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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

COMING EVENTS:

T3 Running Club
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7.30am
Remaining dates: 9, 12, 14, 16, 19 September

Thursday 15 September
First Reconciliation
Parent & Student Meeting I
6.30pm Y3 & Others

Friday 23 September
Last Day of Term 3
Canteen closed

FREE COMPUTER MONITORS
Various sizes
Come to the front office
All will be disposed of at the end of the term

CANTOEN CLOSED
FRIDAY
23 September

St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Term 3, Week 8, Thursday 08 September 2016

Prayer
God our Father,
for each individual
it is as though his or her name
is written on the palm of your hand.
Lead us to grow in the faith
that your love for each person
is without limit or condition.
Inspire us to live in such a way
that the light of Christ may shine through us,
bringing love and warmth and happiness
to those who share our lives.
Amen

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Faith Family Friendship
Sacraments
Earlier this term we had the enrolment Masses for those students taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you missed the enrolment Mass, or didn’t receive the enrolment form and you are wanting your child to receive this Sacrament, please see your Parish Priest for the relevant information.

Please make note of these important dates. It is essential that you and your child attend the weekend Masses and the family meetings to receive the activities that will help children prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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Wanting your child to make First Holy Communion in 2017?
If your child is wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2017 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 2017.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator

Opti-MINDS
Saturday 03 September we had some very creative students compete in the Opti-MINDS Challenge at Cassia Primary School. These students gave up their Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to stay at school until 4:00pm for the first six weeks of Term Three to work as a team on their long term challenge. This involved writing and rehearsing scripts, making props and costumes, and for two teams, planning and trialling the making of a device that would time a 30 second period of time.

All four of our teams competed well and we are very proud of the effort they all put into completing their challenge. Their spirit was fantastic also and this was particularly evident when each of the teams faced some small hurdles on the day. Despite this, they stuck together and rose to the challenge, vowing to go on ahead and give 100% to their performance no matter what.

Finally, a thank you Mrs Poharama for helping me to prepare the students and keep them on the track for the duration of the preparation and a thank you to you, the parents, for allowing your children to stay back after school, for coming back later in the afternoon to pick them up and for sharing your weekend time to allow them to compete.

Pilbara Music Festival
Congratulations also to all students that took part in the Pilbara Music Festival last week. On Thursday 08 September we had our choir, recorder and percussion groups attend the festival. The students can be proud that they put 100% effort into each of their performances. I was not only impressed with the performance of these groups but also their encouragement for other schools after their performances. I also want to congratulate all students on their presentation. Everyone looked fantastic on stage and the way the students presented themselves demonstrated the pride they have in being a student of St Cecilia’s.

Our percussion group, led by Mrs Poharama, performed a section of Anna Kendrick’s ‘When I’m Gone’, which despite its simplicity, really impressed the judges. Our recorder group, led by Mrs Tait also impressed the judges with their renditions of ‘The Grand Ol’ Duke of York’ and ‘Tango de la mere’ and both groups were invited back to perform at the closing concert on Sunday. Thank you to those parents that were able to bring their child along to the Sunday concert at such short notice.

Finally, further congratulations must also go to all students that took part over the week in solo and duet performances. From what I have heard these children all performed admirably and received very positive and favourable feedback from the judges.

We certainly have a large group of very talented students with skills that go beyond the academic achievements we see in school each day.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal
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.

If you are able to increase this number you will see a huge increase in your school's online fundraising total - funds that go directly towards cardiovascular research! Students who fundraise online raise 3x more!

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

Remind students that it's not too late to ask family and friends for donations, it's as easy as sharing their page on social media. If students need help registering online, print off or email this step by step guide to get them started. I think you guys can increase your student participation online. What do you think?

Amandeep Bajwa
National Jump Rope for Heart Field Officer

The fundraising update amount can be found here: http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=St-Cecilia%27s-Catholic-Primary-School-PORT-HEDLAND-WA-120928

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LEXILE CERTIFICATES
Blue Star Award:

Sahara Soutar
Katharine Whitehead

MERIT AWARDS

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Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday.

