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COMING EVENTS:
Friday 23 September
Last Day of Term 3
Canteen closed

Wednesday 12 October
Students return for Term 4

FREE COMPUTER MONITORS
Various sizes and KEYBOARDS
Come to the front office

Faith   Family   Friendship

Prayer
Heavenly Father,
thank you for this school;for friendships made,
all it has given to us
and all we have been able to give to its life.
Bless us in these holidays
and in the new beginnings that await us Term 4
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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Staff vacancies for 2017
School Secretary
We will need a replacement for Mrs Rozario as she will be taking a years break in 2017. An advertisement for the position has been placed in this week’s North West Telegraph.

Relief Teachers
The school is desperate for relief teachers. If you know someone that is interested, has their Working With Childrens Card and is registered with the TRBWA, please ask them to contact the school.

Cyber Safety Awareness
Parents are you aware that children must be 13 years of age, or older, to legally have a Facebook account. This is regardless of having parent permission. The reason behind the age restriction is to prevent children’s personal details being used by outside bodies. If a child signs up for Facebook when they are 8 years old and state they are 13, in five year’s they are 18 according to Facebook records. This makes them an adult in the eyes of Facebook and their personal details can and is released to companies. At this stage their details are available to anyone (strangers) without your permission. Would you allow a stranger to enter your house and gather personal details about your children? Please be vigilant and ensure you monitor your children’s social media usage.

There are many sites that encourage children to communicate with unknown persons. Please be cautious and ever vigilant when allowing your children to use the internet, particularly social media. Below, is a list of sites that can assist in keeping your children safe;
http://www.cybersmart.gov.au
http://www.cybersafetyhelp.gov.au
http://www.cybersafekids.com.au

Have a safe, happy holiday and we will see you all on Wednesday 12 October. Farewell to the families leaving us. Safe travels and good luck for the future.

Yours in FAITH, FAMILY and FRIENDSHIP

Peter Allen
Principal

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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
It was wonderful to see so many parents and children at our first family meeting for First Reconciliation. This is a very exciting time for our young students as this sacrament is the first Sacrament of Healing they receive and sets them on the path to a lifetime of faith development. Thank you to all parents and family members for supporting your children at this important time. A reminder that there is an expectation that children and their families are attending Mass each weekend in order to receive the activities that help the families to support and prepare the candidates to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation. There will not be any activities during the school holiday period and will begin again on Sunday 09 October. If you miss an activity, you need to see your Parish Priest to get the activities you have missed.

A further reminder that the second family meeting for First Reconciliation will be on Thursday 13 October at 6.30pm at St Cecilia’s School Hall. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held in St Cecilia’s Catholic Church on Thursday 27 October at 6:30pm.

FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE
Wednesday 21 September was the feast day of Matthew the Apostle. According to the Bible, Matthew was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus and, according to Christian tradition, one of the four evangelists. At the time Jesus summoned Matthew to follow him, he was a tax collector, a profession that was hateful to the Jews and a profession that saw others regard him as being a sinner. His name means ‘Gift of God’ and he is known to us more for being an evangelist, with his Gospel being the first in the New Testament. His ‘previous life’ has influenced his role as being patron saint for bankers, bookkeepers, custom officers and security guards. On the feast day of St Matthew, we could take time out to read his Gospel or do something for the needy, such as donations of money, clothing or toys.

FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
On Thursday 29 September, we celebrate the feast of the archangels, three of whom we know by name from the scriptures. The word angel means “messenger.” Angels are messengers of God who adore and serve him in heaven and on earth. This feast reminds us to be conscious of the angels who present around us, those holy messengers who help and guide us. In the Bible, the angel Raphael helped Tobias; Gabriel battled against Luci-
fer; and Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce the Good News of Jesus’ birth. As a family, see if you can find the passages in the Bible about these angels.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
World Teachers’ Day, held annually on October 5 since 1994, commemorates teachers’ organisations worldwide. Its aim is to mobilize support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. According to UNESCO, World Teachers’ Day represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development. Education International (EI) (the global union federation that represents education professionals worldwide) strongly believes that World Teachers’ Day should be internationally recognised and celebrated around the world.
(Source: Wikipedia)
Over 100 countries observe World Teachers’ Day and seeing as October 5 is during our school holidays, we will be observing World Teacher’s Day on Thursday 20 October. Please come along and support our P&F in their recognition of all staff at St Cecilia’s. While teachers do not expect gifts on this day, a kind word of thanks and appreciation will always go a long way.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal

