PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
Saturday   7.15pm
Sunday    10.00am

ST CECILIA’S PARISH
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Mon-Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer & Mass

GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

The canteen will be CLOSED on Monday 12, Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 December.

Students will need to bring their own recess and lunch for these days.

The Canteen will reopen on the first day of school, Wednesday 1 February.

Thank you to all that helped out in the canteen during 2011, your assistance is most appreciated.

Wishing every one a safe and Happy Christmas.

Thank you.
Cathy McLoughlin
Canteen Manageress

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate their birthday.

December
14 REHN, Mason Y5
16 WATERS, Kate K
18 WATSON, Jack Y6
19 BAILEY, Jasmine Y7
22 WYN, Peter Y6
27 ZACCHEUS, Kelly Y7
28 LEWIS, Kiahni PP
29 HUNTER, Toby Y1
31 BOWINS, Jack Y4

MERIT AWARDS

24 November 2011
PP  Nicholas Galovic  James Larson
   Seth Pentney  Eoin Vickery
Yr 1:  Olivia Broadfoot
Yr 2:  Taiha Browne
   William Rehn
Yr 3:  Reilly Cure  Zoie Dalitz
   Tyler Pedley
Yr 5:  Aditya Gupta  Gerieme Seno
Yr 6:  Farnaz Devlaliwalla  Kohi Poharama
   Tamara Van Den Hurk
Yr 7:  Jordan Dershow

01 December 2011
KG:  Zaina Doyle  Rawiri Poharama
    Christopher Sinclair  Sophie Williams
Yr 1:  Ryan Aspland  Mackenzie Flack
    Kordal Walker
Yr 2:  Chloe Allen  Eliza Boyd
    Zaiden Holmstrom
Yr 3:  Alex Britcliffe  Lexis Rohrlach
Yr 4:  Caeley Cecich
Yr 5:  Ella Hinch  Neel Kshirsagar
    Piper McDonald
    Madawee Wickramage
Yr 6:  Charlotte Boyd  Brayden Jessop
    Harrison Lockley  Jack Watson

09 December 2011
KG:  Rohan Aspland  Kayleigh Curtis
    Remy Gaudron  Xennex Holmstrom
    Vinnie Leonard  Kate Waters
PP:  Pre-Primary Class
Yr 1:  Natasha Wainwright
    Ben Merlo
Yr 2:  Thomas Denney  Georgia Latham
    Lucy McGrath  Sarah Washington
Yr 4:  Jordyn Cornelius
    Dylan Taylor
Yr 5:  Riley Caswell  Max Healey
    Madara Herath  Damian Mathews
    Mason Rehn
Yr 6:  Celeste McCorry  Sara McDonald
    Dane Shipway
Yr 7:  Emerson Street
    Paris Street
    Aayden Taylor  Nocona Tucker

COMMUNITY NEWS

PORT HEDLAND DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
Would like to advise that the clinic will be closed for Christmas School Holidays 16/12/2011 to 31/01/2012. The clinic will resume as on Monday 06/02/2012. For all Emergencies and Toothaches please contact either of the following:

- Hedland General Dental Clinic 9172 2223
- Port Hedland Dental Surgery 9173 5838
- Wirraka Maya Health Services 9172 0400
- Or take your child to the Emergency Department at the Hedland Health Campus or to your local GP

Next year, the Port Hedland Dental Clinic will be open on Mon, Tue, Wed every fortnight. Emergencies can contact the South Hedland Dental Centre on 9172 1912. New enrolments will be handed out in class in February 2012
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, 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.

UNIFORM SHOP
Please note that the uniform shop is now closed for 2011 and will NOT be opening in January 2012, prior to the beginning of the school year.

Orders can be placed through the School Office and will be distributed to students on the first day of opening, this being Thursday 2 February.

We now have in stock size 4 windcheaters.

COMPUTERS FOR SALE
$50 EACH
HP 2000MT
2.66 GHz CPU
40GB HD
O/S XP Pro
248MB RAM

HP 2200MT
3.2GHz CPU
80GB HD
O/S XP Pro
448MB RAM

Computers come with a keyboard and mouse. No monitor. These are used school computers that have been reformatted. They are capable of internet connection and are in good working condition, but we cannot give guarantee they are perfect.

For extra information contact Mr Sta Maria at the school during normal hours.

ABSENTEEISM
As of Monday 12 September we introduced a 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 with a phone call to parent/guardians by the School Secretary.

Parents are asked to call the school office prior to 9.00am each day of their child’s absence to avoid a phone call being made to them.

