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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

During Week Nine & Ten Mrs Coad has been running a Cyber Safety course with the students to raise their awareness of the dangers of the internet and social media.

Staff news
Mrs Tesar will be leaving us at the end of this term to take some leave before having a baby. I would like to congratulate her, Mark and Milla and wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Wellbeloved has been appointed as the Year Two teacher and will take over in Term Four. Mrs Wellbeloved is well known to the students and she and Mrs Tesar have been working together to ensure a smooth transition for the students going into Term Four.

Mr Sta Maria is making a comeback and will take over the Library for Term Four.

Have a safe, happy holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 14 October.

Farewell to the families leaving us. Safe travels and good luck for the future.

God bless

Peter Allen
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Reconciliation
Thank you to all the families that attended the first family meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many children and parents at the meeting.

The second meeting will be taking place on Thursday 16 October at 6:30pm in the school hall with the Sacrament taking place on Thursday 30 October.

Family Mass
Throughout the year, students in Years Two to Six are asked to lead not only school Masses but also the Mass on a Sunday. This involvement is vital in order to strengthen the relationship between the family, parish and school.

We were due to have our Year Six class lead us in Mass last weekend but due to other commitments, we didn't have enough students available for the day. Instead, the Year Six will lead the Mass on Sunday 16 November.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

SPORTSNEWS

Kindy & Pre-Primary Sports Day
Well done to all Kindy and Pre Primary students who participated in the Annual Sports Day on Wednesday of week nine. The children completed a range of events from egg and spoon relay, jumping sack relay, 50m and 25m sprints, flag relay and for the very first time, a long distance run that covered just over 300m.

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and parents who helped throughout the day. We all had a fantastic day.

Uniform Requirements for Sports - Term Four
The weather is heating up and we will be well and truly into Summer in Term Four.

Just a friendly reminder that all students are required to wear the correct sports uniform ONLY on their sports day. Including white runners and fold over socks.

Please check that boys are wearing their formal black shorts with the green button up shirt, not black sports shorts.

Thank you to those students that have been wearing the correct complete uniform.

All students will need a drink bottle in term four as well as a school hat.

Friday Run
Students will no longer be running on Fridays due to the warmer weather, therefore they are not required to wear their sports uniform on Fridays during Term Four.

Mrs Poharama
Sports Teacher

PARISH NEWS

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)
BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to the following students

September
15 HARRIS, Charlize Y5
15 BRITCLIFFE, Zoe Y7
18 GOULD, Riley Y1
19 TAYLOR, Aimee Y5
20 PRINDIVILLE, Arani Y1
23 ROBERTS, Clancy Y5
26 GAUDRON, Remy Y2
28 MENDOZA, Wesley K
29 RICHES, Jack Y3
29 WHITEHEAD, Katharine Y3
29 MERLO, Benjamin Y5

MERIT AWARDS

11 September 2014
KG: Xian Cornelius
Y1: Jacobie Dhu
Y4: Jacob Balcombe
Ashley Dwyer
Y5: Khayla Lomas
Y6: Kyarna Lee
Y7: Tayla Rutherford

18 September 2014
KG: Asha Holmstrom
PP: Tom Merlo
Y1: Arani Prindiville
Y2: Rawiri Poharama
Sophie Williams
Y3: Jack Riches
Y4: Jackson Gould
Emma Veldsman
Y6: Nathan Generoso
Y7: Year 7 Class

25 September 2014
KG: Ataya Bin Saad
Y1: Willow Pentney
Tanya Zonke
Y2: Rohan Aspland
Year Two Class
Y3: Jenae DeCourcy
Y4: Tucker Bailey
Y5: Channelle Derschow
Y6: Jayanne Johnson
Y7: Noah Atkins
Isaac Jessop
Josh Peagam

LEXILE CERTIFICATES
Blue Star Award: Mace Harris

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PORT HEDLAND OSHC
Would you like your child to be a confident and involved learner?
Would your child like to participate in weekly Active After School Sports??
Would you like them to learn life skills such as cooking, cleaning their environment and caring for our natural environment?
Would you like your child to be included into an exciting, fun and welcoming environment and curriculum?
Please contact Danielle at Port Hedland OSHC on 0428 340 040 or porthedlndosc@cssu.org.au
We are currently taking enrolments for After School Care and Vacation Care 2014.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

JUNIOR COACHING

WHEN
New time: Sundays
4.30pm - 6.00pm
Parents must be present

WHERE
Tennis Courts
McGregor Street Port Hedland
Opposite Civic Centre

EMAIL US YOUR DETAILS TO BOOK
JUNIORTENNISPH@GMAIL.COM

JUNIOR COACHING

FEE
$15 Non-Member
$10 Member

TRAINEE
Debn Bosemante
Ph: 0419 928 651

ADVANCED
Private lessons for advanced players with Jean-Marc
Ph: 0426 572 250
Fax: 560

 Neal Guilmartin
 PRESIDENT
2014 marks 50 years since the fantabulous Roald Dahl wrote his iconic children’s classic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. St Cecilia’s commemorated this amazing milestone by sharing a cup of chocolate milk and a Marshmallow on Roald Dahl’s Birthday.

Thank you to the PSF for supporting our library shenanigans we had such fun!
Mini Olympics

Warming up

running

egg & spoon

flag relay
The next P&F meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd October — 7.30pm—venue to be arranged
We wish you all a safe and fun holiday!

Congratulations to our school community. Your efforts in the Fun Run, raised over $4400 for fun and functional items in our outside areas.
Our Book Fair also raised $1200!!
In Term 3, the P&F directed funds to the following items:
- $3,605.65 to update and add to the Science Boxes and Science Books
- $1685.44 for new Lexile Readers
- $1500 for Yr6/7 Graduation Assistance
- $500 for Book Display Shelf in Year 5
- $500 for Various Play Equipment in Kindy
- $76.34 for the Walk to School Breakfast
- $208.75 for the library to host the Roald Dahl Sneaky Treat

Save time preparing for your next child’s birthday party and purchase Party Bags from the P&F!
We have girls and boys Party Bags that include stickers, lollies, a glow band and either a girl or boy novelty toy. For $3 each, you can forget about the tedious task of setting up Party Bags!

Email your order to: stcecilia_pandf@outlook.com,
leave a note in the P&F file tray in reception or call Nicole on: 0416 041 389.