



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



Term One Week Three  
Friday, 21 February 2020

***"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*

**Congratulations**

A terrible day yesterday; hot and humid, but that wasn't all ..... the power went off in Hocking, affecting us at school from 11:15am until 2:00pm at school. We appreciate many of our families were suffering the heat, particularly those with tiny babies. I just want you to know the staff were amazing caring for your child, they ensured the children were mist sprayed regularly and provided activities that were appropriate to the humid conditions.

Guess who were 'brilliant' – the children! No 'complaints' or 'grizzles' instead, beautiful mannered caring children – "St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School kids" of course we are happy to share the accolades with you, their parents.

**Necessary Reminders**

Unfortunately, every year we need to remind parents, grandparents and carers of the measures we have in place for the safety of your child and every child and staff member in our care.

**Courtesy in the Carpark**

Yes, I understand many of our families who have been with us over the years have been spoilt. However, this year there has been a marked increase with traffic flow. We remain within the parameters of the correct number of bays for a primary school.

**Here are some pointers**

- **Watch** for the children, they are our valuable treasures
- **Drive Slowly** the children are often to little to see from the front seat of a car, especially SUVs and Four Wheel drives.
- **Be patient** hurrying and fussing prevents us from being careful about some else's car doors and the paint work.
- When street parking ensure you only use one parking bay – this includes your tow bar/ball and that you are correctly facing the right way.
- Children in Kindy and Pre-Primary and younger siblings should have their hand held in the carpark, as well during the walk to and fro.
- Please do not park in the staff bays.
- We have families who require the acrod parking bays, please do not use them if you and your children are gifted with healthy bodies

## School Uniforms

Students from Kindy to Year Five must wear the full school uniform including all black sneakers. The second and third buttons need to be buttoned up – teach the children to be proud of their school.

## Drop Off

Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two students walk through the kindy gate and hang their bags on the hooks. Unfortunately, the playground areas are out of bounds for siblings and school children.

## Pick Up

Kindy and Pre-Primary children are collected from the outside their classroom door.

Years One to Five children walk to the steps outside the small gates near the administration area.

## Camp Australia

This is a wonderful before and after school care service with Krystal Nguyen. If you have questions or concerns, please telephone or Camp Australia direct [wastelizebeth@oshccampaustralia.com.au](mailto:wastelizebeth@oshccampaustralia.com.au)

## Parent Help

We welcome parents and grandparents in the classroom, however because of our duty of care, siblings are not permitted in the classroom for parent help. **This has always been our policy**; safety and duty of care are paramount at our school.

## Student Family Detail Forms

Coming home in your child's Communication Bags next week on Tuesday, 25 February will be a copy of all contact details we hold. Please review this information and make the necessary changes, sign and date the last page of this form. Please return this form by **Friday, 29 February 2020**.

**All forms are required to be returned, even if no amendments are made. Thank you!**

## 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.

Currently we have parents from Kindy/Year Two (siblings) and Year One. Thank you for your support!



## Upcoming Events

**2:20pm Wednesday, 26 February** - Ash Wednesday Liturgy

This important Catholic event leading us into our Lenten season will be organised by our Pre-Primary Class. Father Ben will be here to led the Liturgy and the placing of the ashes. This will take place in the Kindy Classroom, please enter through the Kindy gate. All our families are most welcome!

**6:00pm Wednesday, 26 February** - School Board Meeting

**Sunday, 1 March** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year A)

**Monday, 2 March** - Labour Day Public Holiday – **School Closed**

**5:30pm Tuesday, 3 March** - CSPWA Meeting in the staffroom – *All are welcome!*

**6:30pm Saturday, 7 March** - Community Mass at St Anthony's Church, Wanneroo for Children receiving Reconciliation or Holy Communion

or

**9:00am Sunday, 8 March** - You only need to attend one of the Masses (A letter will be sent home next week with any necessary information)

**Monday, 9 March** - Staff Profession Day - **School Closed**

*'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

 Are you in Year 2-6 and would like to join a growing and fun netball club?

Yes! then our club is for you.

Player registrations are now open for the Winter 2020 season.

To request your club information pack, contact us on:  
Email [pearsallnc@gmail.com](mailto:pearsallnc@gmail.com)  
 @pearsallnetballclub

We are also seeking interest for Coaches and Team Managers

Pre season training commences 12 March 2020

**The Pearsall Netball Club promotes fun, fitness and player development in an encouraging team environment.**



The Pearsall Netball Club are now recruiting!