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.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our week begins with “Gaudete Sunday.” Gaudete means “rejoice” in Latin. It comes from the first word of the Entrance antiphon on Sunday. The spirit of joy that begins this week comes from the words of Paul, “The Lord is near.” This joyful spirit is marked by the third candle of our Advent wreath, which is rose coloured, and the rose coloured vestments often used at the Eucharist.

The second part of Advent begins on December 17 each year – this year, in 2011, it is Saturday of the Third Week of Advent. For the last eight days before Christmas, the plan of the readings changes. The first readings are still from the prophecies, but now the gospels are from the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke. We read the stories of faithful women and men who prepared the way for our salvation. We enter into the story of how Jesus’ life began. These stories are filled with hints of what his life will mean for us. Faith and generosity overcome impossibility. Poverty and persecution reveal glory.

Graduation
On Wednesday 30 November we saw our Year Seven Students graduate from primary school. We began with a memorable Liturgy of the Word. Father Maurice celebrated with us and his sermon spoke of the wonders of going out into the world and making a difference. After the Liturgy we travelled down to the All Seasons Function Room. Mrs Amanda Ramshaw together with parent helpers had transformed the room into a magical and fanciful room full of...
Christmas is the perfect time to be with family and friends!  
From Breanna and Ella

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!  
From Max and Mason

Christmas is about the birth of Jesus. Many people celebrate and remember this time as a family. Merry Christmas everyone!  
From Tess and Georgia

Have a fantastic Christmas and enjoy the food and company!  
From Thomas and Gerieme

Christmas is a time of giving and gathering!  
From Aditya and Kyle

Have you love all your presents!  
Merry Christmas and stay safe!  
From Bella and Destiny

Christmas is about being with loved ones and sharing this special time together!  
Merry Christmas everyone!  
From Damian and Benson

Have a safe holiday and share your special time together with family and friends! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From Kirra and Kara

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Hope everyone has a safe holiday!  
From Neel and Jeffrey

Christmas is a time where we celebrate the birth of Jesus and gather together with friends and family!  
From Seb and Storm

The night was special for students and I know they really appreciated all the thought and effort that went into the preparation for their night. Mrs Amanda Ramshaw was the driving force behind the evening and as their Year Seven Teacher she dazzled us with her
John Burke the Principal from Hedland Senior High School along with Belinda Fox from BHP came to our Year Seven Assembly to present two of our students with scholarships for High School.

These scholarships were presented on behalf of BHP to assist our students with educational costs for high school. Four scholarships were given to the town from BHP and they were in recognition of students who had applied themselves well and achieved excellence in education.

We were very proud of Brody Mellberg and Ciara Strachan who have worked so well and have been recognised for the great work they have achieved in their learning journey.
creative spirit and made sure that the evening would be for all to remember. Amanda is a very organised, talented teacher who made sure the evening flowed into a perfect ending for our Year Seven students. Thank you Amanda for sharing your gifts with us, in making this night stand out for our students.

Swimming

This term saw us once again hold a swimming programme for our Kindergarten to Year Two students. Our students took to the water on four occasions and I must say their behaviour was just awesome. We had a lot of fun and our students just wowed us with their swimming prowess. Every student made progress and they really did work well as a team. Again we could not have held this program without the support of our staff and parents. Thank you to Miss Dee Campbell, Mrs Sonja Gobel and Mrs Sarah Fenney, our Teacher Assistants and extra helpers.

Pre-Primary Assembly

Our Pre-Primary assembly was just fantastic! Our young students lead us most beautifully. Miss Rachel Russell and her team, Mrs Tanya McGrath and Mrs Robyn Southorn, made sure our young students were well prepared. They dazzled us with their performance of the Aussie Christmas song, “Six White Boomers”. We loved the way they jumped down the middle of the assembly hall, and meeting Father Christmas was a great surprise for everyone.

School Concert

I must say what a sensational night we had for our concert evening. Our students once again performed their musicals exceptionally well. Each musical told of the nativity story but with a twist. Both the junior and senior choirs sang with the angels and I know we all appreciated their wonderful performance.

A huge thank you to all the staff who can always be relied upon to help in so many ways, nothing is ever too much trouble. They are an amazing group of dedicated people who want the best for our students. We had many people helping behind the scenes with costumes and props to help make the evening memorable. We also thank you!

Awards Night

During the evening we recognised four of our

THANK YOU

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St Cecilia’s 2012 Calendar

Calendars have arrived - $10 each available from office.

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