

NEWSLETTER



20th November 2018 Term 4 Week 6

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St Canice's Catholic Primary School
Katoomba 2019

Growth through love and learning

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Dear Parents Families and Friends

The end of 2018 school year is fast approaching. There have been many things that have happened this Term as well as what is to be planned.

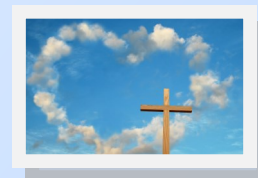
This Thursday is the Feast day for Saint Cecilia - the Patron Saint of singers, poets, writers, musicians and music lovers of all kinds. The story of Saint Cecilia is one of courage, evangelization and love of God in the midst of persecution and strife. One thing we know for certain is that she became a heroic martyr because she loved God. We are told that she heard Angels sing. Many claim this Saint will help them deliver their best performance and protect them in their artistic career. Others who turn to Saint Cecilia do so just because they enjoy singing and songs or simply because they adore the Saint. This Friday evening the Parish will be celebrating Saint Cecilia with a night of music in the Church. Our ensemble will be performing at 7pm.

Mr John Edwards invited me to the 77th reunion of the Old Boys from St Bernards College Katoomba at The Carrington on Saturday 17th November. In the 1940's, 50's and 60's, St Canice's Primary was a major feeder school to the college and a considerable number of the Old Boys attending were part of St Canice's in the early days. Our wonderful Ensemble played a number of songs to entertain the gathering of 75 people. I received a letter from the Vice President/ Secretary of the St Bernards College Old Boys.

"To say that the children from St Canices were a resounding success would be an understatement. Hopefully some of The Old Boys would have congratulated your children in person. After the Reunion and this morning at breakfast we had many more wonderful compliments your students are a credit to you and their parents. The dedication of your staff and the children giving up there free time on the weekend was appreciated.

Once again thank you. Kind regards John Edwards"

Mr Mark Geerligs
Principal



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish
Father Carlos Walker & Father Sean Bradley

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Mass Times

Friday: Katoomba 12 noon Mass

Saturday: Katoomba 9.30 am Mass **Saturday Vigil:** Leura 5pm Mass

Sunday: Wentworth Falls 8am Katoomba 10am Leura 5pm

Rosary: Monday Katoomba 8.30 am, Tuesday Leura 4.45pm,
Wednesday Wentworth Falls 9.30 am, Friday Katoomba 11.30 am.
Saturday Katoomba 9 am.

Stage 2 History Excursion

During Term 4, Stage 2 have been exploring the stories of the First Fleet.

To give the student's authentic insight they visited Hyde Park Barracks to build their knowledge of Australian history.



Kinder 2019

The last Kinder 2019 Transition Day is this Thursday between 9am and 10:30am. Positions for Kindergarten 2019 enrolments are still available. Please contact the Office if you or anyone you know are interested.



Uniform

St Canice's is proud to be working in partnership with The School Locker. School Uniforms can be purchased online at theschoollocker.com.au from mid January. We have been assured that uniforms will be delivered to your home by the start of the 2019 School year. Your Uniform will also be available from The School Locker Liverpool Superstore. The School Locker The Grove Homemaker Centre 2-18 Orange Grove Road Liverpool. For assistance please call 02 8796 2100.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Congratulations students, parents and carers on an excellent start to attendance in term four! It is great to see our students at school before our 8:40 bell that signals the start to our school day.

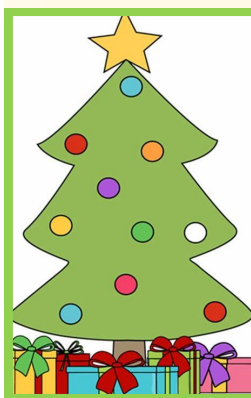
We seek the continued cooperation of parents and caregivers as they make their goodbyes to the children as timely as possible, ensuring a smooth transition into the morning assembly which signals the start of the school learning day. We ask where possible that parents and caregivers wishing to speak to Teachers do so before the morning assembly. Should you require extensive time with your child's Teacher please arrange a time after school that is convenient for you both, this ensures that students are able to focus on the important announcements for the day ahead. Working in partnership with parents and carers so that children attend today and achieve tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth

Attendance Family Liaison Officer



Mini Vinnies



To help those less fortunate in our local community, we are asking you to donate a gift suitable for a primary aged child.

