



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*Bringing alive our Core Values of
'Charity, Service, Humility and Compassion'*



Term Two Week Four
FRIDAY, 22 MAY 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

We have all (staff, parents, grandparents, and children) made it to the end of week four with smiles on our faces!! Many Blessings to our parents and staff for your positive approach during this time.

Please continue your prayers for all those people who are suffering at this time and pray for the souls of our fellow humans who have died.

Feast Days

24 May – The Ascension

The Lord goes up with shouts of joy! With the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we come to the end of Jesus' earthly life, however he will come back one day. Jesus returns to the Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. He is present with us through His Holy Spirit, in Holy Communion, in the Word and when we pray.

25 May – Our Lady Helps of Christians

Our Lady Help of Christians is the Patroness of Australia. We pray that through Our Lady's intercession, God will grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our people so that under her protection Australia may be granted harmony, justice, and peace.

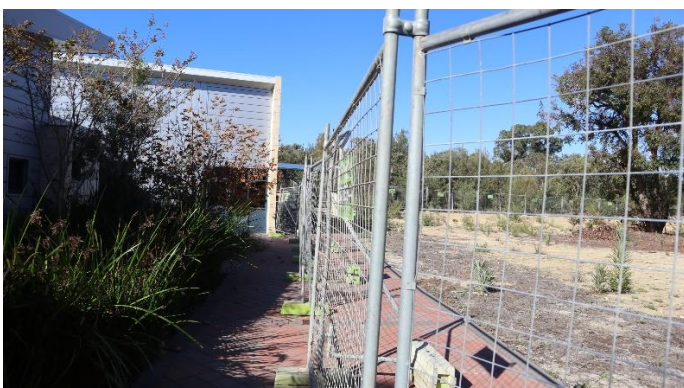
Blessings and Thank you

Fairy hugs to our families who continue to show their appreciation of the staff by providing 'food, glorious food'.

Great Cookies (Wang family) Strawberry Cake (Weadley family) Fancy Scrumptious Cakes (Higgins family) Yummy Cakes and Chocolates (Trichet family) We loved the food and slowing increasing our girth.

Hang About! What is this?

Yes, the fence is up!! Our first step towards the next building stage – yeah!!! We are so excited!



Kiss N Drive – Update Trial

Family Name Tag – for Pick up only – Given to eldest Child

- A name tag for the eldest in the family was sent home on Thursday. Please display this on your sun visor or dash on the passenger side when collecting your child. Please note – we are not asking you to display the name in public, slip it in place as you enter the gate.

Morning Drop off (am)

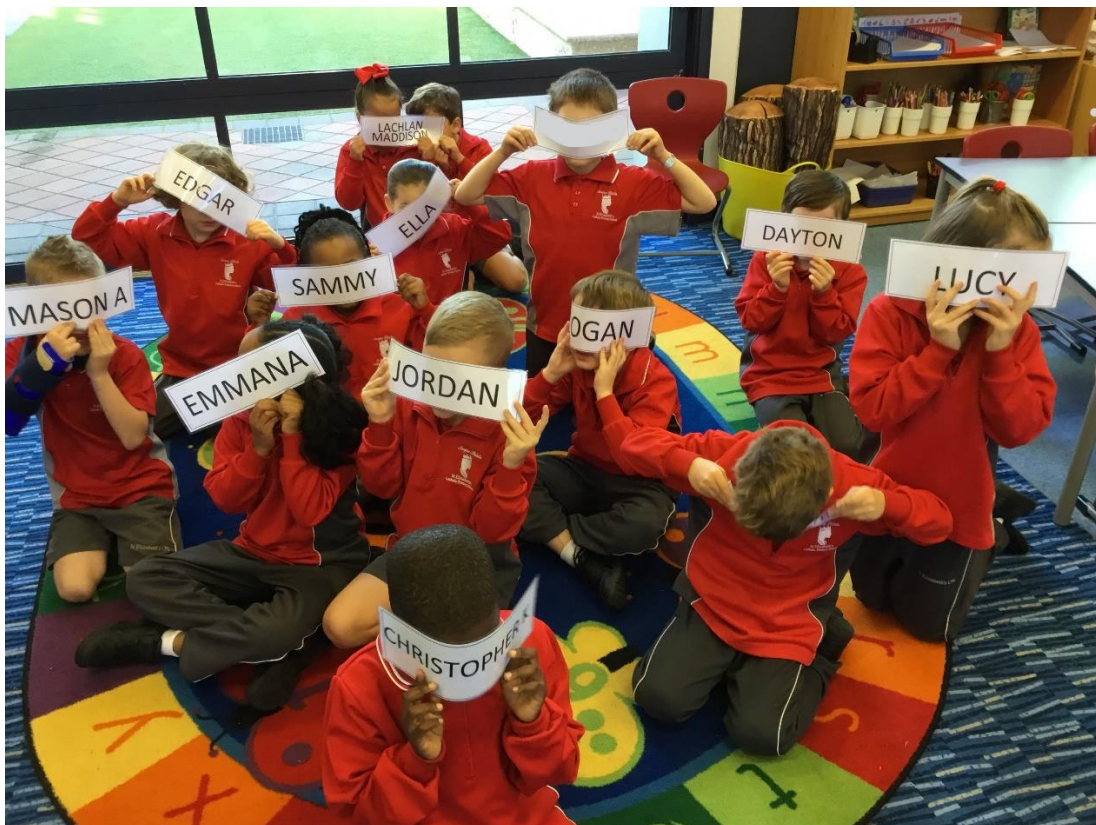
- The routine for the am drop off will remain the same, commencing at 8:15am

