



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
Bringing alive our Core Values of
'Charity, Service, Humility and Compassion'



Term One Week Six
8 March 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

Swimming Lessons

Children

The children have been fantastic in adjusting to the timetable involving the daily swimming lessons. We have been having lunch at 11:45am to enable the children to change and be ready for the bus at 12:30pm, it should be no surprise that they will be coming home very hungry. The feedback from the staff has been very positive in terms of the children's behaviour. God bless for them all; they are a credit to you, the parents and to the school.

Staff

Well done to the staff for supporting without fuss, the daily changes to our Curriculum Timetable and Duty Roster to ensure we cater for the curricula areas such as Auslan, PE, The Arts and Science. We have certainly worked together as a well-oiled machine. The relief staff have been very supportive. Thank you Pia Tilka for taking on the role of Coordinator of Swimming to ensure the children are safe!

Sacramental Commitment Masses

This weekend the Catholic students in year three will attend a mass with their parents at St Anthony's Church. One or more staff will attend over the weekend to support our student's receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. A blue Reconciliation Commitment Card has been sent home today and will need to be filled in and brought to the mass and placed in the basket at the back of the church as you walk in.

We welcome all our families in kindy to year three to try and attend a mass to support our children.

Reminder for the mass times;

Saturday, 10 March - 6:30pm

Sunday, 11 March - 7:30am, 9:00am and 6:00pm

Quiz Night

Just in case you haven't heard, due to limited ticket sales the Quiz Night may be considered for the 2018 school year. We invite your input at the P & F Meetings in the hope we can have this hopping in 2018!

Upcoming Events for the next two weeks

Saturday, 10 March and Sunday, 11 March - Sacramental Commitment Masses for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Catholic students in year three)

Monday, 12 March - Friday 16 March - Swimming Lessons continue for years 1, 2 & 3

Saturday, 17 March - St Patrick's Feast Day to our Irish folk enjoy your celebrations

Sunday, 18 March - 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday, 19 March - St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 19 March 5:30pm - 5:30pm Parents' & Friends' Meeting in the staffroom

Friday, 23 March - 8:45am Year Three Assembly

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

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