



## *St Cecilia's Catholic Primary*

### NAIDOC 2017 – Our Languages Matter

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
 Next week St Cecilia's will be celebrating NAIDOC Week, and the theme for 2017 is Our Languages Matter. The idea of recognising these languages aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

St Cecilia's have a number of activities planned for the week and would love to have any parents or community members join us to celebrate at any of our events.

| Date         | Time                         | Activity   |
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| Monday 26    | 8:30                         | Opening Assembly in the undercover area  |
| Tuesday 27   | Lunch order<br>13:00 – 14:30 | Special NAIDOC lunch order (see reply slip below)<br>NAIDOC basketball tournament for years 4 ,5 ,6. Spectators welcome.   |
| Wednesday 28 |                              | Most classes have elected to complete their NAIDOC rotations (speak to your class teacher to confirm or to help out in class.)   |
| Thursday 29  | 08:30<br>10:40 - 12:20       | Assembly in the Hall (flag design winners to be announced)<br>Bush cook up with Nana Shirley and Adrian Brahm. This year the cooking will involve damper made for each class directly in the ground as well as a Roo Curry and a Turtle stirfry. |
| Friday 30    | 13:00                        | Indigenous themed movie viewing with popcorn kindly sponsored by the P&F.  |

In order to ensure the success of the activities during this week we will need some assistance from our parents on Thursday during the bush cooking session. We need assistance in setting the hall up to make damper at 10:40, help to set up the hall and serve food at 12:00 and finally assistance in clearing and cleaning the hall after the cooking event. If you are able to assist with any of these activities please complete the reply slip below and return to the office as soon as possible. A huge thank you in advance to all of our helpers on the day.

#### Special Lunch Order

Often times being exposed to another person's culture can be confronting and quite difficult. To help alleviate some of the pressure for our children and to still allow them the opportunity to participate and 'have a try' we have introduced a special lunch order for Tuesday 27 June where Mrs Gould has offered to make her famous Spaghetti Bolognese and to substitute in Kangaroo mince from Woolworths. If your child would like to try our **Spaghetti Roonaise** please send in the reply slip and \$5 by Monday morning 26 June. (Please note: no other lunch orders will be available that day.)

*Faith Family Friendship*

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. And we are looking forward to recognising and exploring some of the amazing indigenous languages of our Pilbara region during our week long celebration.

Yours sincerely



Peter Allen  
Principal

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## **Spaghetti Roonaise - Tuesday 27 June**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find \$5 for the special Spaghetti Roonaise lunch order on Tuesday 27 June 2017.

Parent Help

Yes - I can help on Thursday 29 June 2017 for the Bush cooking session

Parent's Name

Parent's mobile #