Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for keeping us safe over the holiday break. Bless our school families as we continue our learning journey this term. Give all students the will to do their best, to be kind to others, to have enthusiasm for things that are good. Guide them to grow their gifts and use them for you in service to others. Bless our staff that they may meet the needs of all our students and have the wisdom for the right word at the right time as they guide student learning. Thank you for the gift of Your Son who walks with us each day and is part of our life now not just in the world to come.

Amen.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion

The first parent meeting for students receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is tonight. The meeting will take place in the school hall and begins at 6:30pm. Please ensure you arrive a few minutes early so that we are able to start on time.

It is important that children are attending weekly Masses in order to receive their home tasks. These tasks support the learning that children are involved in at school and help to involve the whole family in the preparation for First Holy Communion.

Family Mass

This Sunday the Year Five class will be leading Mass at St Cecilia’s. As part of this Mass, the Year Five class will be recognising Mother’s Day so please come along and support them.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

RECYCLED ITEMS

Thank you to everyone for all the items you have brought in to school for my Art group. We now have enough of all items except old CDs and DVDs. If you have any scratched CDs or DVDs that we can cut up please drop them in the box at the front of the office.

Thank you
Mrs Springhall
Year Seven Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

Recess Orders

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.

Term Two Menu and Price List

Please note that there is a new canteen menu and price list effective from Tuesday 29 April 2014. Menus are available on the school’s website.

www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au

Please check that you are ordering the correct food on the correct day and paying the correct amount to avoid small accounts being sent home.

Mrs Kelly Gould
Canteen Manageress

UNIFORMS

Jackets

With the cooler weather coming, if you will be requiring a school jacket for your child please order one ASAP.

Opening Times

The uniform shop is open during school terms each Thursday after assembly approximately 9.00am to 9.30am. Please place orders early preferably by Wednesday afternoon. Orders can be placed any day during the week, these will be filled and sent home with students on Thursday afternoons.
**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Congratulations to the following students

**May**

3 DHU, Elijah Y6
5 CLARKE, Harrison Y2
6 GOULD, Jackson Y4 06
7 BOWINS, Corey Y5
10 MERLO, Nicholas Y4

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**MERIT AWARDS**

09 April 2014
PP: Milo Comerford
Yr 1: Tiana Colato-Lopez
Yr 2: Raphael Nott
Yr 3: Alexander Williams
Yr 4: Jackson Gould
Yr 5: Jackson Olling
Yr 6: Elijah Dhu
Yr 7: Tyler Kavanagh

01 May 2014
PP: Angus Hegarty
Yr 7: Angelo Damien

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**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS FEDERATION OF WA INC.**
The Parents and Friends Federation of WA would like to remind you that our 60th Anniversary Dinner/Conference takes place on Friday 23rd May/Saturday 24th May. Guest speakers include Hon Peter Collier MLC, Dr Tim McDonald Director - Catholic Education WA, Allan Blagaich - CEO School Curriculum and Standards Authority, and a presentation from Daniela and Stefania from My Kitchen Rules 2011!

Full details/registration forms can be found on our website. Also, an IMPORTANT REMINDER that the closing date for nominations for our Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities is on THURSDAY 8TH MAY! So please make sure you get your nominations into us by then! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our 60th Anniversary Dinner and Conference. If you have any questions/queries, please call Siobhan Allen (Liaison Officer) on 0409 025 683 or call the PFFWA office on 9271 5909. Please visit our website to keep updated on the conference, or look for us on Facebook. [http://pff.wa.edu.au](http://pff.wa.edu.au)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS EXCHANGE STUDENT**

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills. Hosting - An Experience for Life. Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home. Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au/host](http://www.studentexchange.org.au/host) or call 1300 135 331 for more information.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Welcome back to Term Two, I trust you all had a fabulous Easter break and are ready for the new challenges that this term will bring.

Thursday 8 May will see the Library Leaders meeting after school to start construction of our fabulous milk bottle creation. We still need plenty of clean 2 litre bottles so please keep sending them in.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum. This year St Cecilia's is proud to be participating and as a whole school we will read Ursula Dobosarsky's book *Too Many Elephants in this house*.

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

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**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:________

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St Cecilia's Strategic Plan 2014 - 2016

Questions for parents

Questions

1. How can we increase student engagement in their learning?

2. What opportunities can we offer students?

3. How can we improve parental engagement in their child's learning?

Any additional comments that might help us:
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY:
Friday 09 May
Sorry no late orders

FAMILY FUN DAY & Markets
Saturday 7th June
3pm-7pm
Expressions of Interest for Market and International Food Stalls
For more information contact Jess 0417 982 384
Keesing St, Cooke Point, Port Hedland
amcommunitycentre@gmail.com
Mothers Day arts and craft in Year 3!

This is us creatively making ceramic Owl tea-light holders for Mum!
If I could send my Mum anywhere for a special Mothers Day adventure I would send her to...

Emily - Love Heart Land!  
Ben - The M.C.G in Melbourne  
Katharine - Shopping spree extravagansa!  
Jye - Swimming with a mermaid!  
Charlee - To America on a private jet!  
Breanna - A pretty beach!  
Macey - Dream World!  
Jenae - Disney World!  
Kiahni - The Jungle to build a treehouse!  
Ethan P - Inside a book!  
Nicholas - Melbourne to visit Grandpa!  
Jett - Her home in Portland, Victoria!  
Rohan - New York where there’s lots to do!  
Mackenziee - The North Pole!  
Scarlett - Princess Land and the magic lake!  
Charlotte - Adventure World!  

Madison - Hawaii for a relaxing vacation!  
Sahara - Germany, travelling in first class!  
Joice - Swimming in a ruby cave!  
Oliver - A space trip to the Moon!  
Athena - Eco Beach in my own car!  
Josh - America!  
Seth - Bali to play on the beach!  
Amberly - A trip to Bali riding a mole!  
Alex - Back to the time of the dinosaurs!  
Presley - America with Daddy and Cole!  
Ethan W - The Gold Coast to snorkel with a Reef Shark!
The P&F meeting has been moved from: Tuesday 6 May to Friday 9 May at 8.30am, in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

St Cecilia’s Cookbook Order Form
The cookbooks are a fantastic idea for Mothers Day. Not only do they have a stack of delicious recipes, but they also contain a brief history of the school. They are only $20 each, so get in quick!
Published in 2013 using recipes submitted by our school community, this cookbook celebrates our diversity and culinary creativity!

Please return the completed order form, with payment, to the front office.
Name: __________________________________     Year: _____
Quantity required: _________ @ $20 per book
Total: ____________