



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



Term Three Week Six
27 August 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

Student Matters

Book Fair

Library Books! Library Books! Library Books! Yes, as you know in week five we held our 2018 Book Fair. Together with the generous donations from our families and our school discount, we were able to purchase \$500.00 worth of library books. Almost two thirds of the money was used buying books for the middle primary years and one third on the junior books. God Bless!

Dance Performances

Year One and Two

The year one and two children once again performed their Liturgical dance for the parents, staff and students who were unable to attend the Mercy College, yes, we are very proud of them. Their performance was so prayerful to the music of the 'Lords Miracles.'

Year Three

With encouragement from our Arts teacher Naomi Clarkson, the year three children blew us away with their pair/small group dance routines. If this standard continues, we will be known far and wide for our Arts Program. Thank you to Naomi.

Book Week Parade

What an amazing array of book characters we saw in our Book Parade! There was great excitement in the air as the children oops! The book characters came to life and paraded around the cones. I called one young lad a scientist, 'Wrong' his response was; "No Mrs O'Shaughnessy, I'm a Professor" yes I do believe one day he will be.

Hopefully the teachers will have the photographs rolling in their classrooms next week.

Bunnings Workshops

Shhhhh!..... it's a secret! Bunnings came out to help the children make something for a special person.

Care Bear – Humility

As you are aware, the children are given tickets throughout the fortnight when they display the value of Humility, which is the value we are highlighting this term. Well done to the Year One students, this is your third time in a row! Humility is about being humble, taking the time to listen to others rather than wanting to be the speaker. Being humble is also about praising others and thinking about other people first before yourself

School Banking

Our Thursday morning banking is going strong. The children who are bankers get excited when we collect them from their classroom and love coming to 'banking'! There is the chance for a new sticker every week and a token for every deposit and usually a special little treat from us for the last banking day of the term! The children keep a keen eye on their token count and they know that as they approach 10 tokens they get to choose a prize! They love this part of the banking and also love receiving their prizes the following week even more! We would love to see more children coming along to the banking morning and we are sure you have heard from your child how much they would like to join in the fun!

Setting up an account for them is quick and easy and can be done via this link

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

The amount of money they deposit each week is not important and can be as little as 10 cents! The children love the experience and hopefully they learn a thing or two about banking along the way! At next Friday's assembly we are having a visit from our CommBank representative and she will be bringing along our very special CommBank mascot 'Addy' who has visited the school before. Hopefully later in the term we will get Addy back for a visit on a Thursday for banking and I know we all would really love to be able to see some new banking faces at her next visit. Alana Marshall and Karen Bone.

Merit and Christianity Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards last week.

Merit Awards

Pre Primary

Joseph Botross
Taiki Husten
Oliver Marshall

Year One

Isabella De Assis- Carrijo
Xavier Weadley

Year Two

Leah Bone
Oliver Neame-Luty

Year Three

Samuel Smith
Chloe Charvill

Assistant Principal's Award – Naomi Clarkson

Christianity Awards

Pre Primary

Year One

Hridhvi Ambani

Year Two

Avleen Kaur

Year Three

Science Home Competition

Year One Winner	Hannah Thompson
Honourable Mention	Xavier Weadley
Year Two Winner	Avleen Kaur
Honourable Mention	Miranda Collova
Year Three Winner	Chloe Charvill

Upcoming Events

5:30pm Monday, 27 August (today) - P & F Meeting in the Staff Room

7:45am Thursday, 30 August - Father's Day Breakfast

We welcome the kindy and pre-primary dad's and/or Father figure of their children to Father's Day Breakfast.

Thursday, 30 August – Footy Colours Day

We encourage all students and staff to wear their favourite footy colours (I'm hoping we have lots of Pie fans) We appreciate your generosity in giving a cold coin donation to the Archbishop's LifeLink Appeal. Thank you

Thursday, 30 August - Father's Day Stall

Wow! We have lots of Father's day presents to pass on, well done to Lisa Grundy and Amber Evans. On Thursday please send your child with \$2.00 coin so that they can select a gift for their dad/daddy. Thank you!

Friday, 31 August – Year 3 Assembly

'Addy' the Commonwealth Bank mascot accepted an invitation to attend the Assembly, many thanks to our Banking Coordinators Karen Bone and Lana Marshall

Sunday, 2 September – Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to our wonderful dads. Grandfathers and important father figures. We hope you will be thoroughly spoilt – breakfast in bed and lawnmowers or anything required for odd jobs are parked up!

Monday, 3 September – Catholic Day School Closed

Tuesday, 4 September – Professional Development Day School Closed

Thursday, 6 September – Sports Carnival Day 9:00am – 12:30pm PP- Yr3

A separate note explaining the mornings routine will be sent home. The kindy children will come at around 9:40am and will participate in two events. The P & F Association Committee will be having a cake stall and we hope a coffee van will be available. Please check with Belinda Stewart (Yr2) Lisa Grundy (K) Lisa Henderson (Yr1) John and Catherine Howarth (K & Yr2) or Amber Evans (Yr2) for further information. PS: The long term weather forecast is looking fine 17.c and cloudy, Fingers Crossed!

Liturgical Calendar

Feast Days for August

Monday, 27 - St Monica

Tuesday, 28 - St Augustine

Wednesday, 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

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

Carmel O'Shaughnessy

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