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Important Dates:
19 June Confirmation Parent Meeting
21 June Car Boot Sale in school carpark
22 June First Holy Communion - 8.15 Port Hedland
 - 10.15 am South Hedland
23 June Pre-Primary Parent Teacher interviews held this week
26 June Last Active After School for Term Two for senior and junior students
27 June Interschool Athletic Carnival
27 June Red Nose Day Pre ordered lunches
 - Canteen closed for all other orders
01 July Canteen closed Tuesday to Friday

God bless

Peter Allen
Principal

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES
St Cecilia’s - Port Hedland
Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri Morning Mass 8.00am
Saturday Evening Mass 6.00pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30 am

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion
We pray for our students who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22 June at both St Cecilia’s and St John the Baptist Churches.

The children have been preparing for this important Sacrament each week and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with them. Thank you to the parents, teachers and Sacramental Team for helping the children with their preparations.

If you would like to come and support the children making their First Communion the Mass at St Cecilia’s begins at 8:15am and at 10:15am at St John the Baptist.

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CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED
Please note that the canteen will be closed on the following days in Week 10 of this term;

- Tuesday 01 July
- Wednesday 02 July
- Thursday 03 July
- Friday 04 July

Mrs Kelly Gould
Canteen Manageress

LIBRARY NEWS

Milk Bottle Creation
Thursday 29 June will see the final push towards completion of our milk bottle creation. Some volunteers from the year 6 and 7 classes will be meeting to finalise our construction project which will be on display in the library until the end of term.

Quasar the library alien has created quite a stir, he has such challenging questions and everyone really enjoys his curious questions.

Donation
Thank you to the Gould Family who kindly donated a number of Zac Power books to our popular library collection. Your support is much appreciated and these books will be enjoyed by many readers.

Book Week—Connect to Reading
As Term Two winds to a close please remember that we will be celebrating book week in Term Three and part of our celebration will include a our traditional book week dress up parade. Below is the 2014 book week logo as designed by Ron Brooks, winner of the 2013 Picture Book of the Year Award.

Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and traveling to other worlds.

The reflected slogan. Reading to connect, has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others, this is very relevant as we not only read books but read to connect through a variety of media.

God bless

Peter Allen
Principal
Book Covering
We still desperately need parent help with covering library books. Please complete and return the slip in this newsletter if you can help or see Mrs Wellbeloved on Tue, Wed or Thu each week.

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION
Thank you for calling the office if your child is absent. Please note that we still require a written note to follow up or you will receive a follow up absence letter to complete and return to school.

ART DISPLAY
There is a display of the students work from the Semester One Visual Arts Groups. Please pop in to the Library any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until the end of Term Two.

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 114 567.

PT HEDLAND SPEEDWAY TWILIGHT MEET
Saturday 14 June 2014
Bring your kids & their push bikes out to the track to participate in some “On the Track Racing” from 3pm followed 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.

LEXILE CERTIFICATES
Blue Star Award: Arpana Sunil
Red Star Award: Jayden Rozario
Bronze Star Award: Olivia Mitchell

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Congratulations to the following students:
June
8 WILLIAMS, Sophie Y2
8 SPURLING, Holly Y7
9 WALKER, Mackenzie Y3
14 ROGERS, Oliver Y3
17 KELLY, Alexis Y1
17 AMS, Jarred Y6

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.
20 June 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School has begun using Chrome Books as one of our IT changes for 2014. To cater for this change all students at St Cecilia’s will need to have a Google Student Account.

Google has assured the Catholic Education Office that all accounts opened under Education accounts will not be used for any information gathering or sending of advertising materials. All accounts will remain confidential.

Students will be able to access their Google accounts at home to finish off any work not completed at school.

The school will be opening the accounts on behalf of the students.

Please sign the parent permission form below and return the entire page to the school office by Friday 27 June 2014 in order for the school to complete the process.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Peter Allen
Principal

Google Student Account Permission Form

I __________________________ give my child ___________________________ in Year: _____

(Parent name) (student name)

permission to have and use a Google Student Education Account.

Parent signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Faith Family Friendship

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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

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

Child's 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 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 we have been living, working and playing in our magical kingdom. In here, we have been learning about Language, numbers, the real world and the imaginary world through an exploration of "Mythical, Magical and Amazing Creatures". Our special theme has allowed us to meet giants and monsters, dragons and mermaids, fairies, wild things, gruffalos, Dr Seuss characters, Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddleduck and many more crazy and wonderful friends.

Here we are working, playing, dressed up and ready for adventure!
Our Mother's Day assembly and special morning was wonderful fun. Here are some family photos!
The P&F would like to welcome new families to the school with a morning tea to be held next **Wednesday 25 June** outside the canteen straight after school drop off. Come along and meet other new families to the school and members of the P & F.

The next P & F meeting is to be held next **Wednesday 25 June** straight after the Welcome Morning tea. Hope to see you there.

The P&F would like to say THANK YOU to Hutchinson Builders for donating some 2nd hand timber for the construction of a Tinker Table for Kindy and Pre-Primary. While this timber is a little rough around the edges, our talented Mr Mauricio Gonzalez (a Kindy parent) has generously offered his time and expertise to help us create a useful structure.

Thank you also to Mr Bede Hegarty who obtained the timber from the building site and delivered it to Mr Gonzalez.