FOOTY FINALS DAY
Thank you for your support of our ‘Footy Gear for a Cure’ day. The month of September is Cupcake for a Cure month to raise funds for research into childhood cancer. To tie in with our Footy Final lunch, we chose to go with wearing our footy gear to raise funds. As a school we raised $170.00 to donate to Kid’s Cancer Project. Your donations will go towards funding the research of the dedicated teams of scientists that are working tirelessly to find a cure for this disease.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART COMPETITION
We are all very excited about the Jump Rope for Heart Competition, first thing this Friday morning! All students to please wear their sports uniforms! REMINDER that all cash donations will need to be brought into the school by Friday 14th October (the first week of term 4). There are forms in the front office, if you need one. Have a safe and fun holiday! Regards, Mrs Lee (Health & PE).

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE
I hope that you are enjoying running Jump Rope for Heart at your school! So far your school has raised $3,688.00 online for the fight against heart disease with 31 students fundraising out of 204 students.
To check out a list of students who have been fundraising visit this link: http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=St-Cecilia%27s-Catholic-Primary-School-PORT-HEDLAND-WA-120928
The fundraising update amount can be found here: http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=St-Cecilia%27s-Catholic-Primary-School-PORT-HEDLAND-WA-120928

Mrs Kristine Lee
Health & Sport Teacher

MERIT AWARDS

08 & 21 September 2016
K: Milla Tesar
PP: Clara Attwood
Y2: Spelling Mastery Group
Y3: Brayden Lee
Y4: Zaina Doyle
Y5: Emily Boland
Y6: Ashley Dwyer
Intensive Reading Group
Lightning carnival Teams:

- Soccer Team One
- Netball Team B

LEXILE CERTIFICATES

Blue Star Award:
- Tadiwanashe Kuzamba
- Tharani Marasingha
- Taleigha Cotter
- Leo Mearns

Silver Star Award:
- Emma Schmich

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

BIRTHDAYS

September
- 12 PERERA, Menushi Y6
- 13 ZELENCIC, Luka PP
- 14 WILSON, Stuart Y3
- 14 HULSE, Regan Y5
- 18 MPISA, Courtney K
- 18 GOULD, Riley Y3
- 18 MALAFU, Pretoria Y4
- 19 HUNT, Oliver K
- 20 PRINDIVILLE, Arani Y3
- 26 GAUDRON, Remy Y4
- 28 MENDOZA, Wesley Y1
- 29 WHITEHEAD, Katharine Y5
Term Three 2016 for the Year Fours

Athletics Carnival

Book week dress up
Lightning carnival

Cross country

Red Dust Heelers

Inflatable squash

Optiminds
Applications are invited for the following temporary position in 2017

**School Secretary**
(Covering 12 months leave)
Applicants must be able to work Mon-Fri 8.00am to 4.00pm, for the 40 school weeks of the calendar year.
Those with previous school or administrative experience and a current First Aid Certificate, would be to their advantage.
A duty statement is available upon request or it can be downloaded from our website.
Applicants must also be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic Education.
Please forward a covering letter together with your resume to Mr Peter Allen by 4:00pm on 
**Friday 21 October 2016**
PO Box 700  PORT HEDLAND WA  6721
email admin@stcecilia.wa.edu.au
Ph: 08 9174 7000

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**Year 5 & 6 Trans-Tasman Maths Competition**

This term, in line with the Olympic Games themed units, Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Trans-Tasman Maths Competition. This competition saw many students raise the awareness of Mathematics in and around the school and at home.

