



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



Term Four Week Two
15 October 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

Monday, 8 October

Professional Development Day

This was a very successful PD day, the staff worked collaboratively to achieve a common understanding "like a well-oiled machine". We took time to reflect on the meaning of our Vision, Mission and Aims and reviewed our progress according to our goals in our School Improvement Plan. The agenda for the day enabled us to self-reflect, share and move forward in the same direction. The feedback has been very positive.

Tuesday, 9 October

Our year three parents received their child's NAPLAN results last week. Back in May 2018 the national literacy and numeracy assessments were administered to students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. These assessments provide a snapshot of the individual child's achievement at that point in time. The content of the assessments are a very brief over view of what the children need to know and understand when they exit year three according to the Western Australian Curriculum standards. The results of these assessments are considered together with the school based assessments as to how they align to the standard and thus what the children receives at the end of Semester Two.

However, I want to share with you that our students achieved a very high standard, our School Average was above the National Average. I know this is a one off test, however let us celebrate this high standard and congratulate the children for their results. We also praise and blest the parents, teachers and supporting staff who together support every child's learning (spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and mental). I am so proud of the children for giving their best. It was a bit of a tough year in 2017 but you are mighty troopers. God bless our community for your continued support.

Wednesday, 10 October

Our year three Catholic students and their parents attended the Reconciliation Workshop last Wednesday at St Anthony's Church under the guidance of Father Ben. St Anthony's Primary School, St Anthony's Catechist group and our children from St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School came together to gain a better understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and its importance in our Catholic tradition.

Attachments

- Parent Planner
Please find the Term Four Parent Planner, however please note there may be occasions when we will need to change the dates.
- Media Statement from CEWA regarding the Federal Funding allocation to Catholic Schools.

Important Dates for the next two weeks

5:30pm Monday, 15 October (tonight)

Our first P&F Association Meeting for Term Four will take place in the staffroom. We would love you to be here because we will be discussing the;

- Children's Christmas Party
- Raffle – Wheel Barrow of Wine and/or Beer
- What could be on the horizon for 2019

6:00pm Tuesday, 16 October

Our Catholic year three children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers.

2:20pm Wednesday, 17 October

The kindy staff have prepared our first Liturgy for Term Four. We invite all our families across the year levels to join with us as a community in prayer. Thank you!

Sunday, 21 October - Liturgical Calendar

Mission Sunday

Monday, 22 October

We look forward to welcoming our new Auslan teacher, Jenny Frampton to St Elizabeth's CPS. Unfortunately, Marie Ware has taken on extra duties with the Deaf Society and can no longer take on this teaching role. Marie will be sadly missed. We welcome Mrs Jenny Frampton.

Monday, 22 October – Liturgical Calendar

Feast Day – St John II

22 October – 28 October

National Water Week

6:00pm Wednesday, 24 October –

School Board Meeting

9:00am Thursday, 25 October

2019 Kindy Orientation Morning

8:45am Friday, 26 October

Pre Primary Assembly and Australia's Teacher's (Staff) Day

Finally, welcome back to you all. The children and staff appear relaxed and happy, amazing what a well deserved break can do for you! Term Four is always an extraordinary time so keep smiling.

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

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