



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



Term Three Week Four
9 August 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

Events over the Last two weeks

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

The year one and two children were extremely excited on the bus ride to Mercy College. Their Liturgical dance to The Lord's Miracle was so prayerful and executed with such passion. For the adults who attended it was an emotional occasion. Congratulations to all our beautiful year one and two children for your amazing effort. Many thanks to Naomi Clarkson for guiding the children and having the courage to allow them to choreograph their dance. Thank you to Tanika, Jade, Joan, Lea and Fin for your support.

Pre Primary Assembly

The pre-primary class recently celebrated their 100 days in pre-primary and shared their experiences with us at their assembly. They also recalled what they know about creation and closed the assembly with an amazing song. Congratulations to the children for sharing your wonderful news about your 100 days and using great 'gusto' in singing your song. Well done to Kim, Caitlyn and Allison. Thank you to the many parents who were able to attend the assembly, the children are always delighted to see you at the assemblies and liturgies. A very happy experience!

Liturgy – Year Three

Yesterday, the year three class were responsible for preparing the Liturgy. Their theme was about forgiveness; the forgiveness of God is unlimited. When we receive God's forgiveness, we are encouraged to act in the same way to others. Father Ben Lee, our new Parish Priest was able to be with us. Father Ben told the children he was looking forward to getting to know our community. Congratulations and thank you to Jasmine, Krystal and the students for your preparation, the children read beautifully!

Merit and Christianity Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received awards last week.

Merit Awards

Pre Primary

Ibrae Yattani
Evelyn Outred
Raphael Phan
Amelia Button-Sykes

Year One

Daniel Connelly
Jessica Watson

Year Two

Ashton Charlesworth
Owen Evans

Year Three

Lucas Hawks
Kevin Antoun

Christianity Awards

Pre Primary
Mukudzeishe Homwe

Year One
Grace Grundy

Year Two
Thomas Trott

Year Three
Isabella Olsen Masia

Science Award
Emery Husten

Principal's Award
Naomi Clarkson

'Hay and Hampers for Hope'

School Aid – Empowering young philanthropists

As many of you would know by now, either with family connections or through the media, that our farmers are suffering what many are calling the worst drought in living memory. We are all very much aware of our country's plight across all sectors, small country towns are also financially affected and town folk are leaving.

Dennis Yarrington, School Aid Board Member and President of the Australian Primary Principals Association has asked if 10,000 schools raised \$100.00 per school, we would be donating one million dollars to the drought stricken farmers. I have emailed to say that St Elizabeth's CPS community is in because we are such a generous community.

What do we have to do?

Please, if you can manage to **donate one gold coin per staff member and student on Tuesday, 21 August**. To make this a meaningful reminder to the children perhaps you would like to dress them up in farmer's clothes; straw hat (if you have one) jeans and a chequered shirt or similar. Staff and parents are encouraged to come along as though you were picking fruit or baling hay. Yes, I do sound a bit stereotypical! We will collect the coins and inform our community of the total amount raised in the following Newsletter

School Aid is a registered charity and established in 1999. Since then over 6500 schools have participated in more than 65 campaigns, raising over \$5 million for charitable causes. School Aid's Patron is His Excellency General the Honourable Peter John Cosgrove.

Parent Matters

The P&F Association

Monday night we had some very enthusiastic parents committed to building community attended the regular meeting. Thank you all for coming along on such a cold and miserable night. We have recorded several apologies.

Thursday, 30 August – Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the many families who have brought in one or more gifts for our Father's Day Stall. We are almost half way there with the gifts. The P & F Association are seeking a gift for every dad. Lisa Grundy and Amber Evans are absolutely positive we will achieve 106 gifts. Thank you for your support. Please, we do not expect any parent to go out and spend lots of money for fear a child will miss out. We will ensure a child or children will not miss out, this message is very strong from both the Parents' and Friend's Association Committee and the staff.

Father John Daly's Farewell Gift

On behalf of the school Community the P & F Association presented Father John with a beautiful silver pen engraved with "Many Blessings St Elizabeth's CPS".

Joan Martino took on the responsibility for organising a farewell card from the children. Each child's finger was stamped, with their name underneath in the card. Father John was delighted and asked that I pass on his blessings and gratitude to the parents and children.

