



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



Term Four - Week Two
 19 October 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

Welcome to Term Four

It was wonderful to see so many happy children returning to school last week. We are on the final lap in completing the 2020 school year.

Loud Shirt Day

A very colourful start to the term with Loud Shirt Day to raise funds for children who are deaf or experience hearing loss. Thank you so much for your support, we raised \$208.65 to support ongoing research. God bless you all!

How exciting for Aiden in Pre Primary to be selected as one of the ambassadors for Telethon Loud Shirt Day. Congratulations Aiden!



Telethon Speech and Hearing students JJ Camp, 13, and Aiden Stewart, 6.

FASHION rules will not apply when people across WA don their brightest looks for Loud Shirt Day on October 23.

The day encourages people to wear their most colourful or outrageous shirt, or outfit, to support Wembley-based Telethon Speech & Hearing.

Board member and ear, nose and throat surgeon Tim Cooney said hearing

loss was the most common disability diagnosed at birth, but was often forgotten about because it was not visible.

"Loud Shirt Day brings significant attention to critical functions that many of us take for granted: speech and hearing," he said.

"Losing the ability to hear and speak makes life extremely challenging.

"Newborns in WA have been offered a free hearing check for the past decade. This is incredibly important as around one in every 750 children are born with hearing loss and early diagnosis means treatment can begin immediately."

Dr Cooney said early correction often had positive results.

Sign up or donate at tsh.org.au/loud-shirt-day.

Swimming Lessons – Year One to Five

Thank you to you the parents for being so organised for the swimming lessons. My understanding from the feedback I received the children have been very well behaved and trying their best in learning their swimming strokes.

Thank you to all our parents for delaying lining up in the afternoons. The bus has been able to safely drop the children off and leave without incident.

Amazing Art Works

In the latter part of last term Naomi Clarkson our Arts/PE Teacher encouraged the children in years four and five to be creative using digital technology. You will agree with me, the results have been very artistic. Congratulations to our budding artists!

Parent Planner

We sent a Parent Planner out at the end of last term, however, there have been some changes. We will include all upcoming dates for the next two weeks and hopefully will be able to forward a new Parent Planner in the new future.

Mater Dei College

Is your child currently in Year 4? Mater Dei College will be interviewing Year 7, 2023 families in February/March next year. For more information please contact our Enrolments Officer on enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au or 9405 4777, Thank you. Administration Officer.

This Week

Swimming Lessons continue all week

2:00pm Wednesday, 21 October – Pre Primary Liturgy (sorry no parents)

Next Week

9:00am Monday, 26 October - 2021 Kindy Orientation Day

Please note – current pre kindy children will go to the classroom as normal routine. Fin, Caitlyn or Joan will walk them to the classroom. Parents come to the staffroom. New families will bring their child to the office. We, the staff will collect the children from the kindy room after the meeting, if not currently enrolled.

5:00pm Tuesday, 27 October - CSPWA (P&F) Meeting in the staffroom. You are all most welcome.

6:00pm Wednesday, 28 October - School Board Meeting

Thursday, 29 October - Year 3 Excursion STEM – Servite College

Thursday, 29 October - Whole School - Pirate Day! Happy Pirates, please leave the swords at home. If you are able to contribute a coin for Childhood Cancer we would very much appreciate your donation.

8:45am Friday, 30 October - Year 2/3 Assembly (sorry no parents at this stage)

8:40am Friday, 30 October - Year 4/5 Excursion to Fremantle Prison

Friday, 30 October - World Teachers Day

Thumbs Up

Friday, 6 November – Athletics Carnival

11:00am Sunday, 8 November – First Holy Communion

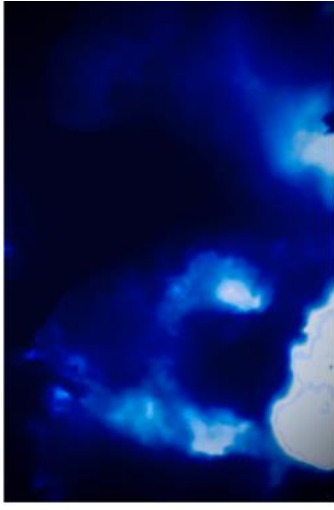


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Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, 28 October – Sts Simon and Jude

Sunday, 1 November – All Saints day

Monday, 2 November – All Souls Day

Have a great week. God bless our families for your amazing support!

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

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