Katoomba St Vincent de Paul will then distribute these gifts to those in our community who are struggling to make Christmas the joyous occasion that we are lucky enough to experience.

All gift need to be brought to school by **Friday 7th December.**

Thank you for your generosity across this most blessed time of year.

Mini Vinnies & Ms Morley



Access to Newsletter and Calendar

To find up to date information and gain access to the St Canice's Calendar and Newsletter, please subscribe via our school website at <http://www.stcaniceskatoomba.catholic.edu.au> Select "Current Community" and then click Newsletter this will enable you to enter your email address for your subscription to the Newsletter, latest news, Calendar etc.

Information can also be found through the skoolbag app and our facebook page.



Opal Cards

School student applications for 2019 are open from Monday, 15th October 2018.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 **do not** need to re-apply **if** they

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31st of December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Mrs Painter

Mrs Alice Painter has been the St Canice's Specialist Violin Teacher for 4 years. Mrs Painter is now on leave as she awaits the arrival of her first child.

Thank you Mrs Painter for all your work. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Remembrance Day

"They shall not grow old, as we that left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We remember them..."

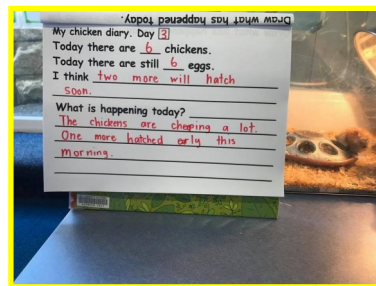
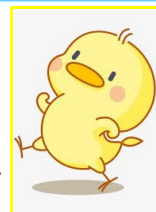


Kindergarten

Eggciting times in Kinder!

12 eggs arrived in an incubator.

The student's have spent time observing as the eggs hatch and baby chickens arrive.



Gymnastics

A reminder that all students have gymnastics on **Tuesdays.**

Please remember to wear sports uniform



Mrs Friend's Friendly Preschool Reading Group

Preschooler's and parents are welcome to join Mrs Friend's Friendly Preschool Reading Group in the lower part of the library every Tuesday morning for a fun story reading session from 8:40-9:00



School Calendar

November

Week 6

Tuesday	20th	Gymnastics Student Banking Preschool Reading Group	9am
Wednesday	21st		
Thursday	22nd	Kinder 2019 Transition Day Ukulele / Choir Italian	9am
Friday	23rd	Leader Applications Due Assembly Year 2 Mass Year 2 & S2 My School Lunch Box Ensemble Kedumba Composers Ensemble Performance	8.50am 12 noon 3pm 4pm 6:45pm— 7:45pm

Week 7

Monday	26th	My School Lunch Box	
Tuesday	27th	Student Banking Preschool Reading Group Gymnastics	9am
Wednesday	28th	Leadership Speeches	11:30am
Thursday	29th	Kinder 2019 Transition Day Ukulele / Choir	9am
Friday	30th	Assembly S3M Mass S3M & Year 1 My School Lunch Box Ensemble Kedumba Composers	8.50am 12 noon 3pm 4pm
Saturday	1st	Ensemble Performance	12pm

Our School Bell Times

8.40am School Begins

10.40 Recess

1.10 Lunch

2.50 End of Day

My School Lunch Box

The My School Lunch Box supplies healthy and fresh lunches delivered to our school on Mondays and Fridays. Simply browse the menu on the website and select the food and drinks required. Enter the school, child, class and day. Payment can be made via credit card or PayPal. myschoollunchbox.com.au

KOOSH

Katoomba Out of School Hours operates at
10 Station Street Katoomba .
Phone 4782 2533 or
0478 166 352



**Term 4 will conclude
for students
Wednesday 19th of
December**

**The St Canice's Newsletter
is available every fortnight
on Tuesday's**



**The last day for
School Banking will
be Tuesday 4th of
December**



**Subscribe to the Parent Calendar and
Newsletter**

What's On in Our Community

WORKSHOP

Blue Mountains Youth Choir presents..

