



2024 End of Year Dates and Events & 2025 Start of Year Dates



Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of another great year of learning at St Cecilia's. In the coming weeks there are a number of events which celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and dedication throughout the year of many individuals and groups within our school community.

Please find below a summary of upcoming activities in the final weeks.

Week 8

Date	Time	Event Details	Who Is Involved
Monday November 25	11:30am - 3:30pm	Daniel Lagastes Interhouse Sports Cup <i>Reminder: Student wear house colour top and sports uniform</i>	Yr 5/6 students and staff
Wednesday November 27	Recess and Lunch	St Cecilia's Got Talent - Junior (F-2)	Junior students and staff
Wednesday November 27	9:00am - 3:30pm	Year 6 Big Day Out	Year 6 students and teachers
Friday November 29	8:45am - 3:30pm	Foundation Zoo Excursion	Foundation students and staff and parent helpers
Friday November 29	Recess and Lunch	St Cecilia's Got Talent - Senior (3-6)	Senior students and staff
Friday November 29	12:00pm - 3:30pm	St Cecilia's Annual Mothers Lunch <i>The Commons Ormond Collective – 557 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne 3004</i>	Mothers and carers (Pre-booking required)

Week 9

Date	Time	Event Details	Who Is Involved
Monday December 2	7:50am	Final Running Club for the Year	Mrs Aldcroft, Mrs Galgani, Running Club Members
Wednesday December 4	10:00am - 12:30pm	Yr 6 & Foundation End of Year Play at Ferndale Park	Foundation and Year 6 staff and students
Thursday December 5	8:30am - 3:30pm	Year 4 Lacrosse Day Students will walk to and from school to the sports grounds. They need to wear sports uniform	Year 4 students and staff
Thursday 5- Friday 6	8:30am Thursday-	Year 3 Camp Briars Students need to be at school by	Year 3 Students and Yr 3 Staff Members

December	3:00pm Friday	8:30am on Thursday	<i>and Mr Mooney</i>
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Week 10

Date	Time	Event Details	Who Is Involved
Monday December 9	9:00am - 11:00am	Yr 2 Masterchef Christmas Cook-off Students work in groups to create amazing Christmas treats.	<i>Year 2 students and Staff (Year 2 Parent helpers will be invited)</i>
Monday December 9	11:45am	Specialist Awards (PE & French) Assembly The specialist teachers award one student in each class a certificate for their outstanding effort and achievement throughout the year	All staff and students
Tuesday December 10	9:15am - 11:00am	Classroom Moving Day A number of classrooms will be moved in preparation for next year	Parent volunteers will be invited to assist
Wednesday December 11	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Christmas Carols on the Court Each class will perform a Christmas Carol with families invited to come and join the festivities	Whole school community
Thursday December 12	11:45am	Specialist Awards (Art & Music) Assembly & Magazine Presentation The specialist teachers award one student in each class a certificate for their outstanding effort and achievement throughout the year Magazine editors will also present the magazine to the school.	All staff and students
Thursday December 12	2:20pm - 3:20pm	Meet your new class in your new classroom	<i>All staff and students</i>
Friday December 13	2:30pm - 3:30pm	<i>Final Friday Assembly:</i> <i>Higgins Award presented, Leaving Families Farewelled, Gardening and Digitech Awards presented.</i>	<i>All staff, students & parents welcome</i>
Friday December 13	8:30am - 9:00am 2:30pm - 4:00pm	2025 BYOD Pick up <i>Families who have ordered a Chromebook for their child going into Yr 3 in 2025 will be able to pick up their device from the office.</i>	Yr 2 Parents
Friday December 13	3:30pm	Semester 2 Reports Published Online	<i>Parents access through the Nforma Portal</i>

Week 11

Date	Time	Event Details	Who Is Involved
Monday December 16	10:00am	Year 6 Graduation Assembly This is an opportunity for the students and staff to celebrate the graduating Year 6 students	<i>All students and staff (parents do not attend)</i>
Monday December 16	5:30pm	Year 6 Graduation Mass Mass will be celebrated with year the year 5/6 families	<i>Year 5/6 students and staff / year 5/6 families</i>
Monday December 16	6:30pm	Year 6 Graduation Dinner Directly following the Mass, the Year 6 students and their parents will move to the Hall for the Graduation Dinner celebrations.	<i>Year 6 students and their parents, staff members</i>
Tuesday December 17	9:15am	Final Morning Assembly and Christmas Reflection This will be the last day of the year for Foundation to Year 5. At our final assembly we will celebrate a Christmas prayer service together.	<i>All students and staff, parents also invited</i>
Tuesday December 17	1:20pm	Early Finish The school year concludes for the students at 1:20pm	<i>Foundation to Year 5 students</i>

Christmas Mass

Tuesday December 24	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Children's Mass Families are invited to join with the parish in a special Christmas Liturgy in the undercroft on Christmas Eve. For those wishing to be involved there is a rehearsal at 10am Christmas Eve Morning (more details to follow) <i>Who attends: whole school and parish community invited</i>
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2025

Term 1 Week 1

Date	Time	Event Details	Who Is Involved
Tuesday January 28		Staff Professional Development Day During this day staff will work on professional development foci set as part of our renewed four year School Improvement Plan.	Staff only (no students)
Wednesday January 29		Staff Planning Day During this day staff will map and plan specific curriculum and learning for the term and year ahead.	Staff only (no students)
Thursday January 30	8:50am - 3:30pm	Year 1 to Year 6 First Day Our first day back with our students for the year. Note: some foundation students will attend for one to one testing sessions, but begin as classes on Friday.	Staff and Year 1 - Year 6 students
Friday January 31	8:50am- 1:00pm	Foundation First Day (early finish) A very exciting first day of school for our 2024 Foundation students, who will begin with a shortened day. All other students will conclude at 3:30pm as normal.	Staff and students
Monday February 3	8:50am- 3:30pm	Foundation First Full Day All staff and students will attend for the full day together.	All staff and students