade, & Jules Westlake who helped with the Y5 & 6 Camp Fundraising special lunch orders at the Faction Athletics carnival. Your help was greatly appreciated. $495.00 was raised towards camp.

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

**June**
14 ROGERS, Oliver Y4
17 KELLY, Alexis Y2
18 DEAN, Raif Y1
22 RASO, Isabella K
24 KINGDOM-SPOLJARIC, Izabella PP
27 ZONKE, Laura Y2
27 SCHMICH, Jordan Y3
30 UIDULAM, Ezekiel Y2
30 HODGKINSON, Levi Y3

**11 June 2015**
PP: Joel Crawford Regan Johnson
Y1: Christina Jerry
Y2: Dorian Collins Grace Riches
Y3: Remy Gaudron Rawiri Poharama
Y4: Katherine Whitehead Alex Williams
Y6: Lauren Hegarty Kieran Olling
Y6 Intensive group: Corey, Jackson, Javi, Kade & Taiha

**18 June 2015**
PP: Eloise Clarke Wesley Mendoza
Y1: Year One Class
Y3: Marco Cecich Logan Connolly
Y4: Rohan Collins Ben Retallack
Y5: Mace Harris Benjamin Sang
Y6: Charlice Harris

**MERIT AWARDS**

**11 June 2015**
PP: Hezekiah Uidulam
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PILGRIMAGE DEPARTING PERTH**
Stop over in Bangkok on departure and return to enable you to sleep and arrive refreshed. Spiritual Director much loved Fr. Antony Suresh. Cost $5,780. Inc. all air fares, transfers, taxes, guide 24/7 plus extra guides in special places of interest. Excellent accommodation 4 star with ensuite facilities bed/breakfast/evening meals. Bookings now being taken.
Contact Eileen 9402 2480 mob 0407 471 256. Email medjugorje1947@gmail.com
2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, “The Classroom”, a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107

Registration is FREE!

Best wishes, PFFWA Council and Staff
https://www.facebook.com/pffwa
www.pff.wa.edu.au
9271 5909, 103 Wood St, Inglewood, WA

Registration with the Australian Charities & Not-For-Profit Commission

Some school parent organisations (P&Fs) are registered with the ACNC. Registration requires the P&F to complete an Annual Information Statement (AIS) which can be found on http://www.acnc.gov.au/ and this must be completed by 30th June. To assist with filling out the form, we have provided some example answers on a sample document which can be found here www.pff.wa.edu.au/resources/sheetsopen. It is password protected, so please use the year “YYYY”, to unlock the pdf.

We’d like to thank Marie-Dominique O’Connell at the CEO for assisting in the preparation of this document.

If your P&F is not registered with the ACNC, please disregard this reminder however if they are, please email admin@pff.wa.edu.au so that we can keep them appraised of any developments.

The PFFWA are writing to the Commissioner for the ACNC to request a resource be developed that is particular to school parent organisations as there is no specific publicly available information which assists in understanding the benefit of registration and compliance requirements.

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Annual Report

The Federation has just held our Annual General Meeting and we have posted up our Annual Reports onto our website at www.pff.wa.edu.au/about/the-work-of-the-pffwa. Please take a moment to have a read and familiarise yourself with the work we are doing on behalf of all parents in Catholic schools across the state. Besides the annual report against our strategic directions, the financial and rural and remote reports are also available. Best wishes

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YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre

Visit YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre at the Watergardens Shopping Centre, 395 Chapple Rd, South Hedland to complete an enrolment form and credit the subscription or visit our website www.ymca.net.au for more information on membership. The centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm, please ensure your card is active by the 15th of each month to ensure you are not missed the session.

Call YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre for more information on 9140 0400.

Cost & Inclusions

$65 per adult, $40 per child includes all admission, swimming lessons, activities, transport costs, unlimited swimming, and outdoor play. Children’s Minstrels and childcare reservations available.

What to Bring

Swimwear, towel, water bottle, sun protection and weather proof clothing, safe school lunch food.

July Vacation Care

Monday

6th Olympic Games

Bring your craziest outfit and your craziest hairstyle. Let’s kick off our crazy school holidays in crazy style.

7th Bring Your Wheels Day

Bring your scooters, skates or skateboards and let’s ride into the new day.

Don’t forget your sunscreen!

8th Pizza and Hip Hop Day

Come and learn some new hip hop moves and enjoy pizzas from the ferry shop.

9th Library Craft Excursion and Story and Tell Day

We will be off on foot to the library to get in on some exciting craft activities. Bring your favourite piece of paper and tell us all about it together on an exciting outing to be told everyone.

10th Emergency Services Day

We will have a special visit from some special emergency service people.

13th Christmas in July

Wear red and green, make Christmas food and decorate."
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.
KINDY SUPER HERO

FUN RUN
THANK YOU!
A big thank you to all Staff & Parents who helped at the Fun Run. It was a great fun filled morning and the children did an amazing job of raising funds and running. So far we have raised $1910!!! Please remember to have all money returned by Wednesday 1 July.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

‘Neon’ School Disco - Friday 26 June - 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Come and enjoy a fun evening of dressing up & dancing under the Undercover area. Sausage sizzle for the family or BYO picnic to eat on the grass. Glow products for sale as well as lucky dips and drinks. All ages. Prizes for best dressed and best dancer.

Scholastic Book Fair - 4 to 7 August
Its back! Our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Children will have the opportunity to make a ‘wish list’ of books. Our library will be transformed into a bookshop, where parents/carers can purchase these books. The Library will be open before and after school. 20% of sales will be rewarded back to our school for resources. Look out for your invite coming home last week of Term Two.

CATCH UP
Our Mother’s Day afternoon tea & raffle raised $502.04. Congratulations to:
Mrs Lyn Poharama - 1st Prize
Ms Kim Piergrosse - 2nd Prize
Ms Dinh (parent from Year Six) - 3rd Prize
Our Tupperware Fundraiser raised $468.40.
A big thank you to everyone who supported these events!

MAGGIE DENT
We are so excited to have secured Maggie Dent to visit our school on 17 November 2015 for two seminars;
- Morning Seminar - 10am to Noon
  Sandpit to Adulthood
- Evening Seminar - 7.30pm to 9.30pm
  Boys, Boys, Boys: Understanding, Nurturing & Connecting to Today’s Boys

These seminars will be held in our School hall and open to our whole community with tickets for Saint Cecilia’s families going on sale from week 2 of term three. $35 per ticket per seminar. (Maximum two tickets per seminar per family)
Visit Maggie’s website - www.maggiedent.com.au to read more about her and her wonderful testimonials.

We hope you all have a lovely holidays coming up and look forward to a fun filled Term Three!
* PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH TEACHERS LEARNING AREA ESSENTIAL*

The one DVD that all schools should have, about one man’s journey to discover the truth about what are really in the foods we think are ‘healthy’.

Following along the same lines as movies such as ‘Supersize me’ and “Fed Up” this documentary style movie follows dad-to-be Damon Gameau on his quest to prove that even foods which we believe to be healthy are not all that they seem. Having given up sugar in 2008, Gameau subjects himself to digesting the amount of sugar that the average teenager worldwide consumes daily - a massive 40 teaspoons - but through eating only ‘healthy foods’ such as fruit juice, low fat yoghurt and cereal. With guest cameos from the likes of Stephen Fry and Isobel Lucas this movie is bound to get you thinking about what you’re really eating.

“A definite must see” Jamie Oliver

**DVD Order Form**

That Sugar Film Order Form

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EMAIL: dvdwesttab@gmail.com

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NB - Price includes postage and GST.