STUDENT ASSESSMENT & REPORTING POLICY

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.

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Assessments:

St Cecilia’s staff use the following formal assessments when planning for student learning. OL’i’s, NAPLAN, MAI, Observation Surveys and WAMSE.

Data collected from NAPLAN is discussed and used to guide PLC direction and whole school teaching focus for the following year.

Students in Years 3 & 5 complete the National Assessments (NAPLAN) in Term 2.

Students in Years 5 complete the WAMSE Assessments in Term 3.

Students in Years 3 & 5 complete the Bishop’s Religious Education Assessment in Term 3.

All students in Years 1 - 6 sit the SA Spelling Test.

All students in Years 1 - 6 sit the Spelling Mastery Test.

All Pre-Primary students sit the PIPs Testing.

All students in Year 1 & 2 complete the Observation Survey Test. Year 3 students below Benchmark level 20 complete the full test. Students above Level 20 complete the Written Vocab and the Burt Reading Test only.

All students in Year 1 & 2 and at risk Year 3 students sit the Maths Assessment Interview.

Teachers also use their own formal and informal assessments during the year. These can consist of anecdotal notes, observational notes, informal tests, oral tests, knowledge tests and written tests. These assessments are used to personalise student learning and identify individual needs.

Student Reporting:

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 receive a report card in Term 2 & Term 4.

During Terms 1 Parent – Teacher interviews are held for Years 1 – 6.

Students in Pre-Primary have Parent/Teacher interview in Term 2.

Kindergarten students receive a portfolio during the year.

Parents are encouraged to make other appointments to see their class teacher throughout the year.