



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



Term Two, Week One
27 April 2017

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

Welcome!

Welcome back to Term Two – so many happy faces! A warm welcome to our new family; Patricia & Valentine Nhunzvi and their son Tawana who commenced in kindy yesterday.

Welcome to Sofia Bonomelli our Year Two Teacher and Katie Hastie our Education Assistant in Pre Primary (Monday) and Kindy (Tuesday – Thursday). Marie Ware, our AUSLAN teacher has also come on board to work in the library on a Friday. Hopefully with Marie around more often, the staff will have the extra time to hone our AUSLAN skills. Eventually Marie will teach interested parents the basic words in sign language and it will cost you nothing other than being able to sign with your child!

Term Planner

The Term Two Planner is attached. Please note there may be changes, so keep yourself up to date by reading the Newsletter throughout the term.

Liturgy Roster

Please note when the class is nominated for our Liturgy, this means the teacher is responsible to prepare the readings for us all. The children in that particular class are not performing, however they may be involved in showing artwork or singing a song. Liturgies are an opportunity for staff, parents and children to come together and share our faith journey. Therefore, assemblies are child focussed and very much a 'performance' about what they have been learning. I encourage you when possible, to attend all liturgies and assemblies. The sharing and support during these times helps us to develop a strong pastoral community.

Upcoming Events

6:30pm, Wednesday, 3 May – Use of Digital Technology.

Parents who are interested in working with me to develop protocols for the use of cameras & iPhones to take photographs, uploading photographs and the use of Facebook., please come along to this meeting. I value your input. This is a working session so come prepared with ideas.

5:15pm, Monday, 8 May – P&F Association Meeting.

Please come along and become an active member of this very 'parent orientated' Association. Our 'few' current members are doing a great job building community, as well as raising funds for school resources.

8:40am, Wednesday, 10 May – Year One Assembly.

The year one class during their Mother's Day Assembly will represent all the St Elizabeth's children's love for their mums, aunts and grandmothers.

1:50pm – 2:50pm, Thursday, 11 May – Kindy Mother's Day Activities

The kindy children will have the opportunity to pamper their mums as a special treat for Mother's Day. More information will be sent via the classroom. The Pre Primary, Year One and Year Two students will surprise their Mothers on Mother's Day with a special, personalised and handmade gift made with great love!

Green! Green! Green!

Congratulations to Peter Reeves, our Gardener and Maintenance person for his outstanding effort in bringing the grounds to such a high standard. I have passed on to Peter the positive comments from many of our parents.

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

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