



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



Term One Week Nine  
Friday, 5 April 2019

***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*

**The Weeks Review**

**Monday, 25 March**

This was a staff Professional Development Day. Panda Gardener, one of our CEWA consultants used story to encourage us to discover what qualities were important to us and how they aligned with our school values. We shared that in making choices things happen, however it is our response that determines if the outcome is ultimately positive or negative. Each of us needs to be accountable, find better ways, take responsibility and see positives in what we do and say.

As a staff we believe,

***The St Elizabeth's way is;  
"We will serve faithfully with love and joy in our hearts"***

In the afternoon we completed two sessions. The session on the Plenary Council was a 'listening and dialogue encounter'. The Plenary Council is a gathering of the church in Australia to take stock of where we are, and how we work towards understanding the context and society around us. It provides an opportunity for us to consider how we can be the presence and witness of Jesus amidst contemporary Australian society and discern the future God is calling us to, as a Church. The question asked of the staff was 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?' We spent time together to reflect on our thoughts in regard to this extremely important question.

The second session focused on the Child Protection Policy written by CEWA, staff were given the opportunity to look at, and discuss the document, to better understand this important article and how it relates to each staff member. St Elizabeth's CPS also has its own Child Protection Policy to go hand in hand with the relevant document from CEWA. Staff discussed this first draft and provided valuable feedback while we compared the two documents.

**Wednesday, 27 March**

Father Ben was able to attend our Liturgy and we thank him for being with us during a particularly difficult time. Thank you to Tanika Farmer and Joan Martino for beautifully preparing the children to lead us in their theme "Loving Others"

"One purpose for our body is to express love as Jesus did. Our bodies are the means by which we express our inner selves. They are the means by which we express love and goodness to ourselves, our families, our peers and those around us!"

This quote calls us to be mindful of our school value of 'Compassion' and in so doing reminds us to be responsible for our own actions. Congratulations to the year one children for your reverence and leading us in singing so beautifully!

**Thursday, 4 April**

Justine O'Malley, a consultant for 'Keeping Safe', who conducted the parent workshop three weeks ago, was here yesterday to demonstrate to the teachers, different ideas when presenting the lessons to the children. I have already been told by parents, the children went home with lots of positive thoughts to share.

## Friday, 5 April

Our Beautiful, happy and wonderful pre-primary class shared their thoughts and singing prowess this morning. Seriously, it is very difficult not to feel their joy and be happy with them. It was worth the trek to the undercover area. Thank you Jade Baxter, Lea Hardie and Fin Drozd for encouraging the children to be the best they can be.

### Merit and Christianity Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards this week.

#### Merit Awards

##### Pre Primary

Logan Francis - Gooch

##### Year Two

Jessica Watson

##### Pre Primary

Mason Charlesworth

##### Year Two

Ruby Henderson

##### Year One

Taiki Husten

##### Year Three & Four

Kaleb Needham  
Matilda Button - Sykes

#### Christianity Awards

##### Year One

Layla Douglas

##### Year Three & Four

Leah Bone

#### Principals Award

Karen Bone  
Alana Marshall  
Caroline Southern  
Antonietta Hastie  
Joan Martino  
Alison Burgess

#### Care Bear Winners

Well done to latest class Care Bear winners!

Pre Primary had a wonderful victory this week with *105 tickets!* Great Work PP!!!

#### Please Take Note – Next week

#### MSP Photography - Tuesday, 9 April – School Photographs

School photographs are once again upon us. Please ensure you ordered your photographs online using your personalised shoot key. ***The last day for ordering is Monday, 15 April 2019.*** Unfortunately, photographs cannot be previewed however, MSP Photography take beautiful photographs I am sure you will be happy with their standard.

#### Important information regarding the schedule

Staff Photographs	8:00am
Family Photographs	8:15am – Please line up outside the Library
Year 2	8:40am
Kindy	9:00am
Year 1	9:30am
Pre Primary	10:00am
Year 3/4	10:30am

Please be aware these are just estimates and sometimes delays happen on the day. Be patient!

#### Clothing – What to wear for the photographs

Children are to wear their Summer Uniform (If it is a cold morning your child is welcome to wear their jumper until it's time for their photographs)

Please ensure your child looks neat and tidy, wearing their red polo/grey shorts/white socks/black sneakers.

If you require a family photograph, please pop into the office to collect an envelope prior to Tuesday, the Photograph Day.

### **School Fees**

Thank you to the families who have already given me their direct debit or credit card forms for school fees. Families must be on a payment arrangement, or have a plan in place, to ensure your school fees are paid by the end of Term Three. You able to email me anytime at this email address [admin@stecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stecps.wa.edu.au) to arrange financial plans. Melissa Dimond, Finance Officer.

### **Refund – School Annual**

The leadership staff have made the decision that we will no longer have a school annual to assist parents in keeping cost down, we have agreed that we will have a graduation book for our year six graduands. Your school fee account will show a credit if you have paid the annual in previous years. If you have a payment arrangement in place your final payment will be adjusted to reflect the credit. Melissa Dimond, Finance Officer.

