



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



Term One Week One  
FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

***"Together We Grow"***

***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*

Thank you to our Parents and Grandparents and staff for such a wonderful start to the 2020 school year. You already appear to have the routines of school life under control, and the busyness of life continues to roll on. The best part is seeing just how much the students are feeling so 'at home' here at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School.

**New Families**

A very special welcome to our new students and their families. We know you will love it here! Our new parents have already spoken about how beautiful our families are here at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. You have been amazing in making this a very special place. Please keep an eye out for new families you don't know and say hello. A smile is often one of the best things ever to make us feel acknowledged and welcomed!

**Kindy Morning Tea**

Thank you to Karen Bone, Lisa Henderson and Company for organising, and bringing along such scrumptious food to share with our Kindy and new families to the school. An amazing demonstration of your generosity of spirit.

**Student Absences**

When a student is absent/going to be late to school for any reason, we ask that you inform the school by 8:30am please.

- ✓ Telephone the office on 9303 7600
- ✓ Go to the school website and complete an online absent/late form <https://www.stelizabethhocking.wa.edu.au/online-absentee/>
- ✓ email the class teacher

All children arriving after the bell are to come to the office to sign in;

**8:30am** for Pre-primary to Year Five

**8:45am** Kindy children are to come to the office to sign in

Please note if a student is marked as absent without the school being informed, you will receive a phone call by 9:30am to resolve the absence as part of our duty of care.

**2020 Term Dates and Professional Development Days**

We are resending the 2020 Term Dates which include school holidays, Public Holidays and Professional Development days. This will enable you to prepare ahead.

### **Parent Information Night - Wednesday, 12 February (5:30pm -6:00pm or 6:00pm - 6:30pm)**

Our Parent Information Evening will occur next Wednesday, 12 February. There will be two sessions for parents/guardians of students from Kindy to Year 5. The first session commences at 5.30pm and the second session at 6.00pm. All year groups will have presentations at both time slots to enable parents/ guardians the opportunity to visit presentations from more than one year group. This is an important element in building relationships between parents/guardians and the teacher and also to understand the procedures and expectations in each class. We strongly encourage you to attend.

### **Canteen – Thursday Lunch Order Day**

Karen Bone and Eliana Galante have generously agreed to continue to organise the lunch orders.

You will see a menu attached to this Newsletter, please follow the routine.

All year levels from Kindergarten to Year 5 are permitted to place a Lunch Order.

**Tuesday** – Send in your order via the classroom or office

- Write your child's name and selected items on an envelope
- Enclose the correct money please (we do not keep change in the office)

**Thursday** – The orders will be collected and handed out to the children.

### **School Banking**

Alana Marshall and Karen Bone our School Banking Coordinators are back on duty next Thursday, 13 February and will commence Banking next Thursday. If your child/ren are not signed up for school banking but you are interested, the office can provide you with some information on how to get started.

### **Uniform Shop Times**

Thursday 8:30am – 9:00am

Thursday 2:30pm – 3:00pm

### **Before and Afterschool Supervision**

Before School

- Staff Supervision commences at 8:15am in the classrooms (PP-Year 5)
- Staff Supervision commences at 8:30am in the classrooms (Kindy)

After school

- Students in Years 1 – 5 move to the afterschool pickup area on the steps near the administration block.
- Kindy and Pre Primary students must be collected from the classroom.

### **Camp Australia (Before and After School Care)**

- Before and After School Care is available on-site Monday - Friday. Details are available through the school administration or our school website. Krystal, the Camp Australia Coordinator operates this facility in the year Two Classroom.
- 6:30am to 8:20am and 2:50pm to 6:00pm.

### **Student Family Detail Forms**

Teachers will hand out the student family details forms at their parent night. We need these signed and returned for our record keeping and management of information. Please return either to your classroom teacher on the night or directly to Claire or Mel in administration. Thanks for your assistance with this information.

### **CSPWA**

The CSPWA, St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Committee would like to welcome all families back to school. We hope you have enjoyed a fantastic summer break. We look forward to a great year bringing our wonderful school community together in building a strong sense of community.

**Our First CSPWA Meeting will be at 5:30pm on Wednesday, 19 February (Week 3) Please come along.**

## Class Representatives - CSPWA

We invite parents to nominate to be a class representative for the year. We would love one parent from each class to represent their class at the CSPWA meetings. If you would like to share the role with another parent that would be wonderful. We know how busy everyone is! This is a great way to find out what is happening around the school and building a strong community.

Please email us in the office [admin@stecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stecps.wa.edu.au) if you require more information or you would like to nominate for your class.

## School Fees

Please do not worry or fuss about this year's school fees yet! They will be sent out at the end of this month or early March. PS Please don't spend the money!

## Protocols for Classroom concerns

Over the years I have learnt you cannot make clear judgements or understand a situation if you only hear one side of the story. So too about a complaint from your child after a day at school; for example, 'Carmel was mean to me today, she; hit me, scratched me, called me names.' Often, not always these types of altercations take two children.

We, the staff are more than happy, in fact, it is our responsibility for each child in our care to investigate such matters. We will follow up. Please speak to your child's teacher. Parents sharing a one-sided story to other parents without the facts, could be hurting the reputation of another child, the school's reputation and possibly your own!

