



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



Term One
Week Three

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

Last Sunday at St Anthony's Church

Blessing of staff and the Great Aussie Breakfast.

Last Sunday, it was lovely to see our parents and students from St Elizabeth's CPS share in the blessing by Father Ben for our staff for 2019.

Care Bear Winners

Care Bear is all about showing compassion, this is our school value for this term.

The children are working towards displaying the following actions, for example; using their manners, helping others, being kind, playing with someone who is lonely, helping to pack up.....

Note: Kindy parents, the kindy class will come on board later when they have established their routines.

Mind you, they are an outstanding group of kindy children!

Friday, 22 February

Year Two Assembly

Wow what an amazing start to the 2019 School Year with our two students conducting our first assembly. Their Recounts, Same and Different, and the song "You are My Sunshine" both singing the words and signing with Auslan. We have only been back for three weeks and Wow!

Congratulations to our students and to Kim Manov, whom Zane says is the 'best teacher'.

Merit and Christianity Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards last week.

Merit Awards

Pre Primary

Ryder Blair

Year Two

Daniel Connelly

Year One

Muku Homwe

Jaxon Barber

Year Three & Four

Abigail Batt

Seth Hunter

Principal Awards

Holly Stewart

Christianity Awards

Pre Primary

Lucy Colyer-Long

Year Two

Jessica Watson

Year One

Austin Collova

Year Three & Four

Sienna Galante

The Care Bear winners this week are the Year One students – well done!

Year One - 80 raffle tickets

Pre Primary - 51

Year Two - 23

Year Three/Four - 40

I know the other classes are really trying hard this week. Keep up the fantastic work!

2:20pm Wednesday, 27 February

Pre-Primary Liturgy

The Liturgy will take place in Camp Australia (room next to Kindy). The undercover area will be out of bounds due to contract work (only for a week).

6:15pm Wednesday, 27 February

Annual General Meeting

This meeting will be held in the year two classroom. Please come along and learn about our 2019 Focus and the Budget. This is also an opportunity to meet the Board members.

We will have supper in the staffroom. If you would like to bring a plate of nibbles, we would really appreciate your support.

Monday, 4 March

Public Holiday - Labour Day.

Enjoy the long weekend. Hopefully it will be a time for staff and parents to have some down time and enjoy happy activities with your family.

Monday, 4 March to Friday, 29 March

Crunch n Sip All Classes

Crunch n Sip is a set time during the school day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. It is a well-established program in Western Australia, with over 44% of eligible schools across the state currently certified. Students bring vegetables or fruit to school each day for the Crunch & Sip break. Each child also has a bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health. At St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, your child is expected to bring their fruit or vegetable for a Crunch n Sip snack in a small container, ready to eat. No dried fruit or fruit in juice please.

We have attached a flyer for your information. If you are interested in learning about the March Munch please follow the link <http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/program-info/about-crunchsip/>

11:00am Wednesday, 6 March

Ash Wednesday Mass

Father Ben is coming to our school to celebrate Ash Wednesday mass with us in the undercover area. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season in our Liturgical year. I appreciate 11:00am may be a difficult time for many of our parents and grandparents to be here. Just remember you are most welcome to join us.

6:30pm Saturday, 9 March, 9:00am Sunday 10 March

Commitment Masses for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in year three and the Sacrament of Holy Communion in year four. The children in year three and four who are preparing to receive one of these sacraments must attend one of the masses with their parents. All families in our community are more than welcome to attend one of the masses. Staff will be present at both 6:30pm and 9:00am to support and celebrate the children's preparation over the coming months. Please remember to return your Commitment Form with the Baptism Certificate attached to your child's class teachers; Jasmine and Chris.

5:30pm Monday, 11 March

Our first P & F Meeting in the staffroom.

The Committee currently consists of two mums who have already organised a Movie Night on our lawn and a finger in the pie with something else. We need you! yes you! to come along and be involved in the great work they do and the support these parents give back to the children and the staff. We look forward to seeing you there!

8:45am Tuesday, 19 March

Principal and Parents Informal Chat

I would love to have a yarn to parents about your involvement in our school and sharing idea about how we are doing and the way forward. Please note this is not about Q's & A's session, it is a sharing of ideas as partners in your child's early years of education.

Mater Dei College

Please see attached flyer.

Mater Dei College Administration are happy to conduct a walk around of the College especially for our parents. There are limited numbers however we will be able to have time slots created. These sessions will be in the morning on a Tuesday. There is a form in Admin if you are interested, please come in and pop your name down. No dates at this stage, I will get back to the interested parents with dates and times.

Trinity College 2020

Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2020. To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: trinity.wa.edu.au. **Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday, 15 March 2019.** Examination date is **Saturday, 30 March 2019** (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar registrar@trinity.wa.edu.

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

Carmel O'Shaughnessy

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