New Gate

As you’ve seen we have the new higher security gate which allows us to have control of who enters the premises during the day – better for the children. As parents this will only affect you at certain times during the day. The gate will be opened and accessible in the mornings from 8.30am – 9.45am and again in the afternoon from 2.30pm – 4.00pm. During these times, all you need to do is turn the top handle and enter.

Between the hours of 9.30am and 2.30pm, the gate will be locked and only accessible by using the buzzer and intercom on the wall. If you are arriving at preschool during this time, press the buzzer and wait for staff to answer, let us know who you are and that you are at the gate wanting to enter, and we will unlock the gate electronically for you to turn the top handle for access.

Please make sure the gate closes securely behind you.

Preschool Staff

Narelle Bolton  Monday – Friday
Lucy Muscat  Monday – Friday
Carmel DeBono  Monday – Wednesday
Louise Woelfl  Wednesday – Friday
Julie-Ann Mifsud  Monday (admin and fees)
Leanne Mifsud  Monday, Thursday & Friday

Preschool Hours

8.30am  -  4.00pm

Fees

Term 3 fees must be completed in full by week 8, Friday 6th September, 2013. Fee payment methods are BPay, Postbillpay and EFT (Credit card or savings). If fees are not completed by this due date, a late fee of $15 will be charged per week, until term fees are completed.

Fees are processed on Monday of each week by Julie-Ann (between 9am – 3pm). Please contact her during these hours for any questions.
**Website**

We now have a live website.

www.celcgreystanes.catholic.edu.au

This website will be updated weekly (hopefully) with upcoming events, parent notes and the monthly newsletter. You will receive an automatic email every Tuesday with these updates (while we are learning, if you receive a blank email, don’t panic!). If you don’t receive an email tomorrow (late afternoon), please contact me, so I can check your email details are correct. If you would like to add an email address to the subscription list, please go to the website http://www.celcgreystanes.catholic.edu.au/newsletters and fill in the subscription form.

This will be our main form of communication with newsletters, upcoming events and parent notes, however some specific notes may still be sent via an email from us.

We are hoping to create some galleries of your children’s work and of them interacting at preschool. We will only use photo’s of your child if permission was given on their enrolment form. If you aren’t sure of this, please see Narelle.

This website was only developed last week, so we are still experimenting and learning how things work, so please we Thank you now for your patience.

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**Birthdays**

**September, 2013**

5th – Caitlin M  
25th – Marcus H  
29th – Ethan F  
16th – Lawrence C  
25th – Kale F

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**Art Expo – Sunday 27th October, 2013**

We are having a sausage sizzle breakfast, art expo and book fair on Sunday 27th October from 8:30am til 12:30pm up at the Parish Office. Each child has been working on a canvas artwork at preschool which will be displayed on the day. We encourage you to invite grandparents, siblings or other extended family and friends to come along. Our doors are open to everyone. We are also inviting Parishioners to come and see your children’s beautiful works at the end of each mass, so they will be famous!! Also on this day we will be having our beautiful Preschool quilt, made by Carmel, on display. All children have their portraits on here. As you can see there will be lots of things happening on this day and we would love for you to come along. If you can spare a few hours to help with the day, we would love to see you there, a volunteer sheet will be on the wall near the sign in sheet soon.

If you are unable to attend the Art Expo, we are also having a small cake stall for the Parishioners to have with their morning cup of tea.

Separate notes will follow with some information regarding the Art Expo and all that’s happening on this day.
# Special Events

**What’s happening this month September, 2013**

**Term 3 Fees Due**  
Friday 6th September, 2013

**Living Eggs**  
Monday 9th – Friday 20th September

**Parent Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday 10th September, 2013  
7.30pm

**Funky Bugs**  
Wednesday 18th September, 2013  
11am

**School Holidays**  
Starting Monday 23rd September, 2013

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# Special Events

**What’s happening next month October, 2013**

**School Returns**  
Tuesday 8th October, 2013

**Murphy’s Puppets**  
Monday 14th October, 2013  
1:30pm

**Art Expo**  
Sunday 27th October, 2013  
8:30am – 12:30pm

**Halloween Dress Up Week**  
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November, 2013

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**Letter Thanks for Care Packages**

Dear Catholic Early Learning School,

I am delighted to hear that you are learning about what the Australian Defence Force does overseas. You may be interested to know that I am a civilian working with the Australian Defence Force in Afghanistan. I live in Kabul on a military base with people from countries all around the world. Just outside the base is a school and sometimes I watch the children walk home after they have finished for the day. It makes me happy that they are able to walk to and from school, often playing on the way.

Thank you for your lovely Christmas present – it was very thoughtful of you and I very much enjoyed them.

Best wishes  
Crystol Fox

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A calendar with all the special events for this month has been uploaded to the website in the **Events** section.

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**Remember to read or print the notes on the website in the parent notes section :**

- Funky Bugs parent note

If you have any trouble accessing or downloading the notes, please contact us via the contact us side note on the website.