



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



Term One Week Nine  
29 March 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*

**Student Matters**

**Year Three Assembly**

Last Friday the year three students set the scene for our Harmony Day celebrations with a wonderful assembly where they performed some traditional dances. Several of our parents came in their National costume as did the children. It was lovely to hear the children share their own languages (mother tongue) and some of their family traditions with us all. Thank you to parents and staff who were able to wear something orange, the colour associated with Harmony Day.

**Year Two Liturgy**

Yesterday, Father John was here to lead us in the Liturgy, prepared by the year two class. Congratulations to year two children for their excellent reading and beautiful singing. Joshua Slim in year three and Bailee Bright year one are also to be congratulated for their listening skills and beautiful singing. Thank you to Tanika and Joan for preparing the Liturgy to enable us to pray together and reflect upon the meaning of Holy Week.

Please enjoy this beautiful poem written by Miranda Collova in Year Two

***Bright Night***

*Wind Blows  
the river flows  
trees clatter and birds sing  
as the sun sets  
and the moon shines  
stars twinkle so bright  
in the starry night*

**Principal Star**

The Principal's star has been awarded for the attached Narrative, note the very neat printing. Congratulations Jack Ryan in Year two!!

**Parent Matters**

**Photographs**

It appears two or three family photographs have gone missing, all staff in the admin team checked they were all present and correct on delivery to the office. The photographs were sent home with the eldest child's pack, I ask all families to please double check your pack carefully, if you find a photograph that does not belong to you, we ask you please return it to the office. Thank you

### Using Essential Oils

Essential oils are pure extracts from plants and have been successfully proven to positively affect the mood and memory and often have a calming nature, I have attached an information page and asked that you complete the cut off slip and return to the office by Wednesday, 11 April. Thank you.

### Commonwealth Banking



Well done and thank you to our Banking Coordinators; Alana Marshall and Karen Bone for teaching our junior bankers how it all works. Last week they organised the Commonwealth Mascot Addy (thanks Glenda) to encourage the children to bank their money (well at least mum and dad's money!)

### Woolworths Earn and Learn



Thank you to Woollies and our wonderful parents who collected earn and learn stickers for our school last year.

With over 14,000 stickers we received these amazing drums and music items.

Thank you again for all your support.

### Easter Egg Hunts!

Wow! the children in Kindy could barely speak this morning when they found Easter Bunny foot prints from the door, over the chair and up on to the bookshelf. They were so excited.

The Pre-Primary and year one children were equally excited finding their Easter eggs. Thank you to the teachers for going above and beyond the call of duty.

### Staff News

Unfortunately, it is time for Katie Hastie to leave us. Katie has been on staff while Caitlyn Irwin has been on maternity leave. Next term Caitlyn is returning to pre primary Monday to Wednesday and Allison Burgess will be the Education Assistant on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you Katie for such a positive approach to your work and for your forever smiling face. You will be missed! On the plus side, you never know when we may need you again sometime – maybe sooner than you think!

### **Upcoming Events for the coming week**

Friday, 30 March	- Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Saturday, 31 March	- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sunday, 1 April	- Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord
Monday, 2 April	- Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Tuesday, 3 April	- Public Holiday for Schools (no students at school today)
Friday, 6 April	- 8:45am Year One Assembly
Monday, 9 April	- The Annunciation of the Lord

### **Holy Week and Easter Sunday**

Please take time to have a look on St Anthony's Wanneroo website, for the times and schedules for the Easter Masses, Father John would love to see as many faces there as possible.

On Behalf of the staff I wish you a very Happy Easter, take time for your spiritual journey and enjoy the next five days. Yes, we the staff will definitely be taking some R & R!

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

*Carmel O' Shaughnessy*

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