family mass on Sunday 10 August. I was extremely proud of the way you all read and actively participated in the mass.

Over the year I have been disappointed with the lack of attendance at the class masses. The class family mass is a way for all families of the school to engage in the school's Religious Education program. I call on all families to support the school in this endeavour and come to your child’s class mass.

Confirmation Retreat

Today the Year Five, Six and Seven classes were involved in a Confirmation Retreat. The children were involved in many engaging and thought provoking activities over the course of the day. The activities had the students reflecting on their commitment to God while gaining a deeper understanding of themselves and how serving others is part of God's message.

Lightning Carnival

The students from Years Five, Six and Seven will be involved in the annual Lightning Carnival on Friday 15 August. The carnival will be held at the Kevin Scott Oval and the Marie Marland Reserve, South Hedland. The carnival begins at 9:00am with a 2:00pm return to school.

Prayer For Knowledge of God’s Creation

Almighty and everlasting God,
You made the universe with all its marvellous order,
its atoms, worlds, and galaxies,
and the infinite complexity of living creatures:
Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation,
we may come to know you more truly,
and more surely fulfil our role in your eternal purpose;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Term Three
Bishop Bianchini is in Port Hedland to celebrate the Confirmation of the children from St John the Baptist and St Cecilia’s parishes. The first of these will take place on Sunday 17 August at St John the Baptist Church, South Hedland at 9:30am. The second will be held at St Cecilia’s Church, Port Hedland, on Sunday 24 August at 8:30am. Please keep those students and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A big thank you to the Parish Sacramental team and staff members who have done an outstanding job preparing the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There will be a Golden Jubilee paraliturgy, multi-cultural celebration and feast to commemorate Bishop Justin Bianchini’s 50 years of service to God. This will take place at St John The Baptist Catholic Church and Parish Centre on Saturday 16 August commencing at 4:00pm.

Class Masses
Thank you to those students and families, from Year Seven, who participated in the family mass on Sunday 10 August. I was extremely proud of the way you all read and actively participated in the mass.

Over the year I have been disappointed with the lack of attendance at the class masses. The class family mass is a way for all families of the school to engage in the school’s Religious Education program. I call on all families to support the school in this endeavour and come to your child’s class mass.

Confirmation Retreat
Today the Year Five, Six and Seven classes were involved in a Confirmation Retreat. The children were involved in many engaging and thought provoking activities over the course of the day. The activities had the students reflecting on their commitment to God while gaining a deeper understanding of themselves and how serving others is part of God’s message.

Lightning Carnival
The students from Years Five, Six and Seven will be involved in the annual Lightning Carnival on Friday 15 August. The carnival will be held at the Kevin Scott Oval and the Marie Marland Reserve, South Hedland. The carnival begins at 900:am with a 2:00pm return to school.

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.
Special Notice
The canteen will be closed tomorrow so all students need to bring their recess and lunch from home. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

Important dates
15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass – 8.45am
15 August Lightning Carnival
17 August Confirmation South Hedland – 9.30am
21 August School Board meeting
24 August Confirmation Port Hedland – 8.30am
05 September Fight Cancer Footy Colours Day
06 September Car Boot Sale
06 September First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass – 6:00pm St Cecilia’s Catholic Church 6.30pm St John the Baptist Church
07 September First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass – 8:30am St Cecilia’s Catholic Church 9.30am St John the Baptist Church

God bless

Peter Allen
Principal

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES
St Cecilia’s - Port Hedland
Tuesday to Friday 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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation
Over the next two weekends we have 31 students from Years Five, Six and Seven taking part in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please join us in praying for their preparation in the lead up to this Sacrament. Our school, along with the parishes of St John the Baptist and St Cecilia’s and Bishop Justin, invite you to share in this special celebration with our young people.

Sunday 17 August - St John the Baptist Church at 10:00am
Sunday 24 August - St Cecilia’s Church at 8:30am

Today, the Year Five, Six and Seven students, along with parishioners making their Confirmation participated in a retreat day at the school. It was a very successful and meaningful day. I wish to extend a big thank you to Father John, Father Tom and Father Jan-

uary for leading the students in a Reconciliation service and to Mrs Springhall, Miss Fealy, Mr Allen, Mrs Coad, Mrs Poharama and Miss Piegrossie for their help in running activities. Without your support the day wouldn’t have been possible. I also wish to extend a special thank you to Bishop Justin who has made his bi-annual visit to Port and South Hedland. Thank you for making time to be with the students today. I heard there were a few questions that really made your brain work today! Your visit made the day extra special and we look forward to seeing more of you during the next week.

First Reconciliation
A reminder that the enrolment Mass for children making First Reconciliation this year is on Sunday 07 September. Enrolment letters will be coming home soon.

If your child is wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2015 and they have not yet received the Sacrament of Penance, it is strongly suggested that they go through the programme for First Reconciliation and receive the sacrament this year so they are ready for First Communion in 2015.

School Masses
Last Thursday, the Year Four class led us in a Whole School Mass to celebrate St Mary of the Cross. This Mass remembered Australia’s first saint, Mary MacKillop and the wonderful work that she and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart did to help ensure that all children received an education. Thank you to Ms Tait and the Year Four Class.

