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**VISION STATEMENT**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Communio Day

A very big thank you to everyone for their fundraising efforts during Communio Week. With our Sausage Sizzle, Free Dress Day and sales from ice blocks and ice creams we raised $1,202.85.

A big thank you also to the Year Six and Seven classes for donating the money from the ice block and ice cream sales to Communio.

Another huge thank you, this time to the parents that gave up some time to help us with the sausage sizzle. I’d like to thank Mrs Dike, Mr Kelly, Mrs Keogh, and Mrs Veldsman for cooking all the sausages as well as Mrs Balcombe, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Flack and Mrs Mendoza who helped to get all the buns ready and got the lunches packed ready to deliver to classes. We always appreciate any help that parents are able to give to support special events within our school.

Family Mass

Please come along and join us for 8.30am Mass on Sunday 15 June, at the St Cecilia’s Church, led by the Year Three class.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

CANTEEN NEWS

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

Please note that Fins and Grins is no longer be available. Friday’s special is now:

Toasted sandwiches $4.00 each
Ham, Ham & Cheese, Ham & Tomato, Chicken, Chicken & Cheese etc.

RECESS

We are now selling Jaffles, with baked beans at recess. They will be $1.50 for a half sandwich size jaffle.

At recess students may choose one daily special item and one piece of fruit each in line with our healthy Traffic Light System Guidelines.

Mrs Kelly Gould
Canteen Manageress

LIBRARY NEWS

We still desperately need parent help with covering library books. Please complete and return the slip in this newsletter if you can help.

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

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.

Mrs Rozario
School Secretary
BATTERY RECYCLING
The types of batteries for recycling include the following:
Primary (Single use) – batteries typically found in
toys, watches/clocks, smoke alarms, audio-visual
equipment and remote controls ie: AAA, AA, C, D etc…
Secondary (Rechargeable) – commonly found in
cordless drills, mobile phones, laptops, PC’s, shavers
and cameras.
Please note we are not collecting car batteries.
The battery recycling box is in the front office.

SCHOOL BANKING
St Cecilia’s and Bankwest offer a school banking
service for the students of St Cecilia’s.
This is a great way for children to start saving. Bank-
west have great children’s accounts where they can
earn some fantastic interest.
Students will be provided with their very own bank
book to record their deposits week to week and see
their money growing.
This service will be offered on a Thursday morning
between 8am and 8.30am in the library.
For parents/carers and students wishing to partake in
school banking they will be required to open a bank
account with Bankwest in the students name.
It will not be possible to open an account at the
school.
No forms to complete just take your child’s birth cer-

tificate into the bank. If parents are not members of
Bankwest they will need to take their drivers licence
with them.

MERIT AWARDS
Thursday 22 May 2014
PP: Corey Cox          Casey Florence
    Dorian Collins     Nicholas Smith
    Charlotte Emmit    Athena Mendoza
    Ryan Aspland       Cullen Connolly
    Bethany Denney     Olivia Mitchell
    Year Five Class:
    Kade Denney
    Georgia Latham     Jed Marsden
    Lachlan Galovic    Dane Larsen

Thursday 29 May 2014
PP: Jennah Dhu        Regan Jonson
    Adam Mullins
    Chiara Foti        Jimmy Keogh
    Keely Bull         Kaitlyn Russell
    Jamal Doyle        Ashley Dwyer
    Paris Marten
    Bailey Brook       Aimee Taylor
    Ida Van Rysinge    Cameron Warren
    Zoe Britcliffe     Tyler Kavanagh
    Mercedes Michel

Lexile certificates:
Blue Star Award
    Jayden Rozario     Ben Springhall

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Congratulations to the following students
May
26 HUME, Kiahna PP
26 LEE, Jarron PP
26 BROADFOOT, Olivia Y4
26 WASHINGTON, Sarah Y6
28 BINNING, Brianna Y4
31 ASPLAND, Rohan Y2

June
5 CURTIS, Kayleigh Y2
5 WARREN, Cameron Y6
5 WARREN, Mitchell Y6
6 RETALLACK, Nadine Y1

COMMUNITY INFORMATION
HEDLAND LITTLE ATHLETICS
Hedland Little Athletics is starting in August 2014.
We are looking for new committee members.
If you are interested please contact Kathleen on 0488 114
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PT HEDLAND SPEEDWAY TWILIGHT MEET
Saturday 14 June 2014
Bring your kids & their push bikes out to the track to par-
ticipate in some “On the Track Racing” from 3pm fol-
lowed by Speedway Cars at 4pm. Kids need to wear a
long sleeve shirt & pants, enclosed shoes & helmet. Gate
Entry $20 per Adult / $5 per Child
Canteen & Bar Facilities Available
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- Small Shoe boxes

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Thank you
Mrs Rozario
School Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP

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

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: __________________________

ENROLMENT CANCELLATION

If you are leaving town and/or the school at the 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.
This term the Year Six Class has been exploring the changes to democratic and citizenship rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples since 1900. Students have been led into issues through famous Australian speeches. They have learnt how authors use language in creative ways to persuade and describe, and how people use written and spoken language to suit social purposes and address particular audiences. Below are some samples of student work.
Citizenship Rights

How were humans recognized as citizens?

Humans were not recognized as citizens until the mid-19th century. The concept of citizenship evolved over time, with significant changes occurring in the 20th century, particularly with the adoption of human rights and the recognition of indigenous peoples. The Australasian Citizenship Act 2007 recognized the rights of all people born in Australia or who have been granted Australian citizenship. It was modelled on the New Zealand Citizenship Act 2007 and came into effect on 19 September 2007.

https://www.australiancouncil.org.au/thematterofcitizenship/

Land Rights

The Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 was the first attempt by an Australian government to legally recognize the Aboriginal system of land ownership and put into law the concept of native title. It has been widely accepted that Aboriginal people accepted European land ownership without asking for a right when, in fact, Aboriginal resistance went on for years and there were many massacres in both territories. The Barambah settlement, for example, was no match for the muskets.

In August 1962, Aboriginal protest workers set up a camp at Plenty's Bridge at Willi Willi in the southern territory. As first they demonstrated, accompanied by their

Gurindji People

The Gurindji people are an indigenous group from the Northern Territory of Australia. They are known for their protest against the pastoral lease of their land by the Northern Territory Government. The Gurindji people wereceesat in 1962, and the protest continued for many years. The protest was eventually successful, and the land was returned to the Gurindji people in 1967.

The St Cecilia’s P&F attended the Welcome to Hedland night on Friday, 23 May. We had a stall which sold showbags and school cookbooks.

The next P&F meeting will be held this week, on Friday, 6 June from 8.30am onwards in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Current projects that the P&F are working on:
♦ Assisting teaching staff with enhancing the Kindy and Pre-Primary outdoor play area
♦ Co-ordinating the Book Fair to be held in Term 3
♦ Assisting with the update of the Lexile reading program resources – Teacher – Mrs Tait
♦ Assisting with the update of the Science Boxes – Teacher – Mrs Coad
♦ Organising a “Welcome to New Families” morning tea.

If you would like to offer suggestions for school resources that the P&F can fundraise for, or that the P&F levy can be directed to, please fill out the feedback form below. Alternatively, please put your ideas into an email to:
stcecilia_pandf@outlook.com

Resources, equipment, excursions or incursions you would like to see the P&F fundraise for:
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