one present on the day. The team created three dishes on the day: Kafta with a garlic sauce and Tabouli followed by a sweet known as Ayfh Saraya. They were all delicious and the presentation was awesome. Congratulations to our team of gourmet cooking super stars and their magnificent team leader Mrs Roula Zoghbi, Samantha Bolton, Kieran Murphy, Zoe Podmore, Dane Shipway and Tamara Van Den Hurk were sensational on the day and provided a taste treat to all those present at the event. Special thank you to Roula who really inspired the team and helped them prepare for the day and worked alongside them all day and kept their spirits high. They were awarded third place which was fantastic.

School Veggie Garden Competition
Pip from Care for Hedland came to visit our school in Term Two and asked if any students would like to enter the School Veggie Garden Competition which is held each year in Hedland. Without a moment’s hesitation our terrific Year Two class and their intrepid teacher tried their hand at gardening. They took on the challenge of growing many different kinds of vegetables in our school garden although at first they experienced some difficulties and lost their entire crop they

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term Three has begun smoothly and our students have returned ready for another exciting term’s work. I was delighted to attend the My Kitchen Rules competition held at Hedland Senior High School yesterday afternoon. We had five budding chefs take to the event and I must say they cooked up a storm. All schools were represented and the day was just sensational. The students also met the current winner of the Junior Master Chef and learnt many tips for cooking amazing, delicious food.

I was thrilled to see the joy on the faces of our students as they cooked a selection of amazing dishes for the judges and every-

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**IMAGINATION**

Imagination is more important than knowledge

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**VISION STATEMENT**

St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School is a multi-cultural Catholic School where staff, parents and students strive to provide a secure environment concerned with the spiritual, moral, social, emotional and intellectual development of each person. We endeavour to create an atmosphere of openness, mutual respect and loyalty within the school community.
never the less tried again and this time their produce came to life. They found themselves inundated with radishes, tomatoes, cabbages and lettuce just to mention a few.

They grew vegetables all through Term Two and watched as their garden blossomed, as one young man was heard to say “We killed it all, but tried again” and boy did they succeed! Their recipe for success was water and love. Many an afternoon saw our budding gardeners popping down to the garden to check their plants. I know they thoroughly enjoyed watching their plants grow. During the Spinifex Festival the Best School Veggie Garden was announced and you guessed it our Year Two class won first place. This is a massive achievement for our young students. They were awarded a $100 voucher to go towards next year’s garden as well as $2000 from FMG. Congratulations to Miss Kathy Dowdeswell and her sensational students!

Explicit Teaching Parent Night Opportunity
Tonight Thursday 2 August at 7.00pm we are offering parents the chance to come and meet John Fleming the gentleman behind the explicit teaching model we are focused on at St Cecilia’s. All of you are aware that as a school we have taken on this model in our teaching during Literacy and Numeracy. Parents have asked if there was a way they could meet John when he visits the school each term and works with our teachers. John has agreed to hold a parent evening where he will outline his model. This will run from 7.00pm to 8.00pm so come and join us in the hall tonight.

Brain Food
Developing healthy eating habits is an important lesson that we aim to promote at St Cecilia’s. It is vital that children understand the importance of nutrition in developing physical and mental fitness as well as providing the energy they need to participate actively in life. Food and drink are vital for children to grow and develop, but the types of food that children consume, is important.

At St Cecilia’s we encourage students to think about the types of food and drinks they eat in a typical day. Children are often keen to eat healthy foods when they understand that their body needs these foods to grow and develop. All students are encouraged to keep up their intake of water with individual water bottles permitted in classrooms. Children need to drink plenty of water, even in cooler weather, to keep their bodies functioning well.

Our curriculum encourages students to think about their own food choices and at school we also need to compliment and encourage the work of families. The end result is healthy children; what more could we all want!

