



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



Term Two – Week 4
10 May 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)

What a busy week! Masks, swimming and a 'wet' pickup!

Swimming Lessons

We thank the parents for being so organised with the swimming days. Congratulations to all our children from year one to year six who behaved beautifully and tried their hardest. Yes, some of the children went up one or two swimming levels! Well done to the staff for your high standard of care, patience and organisation skills. All over for another year! We all agree, learning to swim is so important in our West Aussie climate.

Year One Liturgy

Wednesday, our beautiful year one children led the school in their Liturgy for Mother's Day. We prayed to our Mother Mary in heaven for all our mums everywhere that they have a very special happy day on Sunday.

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday, the CSPWA organised all the gifts and the "Beautiful little Pixie" ran here and there and online to gather the gifts. Bless you! Every child was able to choose a special gift for his/her mum. Treasure them mums, many a child spent time deliberating over their personal choice.

Year Five/Six Assembly

Friday, the year five and six students performed a beautiful Mother's Day Assembly with each student sharing his/her thoughts about his/her mum. I would like to share them all with you.

Paige: *This term we have been focussing on Persuasive Writing. Our writing prompt was 'My Mum is the best' and we would love to share some of our Sizzling Starts with you.*

Miranda: *Mum, she plays a big role in my family. Okay, well dad does help and also plays a big role, but he is just a bit lazy while mum's the one going crazy. She cleans, works, feeds us, takes us to school and more.*

Nicholas: *She cooks for me, she cares for me, she helps me, she loves me, I love her too. We all love our mothers, don't you? She lends a helping hand; she thinks of me and others and does not expect anything in return.*

Holly: She makes my life sweet and helps me grow and learn every day. She gets me, the way I am. No one is better than her. That goes for all mothers everywhere in the world.

Seth: When I'm sobbing and I'm sad, she gives me a helping hand and each day says, "It's okay Seth" and she understands straight away.

Eyael: Most of us have someone we call 'mum'. Usually, this is the person who gives birth to us and who looks after us until we are old enough to leave home.

Chloe: Some of us have another person we think of as 'mum'. Perhaps if we've gone to live with another family or if someone else has come to live with us. All families are different, and all families are special.

Nico: So even if you don't live with your own mum, have a think now about either the person you call mum or the person who looks after you the most.

Our Student Leaders announced

The Student Leaders were selected by their peers from year three to year six at the completion of the unit in HAAS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Student Leaders – Congratulations!

Holly Yr5, Seth Yr5, Isabella Yr6

Ashton Yr5, Eyael Yr6, Chloe Yr6

We look forward to working with you all when taking on the extra duties and being positive role models.



This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week

Our year three and five students undertake NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN is a 'point in time assessment' that demonstrates a child's progress against national standards in Literacy and Numeracy. The students are aware these assessments are no more important than the regular assessments they have throughout each term.

National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 14 May

Years one to six students will celebrate their walk to school on Friday. During the week, students who walk to school will have their certificate stamped. On Friday students will receive a special sticker to celebrate their walking achievements and participation. After all 'Active kids are smarter kids'.

Our kindy and pre primary students will collect their sticker on Thursday. 'Walk safely to school' may include walking from the gate, carpark or kiss and drive.

Merit Award Winners – Congratulations

Ethan PP



Isabelle Yr3



Jaxon Yr3



Summer Yr4



Seth Yr5



Christianity Award Winners – Congratulations

Wilson PP



Amelie Yr3



Georgia Yr4

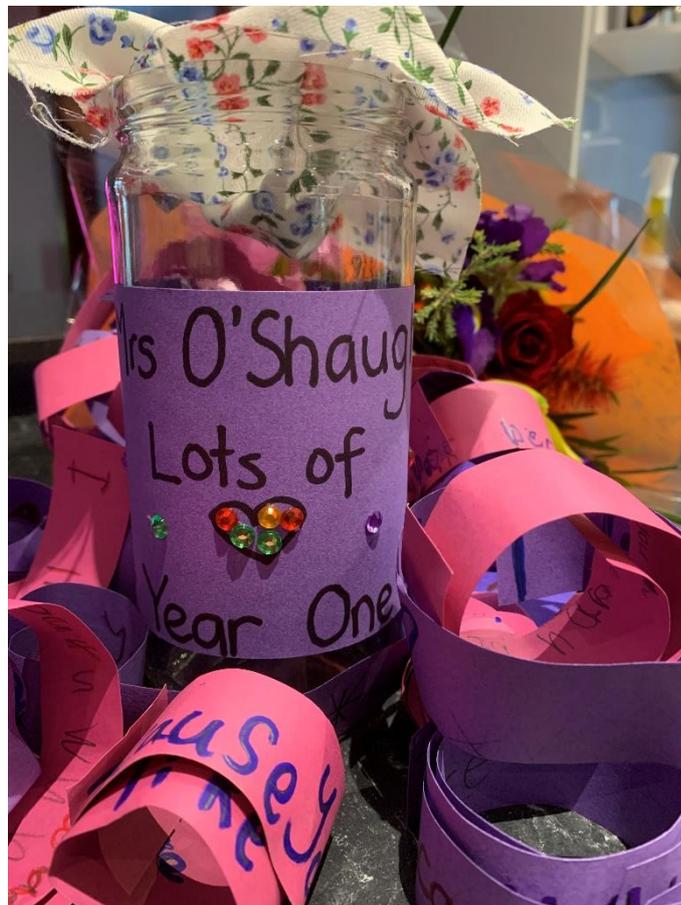


Eyael Yr6



Thank you to the wonderful year one children for your beautiful Mother's Day messages.

I love every one of them! Blessings to Mrs Hodson and Mrs Hardie.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 11 May – NAPLAN commences

2:10pm Wednesday, 12 May – Pre Primary Liturgy

Friday, 14 May – National Walk Safely to School Day

9:00am-2:00pm Wednesday, 19 May, Kindy OT Screening Commences

8:45am Friday, 21 May – General Assembly/Award Winners (Parents of award winners welcome)

Friday, 21 May – Whole day Confirmation Retreat – Year Six at St Anthony's School

Sunday, 23 May – Pentecost Sunday

Our two Catholic students Chloe and Isabella will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is one of seven sacraments, it is also one of the three sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church which include Baptism and Holy Communion. Confirmation is a rite of passage and the deepening of our own relationship with God. Congratulations Chloe and Isabella and many blessings!

Celebrating the Saints

Thursday, 13 May – Our lady of Fatima

Friday, 14 May – St Matthias, Apostle

Sunday, 16 May – Ascension of the Lord, Jesus Christ into Heaven

Tuesday, 18 May – St John I Pope and Martyr

Thursday, 20 May – St Bernadine of Siena

Friday, 21 May – St Christopher

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

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