



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



Term Two Week Three  
17 May 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*

What a Fortnight!

**Pre Primary Assembly**

Yes, once again the pre primary children took the standard of the performance to a new level! (They did have a wonderful theme to work with "Mothers"). Nevertheless, we the audience laughed with them as they shared with us why My Mum is the Best and we were also a little choked up at their genuine heartfelt love for their Mothers and Grandmothers. Thank you pre primary class, Jade, Lea and Fin.

Congratulations to the following children who received a Merit or Christianity Award at Assembly last Friday.

**Merit Awards**

**Pre Primary**  
Mason Alker

**Year One**  
Amelie Ayres

**Year Two**  
Bailee Bright

**Year Three & Four**  
Thomas Trott

**Principal Awards**  
Abigail Batt

**Christianity Awards**

**Pre Primary**  
Maddison D'Costa

**Year One**  
Donell Jakachira

**Year Two**  
Zane Villanova

**Year Three & Four**  
Abigail Batt

**Care Bear Winners**

Congratulations also to our winning class **YEAR 3/4** with 256 tickets! Keep up the great work focusing on our value of **SERVICE!**

**NAPLAN Week**

One could not escape hearing about the IT issues which plagued the online sitting of the NAPLAN tests.

We, somehow escaped the dramas, perhaps our small numbers, however secretly I believe the OCD attention to detail and preparation by our Wonder Woman, AKA Assistant Principal Emma Fernandez made the difference. Emma was totally supported by our amazing year 3/4 teachers, Chris Rebeiro and Jasmine Calley.

Congratulations to our year three children, you tried your best and that is all that we ask of you. We are very proud of you, God Bless!

## National Walk to School Day and Crunch and Sip

Thank you to the parents who were able to walk their child/ren to school today. This day is celebrated to remind children to walk and commute safely to school every day and compliments our Crunch and Sip Program as well as, our participation in the March Month - Vegetables.

Congratulations to Kim Manov, Kim encouraged the staff to come on board and help provide extra fruit and vegetables for the children who may not have them, a resounding yes!

Kim also registered us to become a 'Crunch and Sip' school in term one (our registration plaque is on the wall outside the administration area). We were put in the draw for a \$500.00 gift voucher and we won! Well done Kim!



Photo Credit: Bruce Hunt – Walk to School Day

## Future Enrolments

Currently we are taking enrolments for Kindy to year five for 2020. To date, the parents who are enrolling a second or third child at St Elizabeth's CPS have been extremely affirming in their experiences thus far; 'friendly and approachable staff, wonderful community feel and happy with our teaching and learning programs'. Most of all their children are happy. Thank you for affirming us.

## Parents Please Take Note

We have run the following items throughout term one and again this term. We ask that you take the necessary action so that we have the appropriate up to date records for the high standard of care and safety of your child we demand of ourselves.

## Updated Immunization Records

If we have a case of a reportable disease your child/ren may need to be excluded if we have not seen the updated record. Please log onto and forward your record to the school as soon as possible, this would be very much appreciated.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/medicare/getting-your-immunisation-history-statement-using-your-medicare-online-account>

## Family Contact Details

It is imperative in an emergency we have your current mobile numbers, home telephone, email address and emergency contacts. Currently we only have a 50% return. Oh dear.

## Caritas Collection Boxes

We would like to forward the total amount raised from our school community by the end of next week. Thank you.

## Before and After School

Please be mindful of where and what your children are doing when you have collected them from the classroom and/or teacher on duty. Children climbing up on the brick work at the front of the school and running up and down the footpath could well lead to a serious injury or worse. If you like to chat; please walk the children across to the park where they can enjoy the freedom and you can catch up.

## Year One and Two Parents

Forms were sent out to our Year One and Two parents to invite you to participate in the Telethon Kids Institute Lung Survey. Alexandra Whelan has been in contact requesting an appropriate time to collect the surveys. To date we have had one form returned. Please email [admin@stecps.edu.au](mailto:admin@stecps.edu.au) or [carmel.oshaughnessy@cewa.edu.au](mailto:carmel.oshaughnessy@cewa.edu.au) to advise us if you do not wish to be involved, otherwise please return the necessary paperwork, return on Monday. Thankyou.

## Next Week – Upcoming Events

5:30 pm Monday, 20 May - P&F Meeting

Come along and share your ideas. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday, 22 May - Pirate Day

This is a wonderful opportunity to use your imagination and turn the sweet and innocent children into pirates. Happy pirates without weapons, carrying a gold coin to support the research of childhood brain cancer Arrh!

6:00 pm Wednesday, 22 May - School Board Meeting

8:45 am Friday, 24 May - Year One Assembly, please join us!

## School Banking

Our wonderful school banking ladies, Alana Marshall and Karen Bone are here every Thursday morning to assist the children with their school banking and help them understand why we bank our money regularly and save. The children love having visits from the Commonwealth Bank Mascot 'Addy' and getting their stickers each week in their bank books! We have pamphlets available in the office if you would like your child to take part in the School Banking Program.



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

*Carmel O' Shaughnessy*

Foundation Principal

Attachments:

- Camp Australia
- Family Contact Details