God Bless and take care

Paula MacKenzie
Principal

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES

St Cecilia’s - Port Hedland
Tue, Wed & Thu Morning Mass 8.00am
Fri Morning Mass 7.15am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:30am

St John the Baptist - South Hedland
Wed Night Mass 6.00pm
Saturday Evening Mass 7:15pm
Sunday Morning Mass 10:00am

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

INVITATION to our YEAR FOUR FAMILY MASS and BAPTISM of two school families on Sunday 05 August
Volunteers to help with morning tea and plates of Allergy Aware (nut, seafood, gluten) morning tea appreciated.
All welcome to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A unique opportunity – Q&A with Bishop Justin
In August, Bishop Justin will be in Port Hedland to administer the very special Sacrament of Confirmation for some of our Year Six and Seven students and parishioners.

On Friday 10 August, Bishop Justin will be holding a Q&A session for parents and friends in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9.00 - 9.30am.
Bishop Justin is a warm and friendly man who loves a chat. This open Q&A session is a rare and unique opportunity and we hope you will make yourselves available.
For planning purposes, please inform me if you will be able to attend.

 Confirmation
In August, some of our young people will be making their Confirmation. Please join us in praying for their preparation in the lead up to this sacrament. Our school along with the parish and Bishop Justin invite you to share in this special celebration with our young people.

Sunday 12 August - St Cecilia’s Church at 8.30am
Sunday 19 August - St John the Baptist Church at 10am
On Friday 10 August, our Year Six and Seven students, together with the parish students who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation will take part in a retreat day. The day is held on our school grounds and will be a reflective time for the candidates and the students who have been learning about Confirmation in class.

Year 4 Family Mass – Sunday 5 August
You are invited to join Ms Jody Tait and Year Four for their Family Mass on Sunday 5 August at 8.30am. We hope you can join us!

“The family that prays together, stays together” – Fr Patrick Peyton

Whole School Mass – St Mary of the Cross
We invite you to our whole school Mass on Wednesday 8 August at 8.45am to celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop. St Mary of the Cross is Australia’s first saint and had a great influence on free education for all children. Miss Mary Coates and Year Six will be preparing this Mass. We hope you can make it.

Whole School Mass – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Please join us for our whole school Mass on Wednesday 15 August at 8.45am to celebrate this holy day of obligation, the feast of the solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. We hold this day holy as Catholics as we say it is the day that Mary, the mother of God, “fell asleep” and was ‘assumed’ or taken into heaven, body and soul. Year Five will be preparing this special Mass and we hope you can join us.

Mrs Grace Joukhadar
Assistant Principal Religious Education

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week News
Book Week is coming up in Week 5 (August 20 – 24). The theme for Book Week is CHAMPIONS READ. This year we are holding the Book Fair in the same week as Book Week, in the Multi Purpose Room. The classes are busily completing activities based on the Children’s Book Council of Australia Shortlisted books. These activities will be on display in both the Library & the Multi Purpose Room for the duration of Book Week.

The Book Week Dress Up assembly will be on Thursday 23 August. On this day students (and staff!) are encouraged to come dressed as a CHAMPION or THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.

Phillip Gwynne (reknowned Australian Children’s Author) will be visiting our school on Friday 24 August as part of our Book Week celebrations. During his visit to St Cecilia’s he will be conducting “Meet the Author” sessions between 10:40am – 12:20pm. Phillip Gwynne’s novels include Deadly Una, Build Up, Jetty Rats, Nukkin Ya & Escape from Kids Club. He has also written two short stories in the Aussie Bites Series called A Chook Called Harry and Born to Bake.

Miss Dee Campbell
Library Teacher

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Coles Sports for Schools
Coles Sports for Schools is still going! Well done to all those families who have been collecting tokens when they shop!! When shopping at Coles please continue to collect your vouchers. This promotion runs until 12 August, so we have a few more weeks to collect tokens. Thank you to the students who have been cutting & stapling vouchers in the mornings!

