



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
Bringing alive our Core Values of



Term 4 – Week 1
Friday, 15 October 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)

Welcome to Term Four

Welcome back for the final term of the 2021 school year. Just a quick note to bring our wonderful community up to speed! We were absolutely delighted to greet so many smiling faces, including our parents and carers!

Mass

Father Peter celebrated mass for us on Wednesday morning, with the mass prepared by Sue Curtis. Our year three and four students did us proud with their readings and beautiful singing....and only after one practise! Congratulations and thank you to all our children who listened carefully to Father Peter's homily. Father Peter explained to us, we needed to say sorry if we have hurt someone or have done something to them to cause harm. Father also reassured us that Jesus will always love us and forgive us.

Building Program – Defects Repairs

Yesterday our Building Company, Castle Projects here to prepare for the installation of our very large fan which will be placed in The Great Hall early next week. Unfortunately, having had the Basketball courts for only one day we are going to lose them again in the short term – this area will be out of bounds including The Great Hall and Library all next week to enable the brick paving, lawn area and reticulation to be rectified.

Sacramental Programs

St Anthony's Parish including the Catechists, St Anthony's School and St Elizabeth's CPS Leadership Teams attended a meeting with Father Peter and Jeanette regarding the Sacramental Program for the remainder of 2021 year into 2022. Parents with baptised Catholic children will receive further communication regarding the Reconciliation Program from Emma Fernandez The actual Reconciliation Parent Workshop will be held in the hall of St Anthony's Church at 5:00pm Wednesday, 27 October.

Today, Friday - Beautiful thoughts and words from the Year Three Children in Jade Baxter's class.

This morning Arthur in Pre-Primary asked me where CareBear was and appeared concerned for his whereabouts. He was found in the year three classroom happily sitting on the chair. “Year Three children would you mind if I took the CareBear over to Pre-Primary because Arthur is concerned about him.” I asked. Miss Baxter “Year Three, what do you think? Do you remember how well behaved the PP children were at mass?” In unison the year three children said “Yes, they were very good and deserve CareBear.” Thank you to our parents and all our staff for teaching and demonstrating to the children and each other the values of caring and sharing. God bless!

Year 5/6 Excursion and Sleepover!

The children were excited pulling and/or carrying cases as well as mums and dads lugging camping mattresses and pillows. We hope the year five and six children have a wonderful day on their excursion and enjoy the experience of sleeping on the classroom floor. **Parents, please remember the pickup time is 10:00am.** Thank you. You will need to buzz in at the drive in gate please.

Week Two and Three

During the next two weeks, Teachers will make contact with parents whose children require social or education support with their learning to make appointments to discuss moving forward.

School Banking

Thursday's will remain School Banking Day, however the times have changed 8:10am – 8:40am. A staff member will be available in the office to greet the children who arrive early for banking.

Monday, 25 October – Week Three

Year Two - Mrs Robyn Watson will be absent for week three, we warmly welcome Sofia Bonomelli whom is well known to the children and will be teaching the class.

Tuesday, 26 October

The Year Three and Three/Four Children will be off to SciTech for an excursion.

Tuesday, 26 October 5:30pm – Wellbeing Workshop for FIFO Families organised and presented by Justine O'Malley. Please note - a link to RSVP and information will be attached.

Thursday, 28 October

Our Pirate Day to raise funds to support Kids Brain Cancer Research. Please remember we are friendly pirates so leave the swords and cutlases at home. All children due to OH&S, should wear shoes and socks please – colours are Ok!

Term Four Parent Planner

Our updated calendar is attached, as always, please remember circumstances and or plans change.

Dates to Remember!

Friday, 29 October – Australian Teacher's Day.

Sunday, 31 October – 10:00am Community Mass in The Great Hall.

Monday, 1 November – 9:00am Kindy Orientation Day.

5:30pm – CSPWA Meeting

Thank you all for the amazing and wonderful start to Term Four 2021! Yes, we are moving quickly towards Christmas, make sure you manage some shopping soon otherwise the shelves may be empty!!

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

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Attachments – Parent Planner – Term 4 2021