



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



Term One Week Seven  
Friday, 22 March

***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*

**This Week Review**

**Harmony Day**

Harmony Day is an annual event and is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australian's regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. It was heart-warming to see every staff member and student wearing something 'orange' to show we respect all people. Several little brothers and sisters also wore orange. God Bless!

**Year 3/4 Assembly**

Today, Friday, our celebration of 'everyone belongs' culminated in the year three and four class assembly, reminding us that here at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School we have families from around the world. Some of our students with, and without parents, shared interesting facts about their own country. Eyael and her mum wore their costumes and performed their traditional dance which was beautiful to watch. I think her dad was very shy and not feeling very brave to dance in front of us all! Well done to Jasmine Calley and Chris Rebeiro, the students and the brave parents!

**Merit and Christianity Awards**

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week.

**Merit Awards**

**Pre Primary**

Dayton Southern-Upton

**Year Two**

Georgia Marshall

**Year One**

Joseph Botross

**Year Three & Four**

Paige Allwood  
Isabella Olsen Masia

**Christianity Awards**

**Pre Primary**

Zamanuel Assefa

**Year Two**

Grace Grundy

**Year One**

Laura Heith

**Year Three & Four**

Avleen Kaur

**Care Bear Winners**

Well done to latest class Care Bear winners!

A huge win this week, the winning class got extra points for investigating a problem.

Year 3/4 with a huge **500 points!** Nice work Year 3/4!

### **Student Ambassadors**

We have selected our year four students to become our first Student Ambassadors at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. The role of these students is to be positive examples to the students in caring about, and showing compassion to self and others. We chose the word 'Ambassador' because these students are trusted with the responsibility of demonstrating by example, what it means to be a St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School student.

**Congratulations to Eyael Assefa, Chloe Charvill and Isabella Olsen Masia on being selected for your role!**



### **Sorrow and Prayers – New Zealand Tragedy**

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the families and friends who lost loved ones in the New Zealand tragedy last week. There is no place for indiscriminate violence. We stand together as one with our Muslim families, especially in these times of sorrow.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, 25 March** – School Closed for staff PD Day

**2:20pm Wednesday, 27 March** – Year One Liturgy

**6:00pm Wednesday, 27 March** – School Board Meeting

**8:45am Friday, 5 April** – PP Assembly

### **Tuesday, 9 April – Whole School Photographs**

Please ensure you have completed the order form online. If you require sibling photographs, the forms are in the office. Thank you!

### **Parents' and Friends' Committee (Association) Corner**

Our Parents' and Friends' Committee apologise for the three flyers coming out today! Often it is a case of everything happens at once.

### **Hot Cross Buns – Easter Order!**

Remember the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser is for families who wish to buy their Easter buns through this order form. This is an exceptional offer to the school from Bakers Delight in Woodvale. Thank you, Bakers Delight!

### **Our Movie Night – Friday, 5 April.**

As parents, we are always busy and on the go. Many of you have said sometimes it is too hard to print or the reverse, the flyers get lost in the bag. So to cater for everyone we are sending it via email and the communication bag.

## **Mother's Day Stall**

Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May and with only two weeks of school left in this term, the committee needed to get a jump on the gifts! Hunt around in those drawers and cupboards; cosmetics, jewellery, scarfs, soap packs etc are often popped away for another day. Give it your best shot, the children will absolutely love you for it.

## **Attachments**

**These have also been issued and placed in your child's Communication Bag**

Family Contacts Update Form

Hot Cross Buns Order Form

Movie Night Flyer

Mother's Day Flyer

Bricks 4 Kids

You have a wonderful week end, an extra day to see and enjoy your children growing up. Please remember if you have any questions, concerns or problems please drop in. 'A problem shared is a problem halved.'

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

*Carmel O'Shaughnessy*

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Principal



## **MASS TIMES**

### **Weekend**

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 7.30am | 9.00am | 6.00pm

### **Weekdays**

Tuesday 8.30am | Wednesday 8.30am

Thursday 8.30am | Friday 9.00am