Students were up against some tough competition from other students their age from all across Australia and New Zealand.

Students had full access to awesome math lessons all day, every day through the Manga-High website. This meant that students could work through the lessons at home, or in class – providing a great opportunity to see what impact digital games-based learning can have on students.

Work that was set was curriculum aligned and allowed the competitive nature of our students to flourish within the classroom setting.

Congratulations to all students that participated in the challenge. Below are our medal winners for the competition.

**Gold Medal**
- Ashley Dwyer 267 points
- Jayden Rozario 219 points
- Isabella Leopardi 201 points
- Damien Chikwaka 200 points

**Silver Medal**
- Jamal Doyle 188 points
- Kimberly Muzambwa 176 points

**Bronze Medal**
- Menushi Perera 147 points
- Joseph Sang 106 points
- Elias Zoghbi 100 points
**SHADE, SHADE, SHADE**

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**BHP BILLITON MATCHED GIVING**

If you are a BHP Billiton employee, your donation to the P&F via the Levy you have paid in your fees, is eligible for Matched Giving.

BHP Billiton pay $2 for each $1 you have donated, which makes this program very valuable to our school. Receipts for Levies paid will be sent home and need to be uploaded by BHPB employees via their internal Portal.

Employees must nominate St Cecilia’s Parents & Friends Association as the beneficiary of the Matched Giving donation.

**END OF TERM PARTY**

The P&F are hosting an end of term party for students and parents/carers at the Cemetery Beach Park.

Friday, 23 September – 3:00pm. Bring a plate of food to share.

The first P&F meeting for Term 4 will be held on **Tuesday 25th October at 7pm** in the library.

We will discuss our current funding position and any funding requests received from the school and teaching staff. We will also discuss the upcoming Quiz Night – Friday 11th November and the Christmas Carols in December. You can keep up to date with our events on Facebook – “St Cecilia’s P&F Parent Helpers”.

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Corpus Christi College is pleased to be in the position to offer additional enrolments for parents seeking a Catholic education for students from Year 7 to Year 12. Corpus Christi is a Catholic community committed to empowering every learner to serve and enrich our changing world. With a strong Talented and Gifted program which includes a Mathematics Acceleration Program from Year 7, offering a range of extra-curricular activities in Music, the Performing Arts and Sport, the College provides a distinctly Catholic education for parents who want a spiritual and faith-based experience for their child. Please contact the College Registrar Mrs. Susanne Pass for additional information on the Enrolment process for entry into Corpus Christi College, who will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries. Please visit www.corpus.wa.edu.au/enrolments for additional information, or Susanne can be contacted directly on 6332 2567 or by email: spass@corpus.wa.edu.au. We look forward to welcoming you and your son or daughter to the Corpus Christi College community.

Soroptimist International - Port Hedland invites you to

Family Red Dirt Bush Dance

Sat 24 Sept 4pm - 11pm

Port Hedland Golf Club

Ticket Sales: EARLYBIRD PRICES
Family: $50 (2 x adults + 2 x children)
Extra child: $5 // Single: $20

Ute Muster + Show & Shine

Prizes on offer for different categories!

Family Friendly Event - bring the kids for an afternoon of fun!

hot food & drinks • bouncy castle • live music • dancing
silent auction • raffles

All money raised at this event will support two Hedland Senior High School scholarships, Pilbara Girl, Hedland Women’s Refuge, Stevens Street Retirement Village & Days 4 Girls.

This event is celebrating the Soroptimist International Port Hedland’s 45th anniversary and marking 120 years of Port Hedland’s gazettal, celebrating our rich culture and history.