French Songs

Sunday
18th Nov 2018
1.30-4.30pm
Lawson Mechanics Institute
Children ages 8-16
\$40

Fun and very French

Register online at academysingers.com.au
or phone 0409 602 016
by Nov 11

leura garage Community Lantern Making

WORKSHOPS & EVENT



MAKE IT A REAL CHRISTMAS

FILLED WITH JOY.



Too many Australian families are going without the very things that make Christmas special.

YOU CAN HELP VINNIES PROVIDE FOOD, SUPPORT AND A HOME TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

Get involved with the Vinnies Christmas Appeal through your school or visit vinnies.org.au/getinvolved

Vinnies Christmas Appeal
St Vincent de Paul Society

WHEN: Workshops 13th & 28th Nov, 3rd Dec 3-5pm

WHAT: Come and make your lantern for the lantern parade as part of the Christmas festival in Leura. Parade on Dec 7th

WHERE: Leura Garage
84 Railway Pde, Leura

WHO: Kids aged 4-12 & a supervising adult

COST: \$12 includes full lantern kit & drinks and nibbles at the Leura Garage

RSVP on the Eventbrite page at:
www.leuragarage.com.au/lantern



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Megalong Books



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Blue Mountains City Council Australia Day Awards

The Blue Mountains Australia Day Awards recognise and reward those citizens who have a consistent record of excellence, who have made outstanding achievements in their field and have contributed in a significant way to the Blue Mountains community.

Nominate today!

Citizen of the Year



Young Citizen of the Year

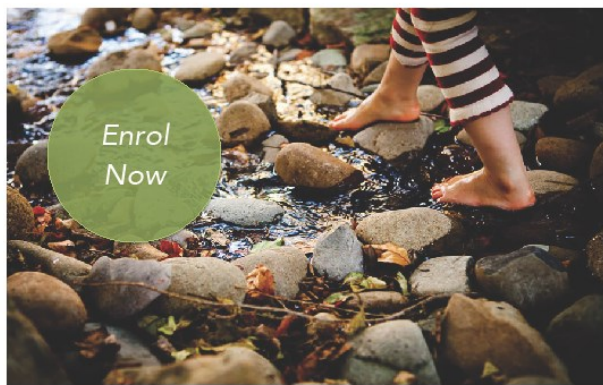


Community Achievement of the Year

Nominations close Sunday 9 December 2018

How to nominate bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/citizenawards





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Cherry Blossom is located on Grose Street behind Leura Mall.
We are open 52 weeks of the year from 7:30am to 6:00pm.

Early bird deals are available if you Enrol now for 2018.
Call or e-mail us to book your tour now.

Please contact Shery on: 02 4784 2472 or

Email us on Cherryblossomcleura@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook Cherry Blossom Early Learning Centre

Instagram [CherryBlossomcleura](https://www.instagram.com/CherryBlossomcleura)



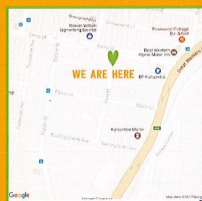
OUR CENTRE FOCUSES ON IMPLEMENTING A "PADDOCK TO PLATE" PRACTICE, ALL PRODUCE GROWN AT THE CENTRE IS EITHER USED IN OUR ON-SITE KITCHEN OR DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES TO TAKE HOME & ENJOY!

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- Two large natural outdoor environments for your child to learn and grow
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CENTRE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TOUR PLEASE CONTACT

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For children 0-5 years & their parents/carers
babies, toddlers & preschoolers are all welcome

Come and have fun! We have a jumping castle,
slippery dip, exciting Bible story time and craft.
Morning tea is provided for kids & adults.

Regular cooking mornings where the young
children themselves do the cooking!

Parents can chat with others while kids play.

\$5 per child per week

Any enquiries? Call Robyn ph. 0438401088