Tomorrow, we invite you to join us as the Year Three class lead the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each year on August 15 we remember the assumption of Mary into heaven and celebrate her total sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. Mary praised God for the wonderful things He had done for her in making her the mother of Jesus. We should all take a moment to thank God for our own mothers and for the children that call us Mum.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
Religious Education

YEAR SIX & SEVEN FUNDRAISING
No Ice Creams or Ice Blocks for sale this Friday due to the Lightning Carnival.
Friday 22 August we will be selling: Chocolate Billabongs, Triple Swirl Paddle Pops and Frosty Fruits for sale $2.50. All profits to Year 6&7 Fundraising.
**MERIT AWARDS**

31 July 2014

PP: Jack Martin
Yr 1: William Dean
Vance Petkovski
Yr 3: Madison Shade
Yr 4: Ryan Aspland
Shannon Wade
Yr 5: Justin Sweet
Yr 6: Thomas Denney
Yr 7: Brooke Olling

**LEXILE CERTIFICATES**

Blue Star Award: Alex Britcliffe

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy Birthday to the following students

**AUGUST**

3 PETKOVSKI, Vance Y1
4 POHARAMA, Rawiri Y2
5 COX, Corey PP
6 COLATO-LOPEZ, Anthea Y2
6 TOMERINI, Jye Y3
7 SALAWU, Shaban Y2
8 KUZAMBA, Rutendo PP
11 DEAN, William Y1
15 COLLINS, Rohan Y3
15 OLLING, Brooke Y7
17 RICHES, Grace Y1

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOKFAIR**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair during Week Three, it was a massive success and we have some very excited children waiting on extra book orders. I am so excited to see so many readers in our school, keep it up everyone.

Thank you again to Mrs Hegarty and her amazing team for running such a smooth event.

**BOOKWEEK**

Next week is our annual book week celebration and I know we have all been excitedly preparing some fabulous activities.

I have thoroughly enjoyed chatting to the students about their costume ideas and how they have been talking to their parents about what characters are from books.

This year 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. Please do not feel that costumes must be overly intricate and expensive, it's the thought that counts.

I know how difficult this can be as I have been losing sleep myself about how to create a costume when I can't even draw a straight line with a ruler! I have settled on a solution and it turned out to be really easy and not expensive at all.

Next week we will have book week related activities every day and we invite our parents to participate in as many as possible. Outlined below are the events and times that parents and families are invited to join.

**BOOK WEEK EVENTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Venue</th>
<th>Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>undercover area</td>
<td>Opening ceremony, prayer and special guest reader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>undercover area</td>
<td>Special guest reader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>undercover area</td>
<td>Special guest reader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>school hall</td>
<td>Assembly and costume parade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday (am)</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>undercover area</td>
<td>Special guest reader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday (pm)</td>
<td>1:45</td>
<td>undercover area</td>
<td>Closing ceremony, prayer and class project displays</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mrs Wellbeloved
Library Teacher
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:
http://tinyurl.com/childsvq2
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.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?”

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

TENNIS LESSONS
The Port Hedland Tennis Club are starting tennis lessons for school aged children. Starting the first Sunday in September. Sundays 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Port Hedland Tennis Club. Parents are required to stay on the premises for the whole session.
$15 for non members per session.
$10 for members per session.

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 engaged in our new vegie patch project, worm farm composting and recycling program?
Would your child like to be included into an exciting, fun and welcoming environment and curriculum?
Please contact Danielle at Port Hedland OSHC on 0428 340 040 or porthedlindosc@cssu.org.au
We are currently taking enrolments for After School Care and Vacation Care 2014.

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 started as of the 1 July.
Thank you,
Kath Edwards,
Hedland Bus Lines, Ph 91721394.
Email info@hedlandbuslines.com.au

ANNUAL EQUIPMENT CATALOGUES
~ Parent Direct ~ Chalk ~ Toys N More ~
We have 3 types of equipment catalogues.
A limited number of catalogues have been delivered to the school
These are available for collection from the front office.
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: 10 September 2014

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.
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: __________________

---

La Salle College

2014 Hall Of Excellence and 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Dinner

Friday 12 September 2014

Commencing at 7:00pm

In the Patricia Rodrigues Centre
La Salle College, 5 La Salle Avenue, Middle Swan

Tickets $65
(Alumni members $60)
Includes: Buffet dinner and drinks

To book your table or individual tickets, please contact the Administration Office on 9274 6266 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au

---

Lucien Lowe
lowespno@bigpond.net.au
www.lowes-pianos-and-organs.com
13 Sarawak Crt, Tin Can Bay Qld 4580
Ph/Fax: (07) 5486 4328 Mobile: 0417 742 791

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 Ian 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!

---

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 WOOO!!!

Where?
St Cecilia’s Primary School car park

Email:
Springhat.jade@catdarch.ea.edu.au

Schedule:
Term 1: 22nd of June
Term 2: 6th of September
Term 3: 8th of November

3:30pm – 5:30pm (Tables set up from 3pm)
Year Four’s Busy Start to Term Three.

We started the Term with an exciting incursion… Laser Tag. We had a lot of fun running around and tagging the opposition.

Mrs Coad let us be the first class to have a lesson with the new Chrome Books.
Year Four Mass: Friday August 8th 2014.


We also had fun at trying out the indoor squash court.

Don’t forget Squirt!
FUN RUN
COMING SOON….
A Fun Run for the school to be held on the

Friday, 5 September
The aim is to replace the sports equipment and add to our outside play facilities.
Students will soon receive Sponsorship Forms to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school.

NEXT MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 1 September 7.30pm in the school hall.
If you would like to receive minutes from meetings or include topics for the agenda, please email: stcecilia_pandf@outlook.com

PARTY BAGS
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 a fun range of stickers, lollies, a glow band and either a girl or boy novelty toy. For a mere $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.