Purchase tickets online at: www.trybooking.com/225721
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SAT 8TH OCT 2016 | 12PM - LATE
SUN 9TH OCT 2016 | 7AM - 6PM

Bus service available from Point Samson, Wickham & Roebourne

Featuring
★ PORT HEDLAND PONY CLUB
★ NORWEST CAR SHOW

Tickets
ADULTS $30
CHILDREN $15
FAMILY $65
CAMPING $20

Find us on Raging Roughstock

For more information contact Phoenix Event Management on: 0427 999 795
A 15 hour course to help all children reach for the stars and maximise their potential. We establish a nurturing, warm environment to foster your child’s Emotional Intelligence.

Strategies from this successful course were featured on Australia wide television: TODAY TONIGHT

This 5 module course run by accredited educators is designed to help children:

- Increase self-esteem
- Understand and manage their feelings
- Develop “I CAN” attitudes
- Develop strategies to handle frustration and anger
- Establish healthy boundaries and become assertive
- Become happier with a more positive attitude
- Develop resilience
- Deal with bullies
- Increase personal motivation
- Improve social skills and form appropriate friendships
- Form goals and develop the ability to “follow-through”

The parents of children enrolled in EQ4KIDZ are encouraged to participate in our EQ4FAMILIES evening. This workshop provides you with many practical strategies for nurturing harmony and emotional intelligence in the home. This session will be at our centre in Bayswater at a time and date to be announced. This is complimentary to all parents of participating children.

COURSE DATES / TIMES: The sessions for the next EQ4KIDZ courses are on Monday to Friday afternoons at the following dates/times 1.00 to 4.00 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, October (15 hours in all)

INVESTMENT: $480 (This may be paid in instalments after an initial deposit of $160 has been made) Discounts available for siblings.

Please call us on 9271-4200 for more details and course dates. Places are limited so please book early. We look forward to working with you!
Pyjama Storytime

These holidays wear your favourite pyjamas and come along to South Hedland Library for Pyjama Storytime! There will be fun stories, hot chocolate and biscuits!

South Hedland Library Pyjama Storytime
Date: Thursday 29 September 2016
Time: 5.00pm-5.30pm
and
Date: Thursday 6 October 2016
Time: 5.00pm - 5.30pm

For more information contact the South Hedland Library on (08) 9158 9373
BADGE MAKING WORKSHOP
@ South Hedland Library
TUES 4 & THURS 6 OCTOBER
10.30AM - 11.30AM

Join the South Hedland Library for a fun and creative workshop. Learn how to make custom badges for you and your friends!

Suitable for ages 5 years and above
Cost: Free, however booking is encouraged as places are limited. Call the friendly team on 9158 9373 to make your booking.

Contact us:
South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland
(opposite the South Hedland Aquatic Centre)
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E: sthlib@porthedland.wa.gov.au
CD MAGNET WORKSHOP

TUES 27 & THURS 29 SEPTEMBER
10.30AM - 11.30AM

@ South Hedland Library

Join the South Hedland Library for a fun and creative workshop! Recycle old CDs and turn them into magnets that everyone will love.

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LIBRARY BOOK COVERING

Childs Name:______________________________________   Class: ________________

I can assist the library by covering some books.

Parent Name:  _____________________________ Contact Number: __________________

FORMAL SCHOOL SHOES
Students are required to wear black leather shoes, either lace up, Velcro or Maryjane type.
Please note black runners are not permitted.

SPORTS SHOES
Mainly white sneakers with white shoe laces and white fold over socks is the requirement for sports shoes.
If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please send a letter to their teacher so they avoid getting a red uniform slip.

HAIR ACCESSORIES
Students are permitted to wear green and black hair accessories.

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Want to buy or sell something?

Ever wanted to buy a second hand school bag or perhaps you have an extra hat that you no longer need?

Advertise on the school “For Sale” board, to arrange a sale or swap items directly at school.

Space is limited but advertisements are welcome.

Cost: Free
Where: The Foyer of the Kindy and Pre-Primary Classrooms

FOR SALE

Bread 4 Today

A Prayer App for Life

REDEMPTIONS

of Australia

www.redeem.org.au

For Sale

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