FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome to the Week Eight newsletter, the second last one for this term. I would like to say thank you to the students and staff for the enthusiastic effort they are putting into their teaching and learning. There is a lot of enjoyment in classes as evident by the laughter and positive messages I hear.

The prayer above is an interesting one because it asks us to think of the big picture, and not just the area that surrounds us. It asks us to look for God (who thinks we are terrific) and Jesus (be nice to everyone) in everything we do. Our children reflect us and model the behaviour they see coming from us. I have asked myself if I would be proud of my children if they acted in the same way as I have done. This was answered last week watching the State of Origin. I received a message from my son concerning the state of play. His text message mirrored my thoughts exactly and it made me reflect on my own parenting, ‘Does he always think like me?’ How much of an influence, both good and bad, have I had on him and my other children. Being a parent isn’t easy, it’s a hands on experience and you learn as you go. Let your values and morals decide how to act, and what to say around your children. Remember we all make mistakes and that is a normal part of life. Don’t let being judged, by others, stop you from making the ‘right’ decision. Your children rely on you to be the adult and to make the best decision for them, even if they disagree with you.

Rubbish Free School
At present St Cecilia’s has cut its rubbish output by 5 wheelie bins per week. This will amount to approximately 200 wheelie bins in a year which is a considerable amount. Thank you to the parents, students and staff for supporting the school in our sustainability practices. A prize to the first parent who comes into the office and tells Hilary how many less bins of rubbish the school will produce a year.

A fantastic by product of the rubbish free school is the different types of foods in students lunchboxes. There are far less plastic wrapped (processed) foods and far more sandwich-es, fruit and nutritious food. Thank you again parents, your support is invaluable.

COMING EVENTS:

Friday 12 June
Faction Athletics Carnival
Y1-6 Colin Matheson Oval
Canteen Closed today

Monday 15 June
Y1,2,3 Excursion

Friday 19 June
Supper Hero Fun Run Y1-6
ICAS Writing 1.30pm

Wednesday 24 June
Whole School Mass
Nativity of St John the Baptist 8.45am Y3

Friday 26 June
Red Nose Day Pre-Order
Lunches, Canteen closed for all other orders
P&F Fluorescent Disco

Friday 03 July
Last Day of Term 2
Canteen closed

Tuesday 21 July
First Day Term 3

Term 2 Week 8 - Wednesday 11 June 2015

Prayer
May my horizon this day, Lord,
not be so foreshortened that I notice little.
instead, open my eyes
that I may see afar and above
as well as in front and beneath me.
Lead me to keep my life in perspective and balance
and discover that the thread of your presence
is interwoven through the events and people of this day.
Amen
Congratulations
To Jess Hegarty for being the first parent to come in and comment on the schools new signs.

First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the children from St Cecilia’s Parish and St John the Baptist Parish who made their First Holy Communion over the weekend. A really big thank you to the Parish Sacramental teams, parents and staff who made both ceremonies sacred and joyous.

P&F
The school’s Buddy Bench arrived Monday and is now in use. The bench will be used by students who would like to have someone to play with but are shy in asking. Students have been asked to stop and invite any child, sitting on the bench, if they would like to join them in a game. Thanks to the P&F, Mrs Sibley and Mrs Sheen for their efforts in making the Buddy Bench a reality.
The P&F have been very active this year and have donated a lot of items that improve the school’s academic or aesthetic appearance. The staff would like to thank the members of the P&F for their dedication to the students of the school.

School Board
The School Board are a vital part of the school community. They give advice and support to the Principal and make decisions that drive the school. To be a member of the School Board please make a time, through the front office, to have a chat with me. We are looking for community minded people who want to make a difference in their child’s education can support us in our decisions.

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

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)

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Staff Retreat
What a successful retreat this was for our staff! We spent the night at Pardoo Station where we were able to get away from the pressures of daily life, reconnect as a staff and reenergise the batteries. The retreat had opportunities for reflection, prayer, Mass, and connecting with the land. The staff looked at what it means to be Catholic, the symbols and traditions of the Church, different ways to include prayer in our lives and Aboriginal Spirituality. What a thought-provoking two days we had! Thank you to our presenters and to all staff for a successful retreat.

First Communion
Congratulations to the thirteen Year Four students that received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 06 June at St Cecilia’s and on Sunday 07 June at St John the Baptist. The girls looked beautiful in their white dresses and the boys looked very handsome in their shirts, trousers and ties. We all wish you well on the next stage of your spiritual journey.
Thank you once again to the families, teachers and Sacramental Team for your support in preparing the children to receive this Sacrament.