Woolworths Earn and Learn
As you already know, the Woolies Earn & Learn promotion continues until 9 August. Stickers are still available at the checkouts, so don’t forget to ask for them when you shop at Woolies!

Afternoon Buses
At St Cecilia’s we have bus name lists for the 024, 025 & 008 buses in the afternoon. These lists enable staff to keep track of who is on the bus each day, so that in the event of a parent phoning the school, we are able to tell them for example, “Yes your child ….. caught the 025”. It is imperative that all students catching an afternoon bus have completed and returned the Bus Agreement.

We understand that sometimes these buses run late or may break down. Hedland Bus Lines does not inform us if a bus breaks down during a bus run. While we are able to tell you if the bus was late leaving the school, once it has left school we have no further information regarding the bus. Students are reminded that they must remain seated & ethos of Catholic Education.

Applicants must be fully supportive of the objectives and ethos of Catholic Education.

Applications will need to be received by the school, addressed to the Principal, no later than

Friday, 10 August, 4:00pm
PO Box 700
PORT HEDLAND WA 6721
Ph: 08 9173 2162

Faith Family Friendship

Canteen Managress
Temporary
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Can see Cathy in the canteen to discuss your offers of assistance.

We especially need someone to come in every second Friday please!!!
MERIT AWARDS

29 June 2012

PP: Pre-Primary Class
Yr 2: Ryan Aspland
   Olivia Brojanowski
   Isabella Leopardi
   Sophie Wainwright
Yr 3: Taiha Browne
   Aimee Taylor
   Lucy McGrath
   Ida Van Rysinge
Yr 5: Ashley Elsum
   Dylan Taylor
   Jack Babic
   Ella Hinch
   Piper McDonald
Yr 7: Celeste McCorry
   Peter Wyn

06 July 2012

Yr 2: Imogen Cornelius
   Menushi Perera
   Ben Springhall
Yr 3: Alleirah Tyalor
   Year Three Class
Yr 4: Zoie Dalitz
   Emily Feeney
   Ashima Gupta
Yr 5: Jordyn Cornelius
   Angelo Damien
Yr 6: Year Six Class
Yr 7: Harrison Lockley
   Patrick Selfe

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Date: Tuesday 4 September 2012
Venue: Iona Presentation College Sports Centre
Address: Iona Presentation College, 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park
Contact: Deborah Peacock, Registrar
Phone: 08 9285 5298
Email: dpeacock@iona.wa.edu.au

POLICE LEGACY AND ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE 20/20 CRICKET MATCH

Hedland community members, I am organising the annual 20/20 Fundraising Cricket Match. We are helping to raise $ for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and WA Police Legacy. This event has been running for the past several years and is for a wonderful cause!

So please come along, have a laugh and grab a bite to eat. The match will be an entertaining 20/20 cricket match with Jo Angel (ex Aussie cricketer), Hedland Police officers and community members, thanks to the Port Hedland Cricket Association.

We hope that you will bring your friends and family and help support this great event. There will be food, beverages, music and an open bar from 10am.

If you would like to donate money, assist or perhaps even come along and set up a market stall please let me know!

Spirit AM will be broadcasting live from the match, assisting in promotions for sponsors and advertising the event.

TIME: 9.00am - 1.00pm Saturday 1st September 2012

VENUE: McGregor Street Cricket Oval, Port Hedland

CONTACT: Emma McNaboe
   ph: 91738100
   E-mail: emma.mcnaobe@police.wa.gov.au

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WEST END MARKETS

Saturday August 25, 1 pm - 5 pm

The West End Markets are back and this free event that caters for all ages has something for every taste, crafters, artists, provedores and entertainers all flocking to Port Hedland’s West End for a celebration of regional creativity. Wander through Glass Lane park and the Courthouse Gallery gardens exploring stalls selling locally made wares, grab a bit to eat in the outdoor food court, listen to live music and be entertained by roving street performances!