New Afternoon Pickup Routine (pm) commencing Monday will take patience and commitment of all staff and parents.

- **Group A 2:30pm – 2:45pm**
Pre Kindy, Kindy and Pre-Primary children with **no older siblings** to be picked up between 2:30pm – 2:45pm
Parents, please note if you not in Group A you will be required to move from the line and do a lap around the block until 2:45pm.
- **Group B 2:45pm – 3:00pm**
If a child is in Pre Kindy, Kindy and Pre-Primary and has an older sibling they will wait until the second drive through at 2:45pm together with all other students.

Gates

Please note the gates are closed from 9:00am – 2:30pm. They will automatically close again at 3:30pm. **Please do not park right in front of the main entrance gate, up to and including the first entrance to the staff parking bays, to enable emergency vehicles to enter, should it be necessary.**
Thank you! Say your Three Hail Marys for patience.



Some of our year one children with their new car signs!



Three Year Old Program

After successfully having the three-year-old kindy program on Tuesdays integrated with our Kindergarten class, we are so excited to announce that this has now been moved to Mondays so that they can both enjoy their own days! We commenced on Monday, 18 May 2020 and had great success with 11 children joining us and having wonderful time together. They were so cute! We look forward to seeing you again next Monday!

This class is available to children who have turned three. Please contact the office if you wish to join the program.

Uniform Reminder

We wear our St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary uniform with pride, please note it is always compulsory for the uniform to be adhered to. All uniforms (except shoes) can be ordered currently by emailing the office with your requirements, payment can be made over the telephone or via bank transfer. Please note Kindergarten through to year five children are required to wear the correct uniform.

- Red Polo Shirt with the school crest
- Shorts with red and white piping
- White ankle socks (above the ankle)
- All black sneakers, black upper and black soles – with Velcro for children who cannot tie their laces please **(no leather shoes or Mary-Jane styles please)**
- Black SunSmart hat with the school name
- Winter – School Tracksuit Top and School Tracksuit Pants
- School Bag



On a Closing Note

On a closing note, we have heard an awful lot about this storm heading our way, Sunday and/or Monday. Please take extra care coming in drive through. I would perfectly understand if you would like to keep your child/ren home. I have suggested to the staff to bring a second set of clothes should we be drenched whilst doing the drive through! Perhaps this would be a good idea for you to do for your child/ren.

Upcoming dates

6:00pm Wednesday, 27 May – School Board Meeting

Monday, 1 June 2020 – Public Holiday (School closed)

Friday, 19 June 2020 – School closed - Professional Development Day

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

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