### **Netball – NETSETGO**

Unfortunately, NetSetGo will not take place next term here at St Elizabeth's until we have investigated the repairs to the court edges. There are many local schools for you to register at, Hocking and Pearsall Primary for example. We apologise for the inconvenience however; the children's safety is paramount. Many thanks to Antonietta and Jason Hastie for coaching this term. Please see the notes at the end of the newsletter regarding vacancies and contact details for Hocking Netball Club.

### **Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre**

The Pearsall Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on the school holidays  
From Friday, 19 April and will not reopen until Monday, 29 April.

For emergencies during clinic hours please contact  
Wednesday, 24 April - 9405 3178  
Friday 26 April - 9342 4217

Should an emergency arise after clinic hours or on a public holiday please contact the emergency service on 1800098818, a local private dentist, or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 6457 4400.

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019 – From the 1 May!**

St Elizabeth's CPS are registered for the Woollies earn and learn stickers again this year. It was a great success last year; we were able to purchase various sporting equipment. For every \$10.00 spent at any Woolworths store you will receive a sticker, collect these stickers and drop them into the box in the office. We thank you for your support. More information can be found at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

### **Trinity College Open Day**

Trinity College warmly invites you to attend an Open Day for prospective students on Wednesday, 22 May 2019. Families can book the 9:30am, 12:00pm or 4:15pm session. Each session will have a welcome by the Principal, followed by student led tours of the College, concluding with light refreshments and a chance to chat with some of our teaching staff. Bookings can be made at: <https://www.trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/2019-open-day/>

### **Parents and Friends Committee Association Corner**

Sending out a BIG Thank you to the following local businesses who have sponsored our Movie Night. We have sponsors who do not wish to remain anonymous.

Studio 8 Builders & Designers - <http://www.studio8builders.com.au/>

Ian Diffen City Discount Tyres – Wangara Store - <https://www.citydiscounttyres.com.au/wangara>

Perrott Painting – <https://www.perrottpainting.com.au/>

Denis Sauzier Team – <https://www.facebook.com/DenisSauzierTeam/>

Sabine Winton MLA – <https://www.facebook.com/sabinewintonwanneroo/>

Kerbside Plumbing - <http://www.kerbsideplumbing.com.au/>

Your support enabled us to hold this community event and we look forward to an awesome evening!  
P.S I would like to thank Belinda Stewart who has rallied the troops and brought together what should be an amazing community night.

We, the staff congratulate the P&F Committee and extend our thank you to the various local businesses and Sabine Winton MLA for your financial sponsorship for tonight. God bless you all.

## **Mother's Day Collection**

Thank you to our families who have kindly dropped in Mother's day gifts to the office. There is still some space in the collection box for those families who may have forgotten! Remember every child will receive a Mother's Day Gift!

## **Dates to Remember**

### **11:00am Tuesday, 9 April – Mater Dei College Tour**

Mater Dei College have organised a tour for the St Elizabeth's CPS parents who may be interested in sending your child to the college in year seven. Flyers have gone home today in the year three and four class Communication Bags. Please ring Mater Dei College and let them know if you are interested in coming along.

### **2:20 pm Wednesday, 10 April – Kindy Liturgy**

### **Friday, 12 April – Last day of Term**

## **Friendly Reminders**

When arriving at the school when the gates are closed, please remember to use the intercom on the automatic driveway gates, this is for security and also so that we can open the gate for you, which uses this intercom for activation of the gates to open. Please do not call from car, thank you.

## **Mobile Phones**

Staff switch off and lock their phones in a two/three drawer filing cabinets during the day. However, they are permitted to use their phone in the staffroom. Parents, if you are a parent helper in the classroom, your mobile phone must be switched off and either left at the office or in the locked drawer. There is definitely no place for mobile phones or attending to any child who is alone. Please take time to read the Code of Conduct – each of us must take ownership and responsibility.

## **Last day of Term One – next Friday, 12 April 2019**

**Term Two commences Monday, 29 April for Pre Primary to Year Four and Tuesday, 30 April 2019 for Kindy**

## **Holy Week**

Please note the following dates are an important part of our Liturgical Calendar. Please make every effort to support your child's understanding, particularly children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this year.

## **Holy Dates**

**14 April – Holy Thursday (Last Supper)**

**19 April – Good Friday (Passion of the Lord)**

**20 April – Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

**21 April – Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)**

I thank all our staff for their hard work and commitment to our St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Community. The Administration Staff; Emma Fernandez, Claire Didlock, Mel Dimond, Pia Tilka and Peter Reeves often undertaking their diverse roles behind the scenes, however they do an amazing job and together we spend more time above the line than below it! This means we try to remain positive and have a laugh! Just want to say you are all very much appreciated, enjoy the coming holidays.

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

*Carmel J O'Shaughnessy*

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Foundation 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

## Creative Kids Art Club

Holiday art workshops, after school art classes and art parties available for kids from 4 to 14yrs.

*Come and join us for exciting art and craft!*  
Visit the website for more details and to book

[www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au)



*Did you know Hocking Netball Club has vacancies in the following teams?*

Year 3 - 2 players (training on Tuesday from 3-4pm)

Year 2 - 1 player (training on Thursday from 2:50-3:40pm)

Both teams train at Hocking Primary School.

Games are on Fridays at 5:30pm at Kingsway

For more information please contact Corinne at

[hockingnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:hockingnetballclub@gmail.com)