The mystical Water Dragon is back along with some creatures from the Garden. See these amazing creatures close-up throughout the markets and Narelle the ever-popular balloon lady will be back with her amazing and imaginative creations! There will be a fantastic line-up of local musicians, perfect for kicking back on the grass for a relaxing afternoon.

The evening before the Markets is the Opening Night of the 2012 Hedland Art Awards, proudly showcased by the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery. This exhibition displays the creative talent of artists in the Pilbara, Kimberley, Gascoyne and Mid-West regions. Join the community in celebrating the exciting opening night on Friday 24th August 6pm, with the awards announced at 6.30pm. The exhibition runs until the October 13th, come check it out!

We are always on the lookout for stallholders and entertainers for future Markets in October. To download a stallholder application form or more information on the markets or Hedland Awards, visit www.courthousegallery.com.au or contact the Gallery on 08 9173 1064.
St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School

Pilbara Photographic and Calendar Competition

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SCIENCE
Year 7 had an enlightening experience as they successfully created a circuit to light a bulb. The excitement on their faces was amazing to watch.

In LITERACY we have been using Mnemonics (memory tricks) to help us learn our spelling words. This is especially handy for those tricky homophones and words such as onomatopoeia. Below are some of the mnemonics Year 7 created to help me learn how to spell onomatopoeia.

- Read it as “no-mat-o-poe” and just remember to put ‘ia’ on the end and an ‘o’ at the beginning.  
  By Joel
- Old Nanny Octopus Makes A Tube Of Pastry On Every Iron Apple.  
  By Dane
- Only Nachos Of Melbourne Attack Tall Oval Potatoes Or Eight Inch Acrobats.  
  By Josh
- Old Nannies Open Milo After Tuesday Only Picking Out Every Inch of Aluminium.  
  By Tamara

ART
The classroom is decorated with bright abstract creations depicting a garden.

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Students were shown this photo to prompt the writing of a description, this was Damien’s description:

For a minute I was stuck looking at her wrinkles; three long strokes of skin across her forehead, her short, grey, curly hair snapping me out of my surprised trance. I don’t think she was expecting me to be around this age either. The person I was illegally selling drugs to was older than dinosaurs. Maybe she clicked the wrong order while on the internet; the frames on her giant glasses were certainly the type to hinder your vision. I could tell by the ring on her finger that she was wealthy and able to afford those designer spectacles. Actually, I am rethinking her financial status after looking at her laced cardigan and grandma suit. Her red lips had obviously been covered in lipstick, and by the way her veins popped out of her arms, I wouldn’t be surprised if they were covered in it too.

Patrick is a teacher in the making as he ran a tutorial on how to make origami boxes as part of his homework.

The art of description is to ‘show and not tell’. Year 7 have been learning how to do this. They have improved a simple ‘telling’ description into a description that ‘shows’—a far more interesting way to describe.

**Telling:** Grandpa was sick.

**Showing:**

“BLEAUGH!” I heard coming from the toilet.

“Grandpa, are you alright?” I whispered.

“For now, but you might want to stay away this could be contagious,” Grandpa said shakily.

“O-ok, but it’s been nearly a week now you might want to go to the doctor,” I said with fear in my voice. I couldn’t sleep that night, I was thinking about what could happen to Grandpa.

By Josh Elsum

I heard the screechy whistles from Pop’s lungs as I gave him a hello hug.

He said, “I won’t leave just yet, but I shall leave as soon as I am worthy to enter God’s palace in the sky.”

It was truly inspirational to hear my pop who lived and fought through WWII saying that to a girl that only just got into high school.

By Josie Cecich

Ruby was spoilt with a class of one for her peer tutorial. Tatum—a model student.

I am extremely proud of the hard work that Year 7 have been doing. They are focused and aiming for excellence. Keep up the good work Year 7!!!

Mrs Springhall
LAST CHANCE TO ENTER!

Entries close **Thursday 9th August**!
Print and enter your photos at Pilbara Photographics or Harvey Norman. All photos will be displayed at our Family Fun and Voting Night.

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