August
28 PUERTOLLANO, Ethan Y5
28 NARRIER, Chelsea Y6
30 BAILEY, Essington Y1
31 WALKER, Kordal Y6

September
2 HAWES, Aidan K
2 HAWES, Thomas K
2 FITT, Ashley PP
5 VASNAIK, Lachlan Y1
5 FOTI, Chiara Y3
8 SMITH, Georgia Y2
8 WURUKI, Isiah Y3
9 PRICE, Shiloh PP
10 SOLO, Paul K

BIRTHDAYS

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.

ENROLMENT CANCELLATION
If you are leaving town and/or the school at any time please complete an Enrolment Cancellation Form. These can be collected or sent home from the office, and are also available on our website: www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have many students on the waiting list. This information will be kept confidential.
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: 15 September 2016

2016 Pilbara Music Festival
HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

Students are permitted to wear green and black hair accessories. We have received a supply of “Schoolies” Hair Accessories and Home made items by Robyn Todd, available for sale ranging from $5.50 to $2.20 (including gst) from the front office.
LIBRARY BOOK COVERING

Child's Name: ________________________ Class: ___________________

I can assist the library by covering some books.

Please send home some books and contact.

Parent Name: ________________________ Contact Number: ____________

For more information please contact the HASC Registrar on 0417 675 81.

Hedland Amateur Swimming Club
Registration for New Members 2016/17
Saturday 17th September 2016
9:00 - 11:00am
South Hedland Aquatic Centre

Hedland Amateur Swimming Club is a great way for kids 7 years and up to keep active, improve the art of swimming and meet all the fun with their friends. Our club strives to provide an enjoyable and supportive family environment that encourages personal commitment to a regular training schedule and involvement in a variety of club activities.

Assessments for New Members will only be conducted between 9:00-11:00am so please ensure your child is prepared with bathers and goggles.

Existing members will be able to register on line at www.myrec.com.au from Monday 19th September. Registration will close Monday 26th September. Further information regarding registering new members will be sent by email.

For more information contact Phoenix Event Management on: 0427 896 795.

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‘RAGING ROUGHSTOCK’

Food * Live Music * Camping

Saddlebrong * Bareback * Ladies barrel * Junior barrel
Junior Steer * Bull ride * Novice Bull ride

Sat 8th Oct 2016 | 12pm - Late
Sun 9th Oct 2016 | 7pm - 6pm

Featuring

Port Hedland Pony Club

North West Car Show

Tickets

Adults $30
Children $15
Family $65
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What an amazing week! Take a glance at some of the photos taken of the Year Three students at the Book Week assembly. Thank you all students who took part and to Mrs Sweeney for making the masks for the ‘Wombat Stew’ characters. Students came as their favourite book character. 

READ THE CLUES TOfigure out who they were!
I am from the Dark Side!

Waltzing M . . . ???

I am a Magical Dessert!

I love to make cup . . . ?????

Batman’s got nothing on me!! (my side-kick JOHN)

I’m an adventurous youngster!

I’m the king of riddles!!!

I am always Mischievous!
Above/Right: We’re not silly. We’re not getting in that billy.

The Koala who ______ !

Cheers Ms B.!

Thanks Mrs Wellby!

These things will not bite you. They want to have fun. Then out of the box Came . . .
SPECIAL THANKS TO OUTGOING MEMBERS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Alex de Andrade and Sarah Emmitt for their service to P&F. Both have stepped down from their positions, to fulfil other commitments.

Alex has served on the P&F since 2013 as Secretary and General Committee member. Alex’s wicked sense of humour and strong work ethic makes every function (and meeting) a blast! Alex and her husband Steve will be sorely missed.

Sarah Emmitt served our P&F as Secretary in 2015/2016 and thankfully will remain with us as a General Committee member.

We are seeking a Secretary to take minutes at our meetings, complete the fortnightly Newsletter page, check the mail at the office and ensure correspondence is placed in the P&F folders. We are also seeking General Committee members to ensure we are able to approve funding requests for the remainder of the year.

Please contact us by email: stcecilia_pandf@outlook.com or approach any one of us at school – Nicole Boland, Kirsten Thompson, Monique Wilson, Sarah Emmitt, Renae Price, Kristine Lee, Andy Bell, Fiona Clarke and Georgina Marciniak.

BOOK WEEK DISCO

Thank you to all those who came along to celebrate book week at the school disco. All the children had a wonderful time! Thank you to Vaughan and Renae Price for organising the evening.

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.

You can keep up to date with our events on Facebook – “St Cecilia’s P&F Parent Helpers”.