Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

Masters Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to Kelly Cameron, Claudia Fazari and Angela Connelly for organising this fund raising event. It requires a lot of organisation and hard work so well done! At this point in time we are unable to confirm the actual amount raised for the school, however when the paperwork is completed we will inform you of the final tally. Thank you to the parents who were able to work on the day and to the parents who kindly made donations. Bless you! Hopefully the weather will be warmer for our next Sausage Sizzle so we can sell more drinks and sausages!

Mother’s Day Celebrations
Kindy – Pampering Morning
The mothers were given a real treat by their kindy children; new hair styles with clips and bows, sparkling nails and loads of hand cream to soothe the hands. You all looked beautiful as you wandered off home or to work with your special handmade gifts. The classroom was beautifully arranged with flowers, tablecloths and cookies. The portraits were stunning!

Pre Primary and Year One – High Tea
The morning was a buzz with excitement as the staff and children prepared the rooms which would put the Hyatt to shame! Of course the day before was a big cooking day with spoons and bowls and cake mix everywhere! The tables in the rooms were transformed with table cloths, beautiful tiered cake stands and scrumptious food. So wonderful to see so many of our mums who were able to attend this special time with their children.

I hope you were suitably spoilt on Mother’s Day. Well done to all the staff for making this occasion so memorable.
Kindy Assessments
The School Nurse and Speech Therapist commenced testing the kindy children yesterday and will continue to do so over the next three weeks. As I said in the last Newsletter, you will be contacted directly by the School Nurse and/or Speech Therapist if it is necessary. All parents will receive a report when the testing has been completed and the reports have been finalised.

Pentecost Sunday
This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which occurs approximately fifty days after Easter and marks the birth of the Christian Church. According to our Catholic traditions the Apostles were praying together in a room when the Holy Spirit descended on them giving them the power to speak in different languages. They were sent out to proclaim God's message.

Arriving to school on time
Thank you for your concerted effort in bringing your children to school on time. A word of caution: In your haste to reach the classroom on time please do not run; either as a parent or your child. We had a child fall over this morning who received quite a nasty bruise to the face. Just add an extra five minutes to your morning routine to enable you to be here on time.

Sickness
It is that time of the year again with the very cool weather in the mornings and evenings to invite the common cold! If your child is unwell we would prefer you keep them home until they are well. As you are aware, colds are easily shared. Thank you to the many parents who have rung in to let us know that your child is unwell and staying home with you. We appreciate your concern for their classmates.

Upcoming Events
10:00 – 10:30am Friday, 13 May - Electrical Safety Incursion with Wester Power – Pre Primary and Year One children
2.15pm Wednesday, 18 May - Year One Liturgy. Please ensure you are on time, 2:05pm would be appropriate, thank you for your consideration.
Friday, 20 May - P&F Federation Dinner
Saturday, 21 May - P&F Federation Conference
Thank you to the parents who have offered to attend these functions. It is fabulous to have the St Elizabeth’s School Community represented.

Enjoy your weekend, they take time to get here and leave in a flash!

‘May God keep us safe in the palm of his hand’

Carmel O’Shaughnessy
Principal