*"Ask and you shall receive,  
Knock and the door will be opened to you."*

## Pre Kindy Classes

It is quite exciting with the prospect of caring for three-year olds on site. This year, we will be commencing our Three Year Old Program. Due to small numbers in our Kindy class, the Three year old Program will join the kindy children on a Tuesday. If and when the numbers increase, we will move the program to a Monday.

## Upcoming Dates

- ✓ **2:20pm Wednesday, 12 February** – Year 2/3 Liturgy in the classroom
- ✓ **5:30pm Wednesday, 12 February** – Kindy – Year 5 Parent Information Night
- ✓ **9:00am Sunday, 16 February** – All Staff and School Community Commissioning Mass and Breakfast (St Anthony's Church)

Now that was a lot of information to take in. Please look after yourself this weekend and find time to recharge your own batteries. I see how busy you all are. Always remember our staff are here to support you and your children.

*May God bless you and keep you safe in the palm of His hand*

*Carmel O'Shaughnessy*

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Principal



### ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

15 Dundobar Road Wanneroo

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am and 6.00pm

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8.30am and Wednesday 8.30am

Thursday 8.30am and Friday 9.00am



**Small Group & Private Lessons**

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$18.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824 E: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

**Free Soccer Fun**



**Free Soccer Fun Day**



Join Nick Corrigan & his team for a day of Soccer, jam packed with fun games & demonstrations.

In conjunction with your school PE teacher, Nick will provide a full demonstration for all students from Kindergarten to year 4.

**ABOUT NICK**

Nick has been teaching children the game of soccer for over 13 years. He is passionate about the game, and believes every child no matter what fitness level, ability or experience can enjoy the game of soccer.

Nick is always on the lookout for soccer stars of the future. A number of children coached by Nick have been or are currently receiving trials at Aston Villa, in the English Premier League.

- ★ Nick and all his staff have 'Working With Children' certifications
- ★ Nick has full public liability insurance
- ★ Children and parents will be given flyers offering after school soccer clinics. If you are interested in hiring your school oval for after school clinics please let Nick know.
- ★ Nick encourages a non-competitive environment which fosters self esteem and self confidence.

**What Are you Waiting For?**

**Call Nick Now!  
0409118228**





**ST ELIZABETH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
TERM DATES  
2020 SCHOOL YEAR

TERM ONE 2020

Staff Commence – Thursday, 30 January & Friday, 31 January  
(School Closed - Professional Development Day)

Students Commence

Monday, 3 February PP – Year 5 Students Commence

Tuesday, 4 February Kindy Students Commence

Monday, 2 March (Public Holiday - Labour Day)

Monday, 9 March - School Closed (Professional Development Day)

Thursday, 9 April - Last Day of Term One

Friday, 10 April – Good Friday – School Closed

School Holidays: Friday, 10 April – Monday, 27 April

TERM TWO 2020

Monday, 27 April Anzac Day

Tuesday, 28 April Kindy – Year 5 Students Commence

Monday, 1 June (Public Holiday - WA Day)

Friday, 19 June School Closed (Professional Development Day)

Friday, 3 July -Last Day of Term Two

School Holidays: Saturday, 4 July – Sunday, 19 July

TERM THREE 2020

Monday, 20 July School Closed (Catholic Day for Staff)

Tuesday, 21 July School Closed (Professional Development Day)

Wednesday, 22 July Kindy - Year 5 Students Commence

Friday, 25 September - Last day of Term Three

School Holidays: Saturday, 26 September to Sunday, 11 October

TERM FOUR 2020

Monday, 12 October - School Closed (Professional Development Day)

Tuesday, 13 October Kindy – Year 5 Students Commence

Friday, 11 December - Last Day of School for Students (TBC)

Friday, 18 December - Last Day of School for Staff (TBC)

School Holidays: Saturday, 12 December – Sunday, 31 Jan 2021 (TBC)





# Lunch Order Menu



## **SANDWICHES \$4.50      ROLLS \$5.00**

CHOICE OF FILLINGS

**HAM**

**SALAMI**

**CHICKEN**

ADD SALAD - SANDWICH \$1.00

ROLL - \$1.50

(LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT)

EXTRAS – CHEESE .50c BEETROOT .50c

## **TOASTED SANDWICHES**

HAM & CHEESE \$5.00

HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO \$5.50

CHICKEN, CHEESE & MAYO \$5.50

## **SANDWICH (PLAIN)**

BUTTER, VEGEMITE OR JAM \$3.50

## **WRAP – WITH SALAD \$7.95**

CHOICE OF FILLINGS

**BEEF**

**CHICKEN**

**HAM**

(SALAD- LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT)

## **HOT DOG WITH SAUCE \$4.50**

## **HOT CHICKEN/MAYO ROLL \$5.95**

## **3 x HAM & CHEESE PINWHEELS \$5.00**

(PASTRY, HAM AND CHEESE SWIRLS)

## **PIE \$5.50**

## **HOMEMADE SAUSAGE ROLL \$4.00**

## **SUSHI \$7.50 (6 PIECES)**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME, CLASS, LUNCH ORDER AND CORRECT MONEY IS ENCLOSED IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACED IN THE ORDER BOX IN THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY 😊**

PLEASE NOTE - NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO THIS MENU. THANK YOU