Library News
Are you bored? Are you looking for something to do? Well look no more because I have the perfect cure for boredom!
After the last issue of Book Club, I received a delivery of brand new books, including an enormous pile of Geronimo Stilton books. If you are able to spare an hour or two, I will be soon be holding a book covering party in the Library so we can get these books out on the shelves to be read and loved. At this stage I am looking at the morning of Tuesday 23 June to hold the book covering chore, I mean party! I’ll bring along the coffee and cake, you bring along your scissors. If you are interested in attending, please fill in the form on the next page and return to me by Friday 19 June.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
BIRTHDAY WISHES
Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

June
2 DRYSDALE, Charlie Y1
3 MACLEOD, Layla K
3 CHIKWAKA, Damien Y4
5 STANLEY, Abigail K
5 CURTIS, Kayleigh Y3
6 RETALLACK, Nadine Y2
9 WALKER, Mackenziee Y4
11 HEGARTY, Lauren Y6

MERIT AWARDS
21 May 2015
PP: Genevieve Nott
Y1: Rutendo Kuzamba Nash Soutar
Y2: Chiara Foti Johnathon Narrier Chiara Foti
Y4: Presley McLarty Ethan Puertollano
Y5: Isabella Leopardi Emma Schmich Aparna Sunil Year Five Class
Y6: Kade Denney Takudzwa Hunya Clancy Roberts

COMMUNITY NEWS
Parents and Friends Federation of WA AGM
With the Parents and Friends Federation of WA AGM / Mini Conference fast approaching on Wednesday 27th May, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents in schools that are affiliated with PFFWA that you are eligible to nominate for the Federation Council. PFFWA Council are keen to recruit two to three new council members this year and are particularly interested in hearing from parents with experience in the following areas:
• Post school pathways
• Vocational Education & Training (VET)
• Accounting
• Students with Disabilities
However as always we are keen to hear from committed and enthusiastic parents who have skills or experience that may contribute to the ongoing work of the Federation. To find out more about this opportunity please email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9271 5909 for an information pack or a chat. https://www.facebook.com/pffwa
www.pff.wa.edu.au 9271 5909 103 Wood St, Inglewood, WA 6932

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.

Library Book Covering Party - Tuesday 23 June—9.00am
Childs Name:______________________________________   Class: ________________
I can come to the book covering party in the library (to eat coffee and cake… and cover books).
Parent Name: ____________________________________ Contact Number: _____________________
### July Vacation Care

**YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre**

Visit YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre at the Warrianga Stadium, Narrabeen Road, South Hedland to complete an arrangement form and meet the supervisor or visit our website [www.children.ymcawas.org.au](http://www.children.ymcawas.org.au). The centre is open from 7:30am to 5:30pm, please ensure your child arrives by 9:30am so that they do not miss the activities. Call YMCA South Hedland Recreation Centre for more information on [08] 9243 5555.

#### COST

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#### INCLUSIONS

- $90 per child per day
- Includes all excursions, attention cards, activities, transport costs, nutritious morning and afternoon tea, Children's Book and Children's books; toiletries available at cost.

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun protective and weatherproof clothing, extra enclosed footwear.

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**Sunday, 27 June, 2015**

**Nardia Norman**

“The Trainer of Trainers”

Health, wellness and fitness presentation.

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**KIH PT & Fitness**

Are excited to bring

Nardia Norman to Port Hedland

Saturday 27th June 2015

8:00pm boot camp at Colin Mathison Oval

You must pre-register and pay before

2pm, finish at 3.30pm

Cost $10.00

Please be on time by 8.15pm

Followed by health and fitness talk

3.00pm to 3.30pm at Salim Cechini’s

Cost $5.00

All profits from the event will be

Donated to a charity.

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**KIH PT & Fitness**

Kerrie on 0409 193 670

Michelle on 0407 447 253

[www.facebook.com/KIH PT & Fitness](http://www.facebook.com/KIH PT & Fitness)

Port Hedland, WA 6711
Hedland Toy Library

Hire a Bouncy Castle for your next party!

Put some extra bounce into your child's next party or special event! Hire one of the Hedland Toy Libraries 2 Bouncy Castles for the day.

Suitable up to 8 years of age

Suitable up to 4 years of age

Hire available to Hedland Toy Library Members only, you can become a member for as little as $30 for 3 months. $100 per hire + $100 refundable bond

To make a booking or find out more information contact
Tash 0450 173 656 or email hedlandtoylibrary@hotmail.com

Class Descriptions

BOOTCAMP 1 a small series of exercises that includes a variety of movements to increase your overall strength and fitness.

HIIT 15 HIIT stands for high intensity interval training. This is a small group class that involves a variety of movements to increase your overall strength and fitness.

GROUP FOCUS 1 This is a small group class that involves a variety of movements to increase your overall strength and fitness.

PORT HEDLAND LEISURE

Group Fitness Timetable

Effective from 2nd June 2015

PORT HEDLAND LEISURE
NA MARRIOTT STADIUM
SOUTH HEDLAND AQUATIC CENTRE
GRANTHAM AQUATIC CENTRE

www.porthedlandleisure.com.au

MANAGED BY YMBN

PORT HEDLAND LEISURE

Hamilton Road, South Hedland
1 Lake Street, South Hedland
McGregor Street, Port Hedland

(08) 9163 9400
(08) 9197 4666
(08) 9197 3963
This Term the Pre Primary students have been learning about the many cultures and nationalities that make up our beautiful country Australia! During Reconciliation Week we focused on the flag, the arts, music and stories of the Traditional Land Owners.