



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



Term One – Week Six  
15 March 2021

***"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*

***Motto***

*Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)*

**Monday, 8 March – International Women's Day**

Thanks to our caring and generous 'fairy' we celebrated International Women's Day with beautiful and meaningful sayings. Thank you, Emma, for coming in on a Sunday to set up the staffroom, as well as, providing the delicious morning tea. God bless!

**Thursday, 11 March – Borromeo's Way**

Last week, the Leadership Team joined Catholic Leadership Teams and Parish Priests in our North Coast Region to commence a unique spiritual and Christian formation program. The program is designed to promote the spirituality of the Heart, Head, Hands and Feet with a Christ-centred focus. Our Staff participated in the program our first week back this year.

**Friday, 12 March – Pre-Primary Assembly**

Our beautiful Pre-Primary students conducted this week's assembly. Justine O'Malley supported by Caitlyn and Manon, taught the children songs from around the world. Other than being very cute, they were "amazing performers" Well done Pre-Primary children!

**This week – Harmony Week**

Harmony Day is Saturday, 21 March. As a school we will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday, 18 March to enable the Kindy children and the Year Five and Six classes to be involved.

Jade and Sue have asked that;

- Everyone wears something orange or a National Dress on Thursday, 18 March.
- Teachers and where possible parents read stories that discuss and celebrate uniqueness and diversity.
- Talk to the children and discuss the meaning of Harmony Week (age appropriate).
- In class, the children will complete a 'whole school artwork'.
- Teachers will also complete individual activities in the classroom.

**Year Two Teacher**

Sadly, Donna Raykos has resigned from her teaching position here at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School. We wish Donna many blessings and a 'big thank you' for being part of our great team.

We have advertised the Year Two position and will undertake interviews hopefully ready for term two. In the meantime, our class arrangements will remain unchanged; Year Two/Three – Jade Baxter, Year Three/Four – Sue Curtis.

The school community will be informed when we have selected our preferred applicant, according to our timeline should be before the end of this term.

## Merit Award Winners – Congratulations to you all!

Mia PP



Jack Yr1



Zamanuel Yr2



Katelyn Yr3



Amelia Yr3



Isabella Yr6



## Christianity Award Winners – Congratulations to you all!

Nadia PP



April Yr1



Ella Yr2



Nicholas Yr3



Grace Yr4



Holly Yr5



## **Upcoming Events**

**2:20pm Wednesday, 17 March** – Kindy Liturgy (only parents from the Kindy class)

**Thursday, 18 March** – Dress up in Orange or National Costume

**Friday, 19 March** – The Year Five/Six students will attend the Whadjuk Gift Excursion at Mater Dei

**Friday, 19 March** – National Ride to School Day

**Wednesday, 24 March** – 6:00pm Advisory Council Meeting

**Friday, 26 March** – 8:45am Year One Assembly

**Thursday, 30 March** – 5:30pm CSPWA Meeting (please see attached minutes)

## **Catholic Celebrations**

**17 March** – St Patrick's Feast Day

**18 March** – St Joseph, spouse of the BVM

**21 March** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**26 March** – St Anthony's Parish Stations of the Cross

**28 March** – Palm Sunday

**29 March** – Holy Week

## **Update on COVID-19 – Assemblies/Liturgies**

The 2 square metre rule will apply for unfixed seating. However, we will set up chairs for two adults per family with children in a particular year group. Therefore, our Kindy Liturgy this Wednesday will only have two adults per family from kindy.

## **Classrooms – Parents**

Teachers have been advised 50% of their families (one adult) can be in the classroom from 8:15am – 8:30am.

## **Rosters**

Three parents (one from each family) are welcome to join in the classroom activities each day. Each teacher has their own roster available.

If, there should be an outbreak we will follow CEWA Ltd and the Hon Mark McGowan and Department of Health Advice.

## **Welcome to Father Peter Porteous OSM (Provincial of the Servite Friars) and Fr Lennard**



## Reminders

### School Fee Payment Options Form

All our families must be on a payment arrangement with regards to the payment of school fees. If you have not returned your forms, please do so as soon as possible indicating your payment method. Thank you!

### Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open on **THURSDAYS** from 8:15am-9:30am and 2:15pm-2:45pm.

You can email us at [admin@stecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stecps.wa.edu.au) to place a uniform order. Please indicate the size and quantity and we will have it ready to be sent home with your child on a Thursday.

### Bakers Delight Fundraiser – Hot Cross Bun Orders

Forms have been sent home today, \$8.00 per 6 pack of buns. \$2.00 from every six-pack order will be returned to the school. The CSPWA are supporting our technology budget.

Please ensure your order is completed with the correct money in an envelope and delivered to the school by **2:50pm Tuesday, 23 March**. The orders will be available from admin from **2:30pm Wednesday, 31 March**.



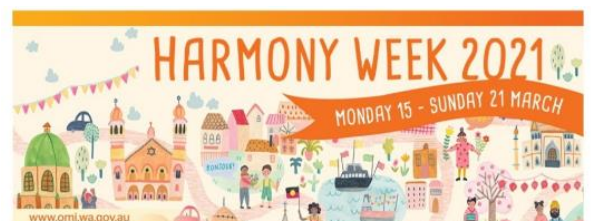
### Swimming Lessons – Years One to Six

Please ensure you return your swimming enrolment forms by Wednesday, 24 March. If you require another letter and form, please contact the office.

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

*Carmel O'Shaughnessy*

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Principal



The week runs from 15–21 March every year and encourages everyone to experience, explore and appreciate WA's wealth of cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

