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Prayer

Lord God,
At the beginning of this new term teach us to be your hands and feet where we are,
At the beginning of this new term teach us to love as you love us
At the beginning of this new term teach us to pray for those in need
So that You are honoured and glorified
Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome
Welcome back to Term 3 and the second half of the year. The staff commenced school last Monday and Tuesday with Professional Development days concerning the Australian Curriculum and the latest in teaching techniques. Tuesday had staff discussing what makes a good behaviour management plan and how to use the values and the school vision to ensure the plan is a good fit for our school. This PD was facilitated by our non-government school psychologist. The teachers enjoyed both days and learnt strategies to enhance the teaching and learning in all classrooms.

Term 3
Term Three promises to be a very busy time of the school year. Apart from the normal school activities Bishop Bianchini, from Geraldton, will be visiting to celebrate the Confirmation of the children from St John the Baptist and St Cecilia’s parishes. This will take place over two Sundays – the first to be held at St John the Baptist Church, South Hedland, on Sunday 17 August at 9:30 am and the second at St Cecilia’s Church, Port Hedland, on Sunday 24 August. I ask you to keep those students and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Accompanying this newsletter:
• Term Three Planner
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LIBRARY NEWS

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God bless

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Seafarers Centre - Port Hedland
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The challenge we have set for everyone is to CONNECT your costume to a BOOK. You must know the title and author of the book that you are representing and be able to share something about it with anyone who may ask. This is a fabulous opportunity for us to broaden our horizons as to the origins of some of our most memorable characters, stories and books. This is also an opportunity for you talk with your children about your own personal experiences with books.

Is Spiderman a movie? Is Spiderman a book? Perhaps we need to explore a little about Stan Lee?

During class we have had some very entertaining discussions about costumes that are NOT CONNECTED to books, here are a few examples of non-book related costumes: Minecraft, My Little Pony, Justin Bieber, Lego, Dora, Sonic, Pitch Perfect.

This year we are also encouraging the students to try and MAKE THEIR OWN costumes and not just rely on their parent’s ingenuity.

I’m so excited for this term and can’t wait to see all your amazing costumes at the parade.

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

RED NOSE DAY
A special thank you also to Amanda Hudecek for her help with the preparation for Red Nose Day lunch orders.

Mrs Kelly Gould
Canteen Manageress

BIRTHDAY WISHES
Happy Birthday to the following students

July
6 ROGERS, Abbie Y4
11 CONNOLLY, Logan Y2
14 SALAWU, Diwan K
15 MACPHERSON, Laine PP
15 SPRINGHALL, Benjamin Y4
16 LEE, Brayden Y1
17 STAINTON-REA, Charli PP
18 WARREN, Parker K
18 PEARSON, Amy Y7
20 FEENEY, Mitchel Y2
20 CURE, Reilly Y6
21 HOLMSTROM, Asha K
21 GUILMARTIN, James Y3
22 SANG, Helen Y6
25 HEGARTY, Angus PP
26 HUNYA, Takudzwa Y5
27 MITCHELL, Noah Y1
27 BOLAND, Emily Y3
28 DE ANDRADE, Lucinda Y1
29 BROWN (GINGER), Jackuis K
29 DECOURCY, Kayla Y5

ANNUAL EQUIPMENT CATALOGUES
~ Parent Direct ~ Chalk ~
Toys N More ~
We have 3 types of equipment catalogues. These are available for collection from the front office.

(A limited number of catalogues have been delivered to the school therefore will not be sent home with the youngest student in each family).

The school receives 20% of all sales, These funds are used to purchase educational equipment for the school.

Sorry no cash payments
Cheque, Money orders or Credit Card payments only
Orders close:
Wednesday 10 September 2014

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER & ALERTS CONSENT

St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School’s fortnightly newsletters are available by electronic means (thereby reducing costs and helping the environment at the same time). If you are happy to receive the newsletter/school notices/alerts via this method, please indicate your acceptance below:

We also use newsletter contacts list for daily updates and messages sent by email

O Yes I would like to receive the newsletters and updates by email.

Family Name: __________________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________
Students Name: ___________________________ Year Level: ____
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP

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: ___________________________

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.

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.
At our recent audit, it was determined that we are failing in meeting the Department of Education’s specific guidelines for Absent Notes whether they are hand written, typed or on email. The absence notes must contain all of the following information:

- name of student
- year level of student
- date of absence
- explanation (reason) for absence
- parent/guardian’s full name and signature (full name only on emails)
- date note was written

Thank you for your cooperation.
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCHOOL BUS FARE INCREASE
Students will now pay $1.20 each way. Book of tickets $6.00.
Any Adult traveling on the school bus to school will have to pay an Adult cost. Around South Hedland $2.90 and from Port $4.40
The Fares will start as of the 1 July.
Thank you,
Kath Edwards,
Hedland Bus Lines,
Ph 91721394.
Email info@hedlandbuslines.com.au

DYSLEXIS AND IRLEN CLINIC
Does someone you love have:
Difficulties Reading?
Problems with spelling?
Worries with writing?
Find out exactly where learning has stalled and what can be done to help.
Dyslexia and Irlen Clinic will be in your area in September 2014.
Phone 1300 732 998 or email beatrice@worldwidelearningacademy.com for appointments.
Visit worldwidelearningacademy.com for instant access to the free eBook – “Read, Spell, Write, Right?”

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ORDERS
DUE BACK AT SCHOOL BY: Thursday 07 August
Sorry no late orders

IONS PRESENTATION COLLEGE

OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 2 September 2014
9:30am - 11:30am
Please RSVP: enrol@iona.wa.edu.au
Iona Presentation College offers a Catholic Education for girls Years 7-12. Find out more about scholarships and opportunities for your daughter at www.iona.wa.edu.au

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From the 5th to 17th of September, Lu will be travelling to Port Hedland and will be available for piano tuning, maintenance and repairs in Port/South and surrounding areas.

If you would like to book in, please contact Jan Gillingham on 0407 991 227 or rusalka@westnet.com.au

Having your piano tuned yearly is not only a bare minimum to keep your piano in tip top shape but is also a must in this Pilbara weather!
In Year Three we have been learning about national days around the world. We compared the significance of national days in different countries, and looked at why they developed.
Our key inquiry question was: How and why do people choose to remember significant events from the past?
St Cecilia’s
Car Boot Sale

$20 per car. Come and sell your second hand items. There’s also going to be a car wash, barbeque and RAFFLE TICKETS. WOOOO!

Where?
St Cecilia’s
Primary School
car park

Email: Springhall.jodie@cathednet.wa.edu.au to book a stall.

Schedule
Term 1: 15th of March
Term 2: 21st of June
Term 3: 6th of September
Term 4: 8th of November

3:30pm – 5:30pm
(Sellers set up from 3pm)