Upcoming Community events for Parents

Cake Stall – Sports Carnival – Thursday, 6 September

The P & F Association are organising to have a cake stall at the Sports Carnival. We are seeking volunteers to help setup, pack up, serving and bake goodies for the day. If you can help with any of these 'jobs' please contact Brooke Smith via Messenger (A Facebook post will be completed on the Parents group) or telephone 0417 895 852 before Monday, 3rd September. Thank you

Please see the attached Flyers

National Science Week

Please read this article from Meg Horne regarding the Science Competition

Triple P - Power of Positive Parenting (Free)

6:00pm – 8:00pm *Wednesday, 29 August 2018*

Pearsall/Hocking Community Centre

Springboard – Social Skills

5:00pm – 6:30pm *Thursdays for five Weeks*

St Simon Peter CPS, Ocean Reef.

Talking Drugs – Parent Workshops (Free)

6:30pm – 8:00pm *Wednesday, 12 September*

Ashdale Secondary College, Darch

Upcoming Events

8:40am Friday, 10 August - Scitech Incursion – National Science Week

The pre primary to year three children will commence Science Week with a Scitech Incursion about 'Chemical Science'

Please read the attached information about National Science Week.

Note there is a home STEM competition – don't disappoint your child/ren read the information and get them going – scientists of the future!

9:00am Tuesday, 14 August – Bishops Religious Assessment

Our year three students will participate in the Bishop's Religious Education Assessment online. They have, similar to all our year levels been taught the appropriate Religious Education Units regarding their faith development.

The students have also had many opportunities to practise their new IT skills using keyboards and iPads. All students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake the assessment. This is to gauge the appropriateness of the units as well as to ensure the children are retaining the knowledge and understanding at their particular level. We wish our year three students all the very best! This is all we ask of you do, your best and what you do not know, both your parents and the teachers take the responsibility to support you.

14 August – 24 August Book Week and Book Fair

Book Fair

The Actual Book Week commences on Monday 20, August, however we have decided to have our Book Fair the week before. This is an opportunity for the parents to come along and buy books for their own children perhaps as birthday or Christmas presents. If you are feeling generous and would like to donate a book to our library, that would be very kind of you. However please do not feel pressured to do so.

Book Fair Hours for Parents 14 - 16 August

Parents will be able to come into the Library and purchase the books at the following times:

Tuesday, 14 August

8:15am - 9:00am

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, 15 August

8:15 am – 9:00am

Thursday, 16 August

8:15am - 9:00am

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Book Week

20 August – 24 August

The theme this year is 'Find Your Treasure' Allow your imagination to run wild if possible, connect it to a book from our library, your home library or the Wanneroo Community Library.

Book Week Parade – 9:00am, 23 August

Please do not go out and purchase an expensive costume. Create the costume with your child, we may have lost some of our imagination but the children have got imaginations!!

Let us finish off with some wonderful news – the results for of our Lapathon.
Drum roll please.....

You raised \$2694.75 Thank you!!!!

(This equates to \$24.27 per child)

We Look forward to a shopping spree to order science equipment.

Every child who ran around the oval, whether twice or twenty plus times is to be congratulated.

Many thanks to parents, friends and relatives who sponsored you, because every dollar counted made up this huge total.

A special mention to the following children and families, who perhaps “broke the bank!”

Individual

Year Three - Seth Hunter \$304.00
Year Two - Ruby Henderson \$240.00
Year One - Holly Stewart \$200.55
Pre Primary - Evie Outred \$122.00
Pre Primary - Hudson Barr \$110.00
Year Two - Sienna Galante \$100.00

Siblings

Pre Primary - Oliver Marshall and Year One - Georgia Marshall combined \$120.00

Kindy - Joseph Howarth and Year Two - Matthew Howarth combined \$100.65

Note from the Wanneroo Library



CAPTAIN BOOTS IS READY TO SAIL, BUT NEEDS A CREW TO CLIMB THE RIGGING, HOIST THE SAILS AND FIRE THE CANNONS. ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A SAILOR ON BOOTS PIRATE SHIP? THERE'S PLENTY OF ADVENTURE AND TREASURE TO BE HAD BUT WATCH OUT FOR THE OCTOPUSES. THEY CAN DESARM YOU, TIE YOUR BOOTS TOGETHER AND STEAL YOUR BOOTY ALL WHILE WAIVING AT YOU AT THE SAME TIME.

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST 2018
10.30 – 11.30 AM
WANNEROO LIBRARY

Bookings are via Eventbrite : captainbootswanneroo.eventbrite.com.au

The ideal age range is from 5 to 8 years – similar ages are acceptable and dressing up is encouraged too.

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

Carmel O'Shaughnessy

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Principal