



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*Bringing alive our Core Values of
'Charity, Service, Humility and Compassion'*



Term One Week One
2 February 2018

Our School Prayer

Dear Jesus

*Saint Elizabeth brought care to the sick, food to the hungry and hope to those in need.
Grant us the blessing that we may follow in her footsteps with love and joy in our hearts,
to always be faithful and to serve with humility and compassion.*

Amen

Welcome to the 2018 School Year

Term One Week One 2018

A very welcome return to our existing families and to all our new families. We have a wonderful community spirit at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School.

We also welcome back Meg Horne in the role of the Science Teacher together with undertaking the Reading Recovery Program for the year two students. Our two new teachers, Jade Baxter in year one and Jasmine Calley in year three, are a very welcomed addition to our staff. Jade and Jasmine come with outstanding credentials and of course our ongoing staff members, great to see you eager to start the 2018 school year.

Morning Tea Welcome

Congratulations to Belinda Stewart and her amazing helpers for the morning tea on Tuesday morning. Thank you to the many families who came along for a chat.

Parent Term One Planner 2018

The planner is attached for Term One, please note whilst we will endeavour to work with the current dates, there may be occasions when it will be necessary to change dates. However, you will be notified via email if this should occur.

Please note:

Wednesday, 7 February (next week) - Parent Information Night

5:30pm – 6:00pm Session One – Kindy and Pre Primary Classes

6:15pm – 6:45pm Session Two – Year One, Year Two and Year Three

These sessions will be held in your child's classroom and have been organised for parents with two children to enable you to attend both sessions. Unfortunately, three families with children in year one and year three will need both parents if you wish to be present at both meetings. Please be aware the teachers will send home a copy of the topics covered during the evening. There will be very little time for parents to have individual conversations, you can make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher at a mutual convenient time. Please arrange for your children to be cared for during these sessions, we will not be able to provide this service and the children can be a distraction.

2:20pm, 14 February – Ash Wednesday Liturgy

We will conduct the Liturgy in the Play Group / Camp Australia Room. Parents enter the gate into the kindy / pre primary playground and walk to the last classroom. Grandparents are most welcome to attend.

Week Four – more information to follow – thumbs up!

Tuesday, 20 February – School Photographs

Friday, 23 February – Year Two Assembly

Swimming Lessons – Weeks Six and Seven

Swimming lessons will be conducted at Aquamotion Wanneroo for years one to three only. Detailed information will be sent home prior to the lessons. Please be assured the children will be changing into their bathers here at school. Teachers and Teacher Assistants attend the lessons to support the Swimming Instructors in our duty of care.

Commonwealth School Banking

The school banking will commence next week; Thursday, 8 February. The children will need to bring their Bank Books in by Wednesday and they will be returned in the Communication folder on Thursday afternoon. Please follow this link to organise your child's bank book;

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids.html>

The school banking is now in the very capable hands of our two Banking Coordinators; Alana Marshall and Karen Bone. Thank you both for volunteering. Once the routine has been established we hope the children will be present during the process to become "mini bankers", and have the opportunity to learn about money in real experience.

NetSetGo

Next week St Elizabeth's CPS will start their extra-curricular sport program, NetSetGo. If you haven't already please register via this link

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&entityid=71000&fl=1&id=36101>

NetSetGo starts next week, Tuesday, 6 February from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Please note parent supervision is a must, you will need to collect your children as normal, get them changed and perhaps a snack, then walk them down to the netball courts. This differs only to children in After School Care.

Registration is \$110 per participant for one term and included the cost is our Coach, T-Shirt and Netball.

NetSetGo is available for 5 to 10 year olds, male and females.

Gentle Reminders

- Please make every effort to be on time, this enables your children to complete their routines and be settled ready for class. Lateness creates "hustle and bustle" and affects the child's emotional status.
- The Parent Handbook was sent out at the end of Term Four 2017, please take the time to have a read, as it contains the necessary information for our School Community to have a happy, safe and thriving community. The Handbook is attached for those who missed it and for our new families.
- Uniforms Shop: Opening Hours 8:30am – 9:00am and 2:15pm – 2:45pm every Thursday.
- Parents please do not park in the car bays marked "Admin, Principal or Staff" Thank you.
- Please telephone us on 9303 7600 by 8:50am if your child is absent and follow with an email to your class teacher.

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- St Elizabeth's CPS Parents Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/271205910037329/>
- School Fees will not be sent until towards the end of February. If you would like to start paying towards your fees now, please phone Mel on 9303 7600 for your individual BPAY details.

The children have settled quickly and have been a credit to you, the parents. We send them home tonight with much love and as a staff we look forward to Monday to share them with you again. Thank you for your trust and support in caring for your' treasures.

'May God keep us safe in the palm of his hand'

Carmel J O'Shaughnessy

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