



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



Term Four – Week 4  
2 November 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, last week!

**Tuesday**, the year three and four students experienced an exciting and educational day at SciTech. Following this event, Justine O'Malley conducted a 5:00pm Wellbeing Workshop for our FIFO Families. Thank you to the families who were able to attend, I think 'trouble shared is trouble halved, joy shared is joy doubled.' I would like to take a moment to congratulate Justine on the amazing work she does in supporting individual children and families. This is together with her teaching role and several after-hours meetings! Bless you and thank you!

**Wednesday**, the year one class shared a beautiful liturgy they had prepared with their teacher, Kim Manov. Father Peter was able to be with us and led us in prayer, it was so lovely to see the mums and dads come along. The children's singing was amazing. PS: I still owe them fifteen minutes free time for their outstanding behaviour.

**Wednesday** was also the evening at 5:00pm, the Parent Reconciliation Workshop occurred for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in week five.

**Thursday** was a real change of pace with so many different Pirates taking over the school! I hope you enjoyed the photographs on your child's See-Saw page. We raised \$228.75 for Childhood Brain Cancer. God Bless!

#### Healthy Bones Week Prize

Naomi Clarkson, our PE and The Arts Teacher had a wonderful time purchasing new sporting equipment for our school with the \$500.00 prize money from Life Education. There is a variety of equipment for recess and lunchtime use. There are new soccer balls, basketballs, netballs, handballs, footballs, cricket set, soft ball bats and balls, skipping ropes, volleyball, ribbons and even a pump for the balls. Happy playing for our students!



## **Happy Teacher's Day**

We closed the week celebrating Teacher's Day on Thursday. Our teachers were very spoilt with an amazing array of scrumptious food for morning tea arranged by Emma Fernandez. Thank you to our parents and caregivers who wished us a 'Happy Teacher's Day'.

**Friday, 29 October** Four of our staff together with four students travelled to Mater Dei College for a combined school's photograph session to advertise six schools within our region. I will share the pic when we receive them!

**Monday, 1 November** the parents of the 2022 kindy class were invited to their Orientation Day. Thank you, Katie Hastie and Justine O'Malley for sharing your programs. A big thank you to Claire and Emma for all the work behind the scenes. Blessings to Tamara and Sienna (year five) for your help.

Unfortunately, The Great Hall and Basketball Courts remain out of bounds during this time because of the defects. Fingers crossed it may happen soon.

## **Liturgical Calendar**

Today, **Monday 1 November** - All Saints Day

Tuesday, **2 November** - All Souls Day

Wednesday, **3 November** - St Martin de Porres

Thursday, **4 November** - St Charles Borromeo

## **Dates to Remember - Week Five**

**Tuesday, 9 November** 5:00pm - 6:00pm Year Three Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, 10 November** 2:15pm PP Liturgy (at this point in time this will take place in the classroom)

**Wednesday, 10 November** 5:00pm - 6:00pm Year Three Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, 11 November** 5:00pm - 6:00pm Year Three Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday, 11 November** 11:00am Year Three will lead us in our Remembrance Day Liturgy

**Friday, 12 November** Father Peter will visit the school to spend time with our Catholic the Years Four, Five and Six for Reconciliation.

## **Liturgical Calendar**

**Monday, 8 November** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Wednesday, 10 November** - St Leo the Great

## **Wednesday, 17 November – St Elizabeth's Feast Day**

9:00am mass celebrated by Father Peter. Parents are most welcome. This is a free dress SunSmart day for all students.

**Talent Quest** – The children who have nominated for the Talent Quest are very excited. Please speak to your child, if they require music, he/she must provide his/her own music either USB or CD please. This is a fun in school activity. There is absolutely no pressure on the children.

## **Heads Up! Please keep these dates free**

**Tuesday, 16 November 6:30pm** Annual General Meeting Advisory Council and School Reports (including the election of new Council members)

**Thursday, 9 December** Christmas Carols and Movie Night (more information to follow)

## **Light a Candle for Cleo and her family**

***Prayer is power. Prayer has no limit. Especially when we stand in faith together.***

*“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. All the believers were one in heart and mind.” (Acts 4:31-32)*



**Please take a moment to light a candle in prayer for Cleo.**

Dear Heavenly Father,

We stand together as a community and with Cleo's families in praying for her safe return.

We ask that you give wisdom and guidance to those on the ground searching for Cleo.

We pray for unity for all search teams, police and witnesses who have come together to lend their help and expertise.

We give thanks for those who have dedicated their time in the ongoing search for Cleo.

Please God,  
We ask that you renew all hope and strength.

We ask for protection for Cleo and her family - fill them with your peace and comfort. Please bring Cleo back, safe and sound.

Amen

**MORE AUSTRALIANS THAN EVER**

**ARE STRUGGLING IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES**

## Vinnies Christmas Appeal – Food Hampers

### What makes up a food hamper?

- + Long life milk
- + Long life juice
- + Long life custard
- + Milo, tea, coffee, sugar
- + Ring pulled tinned fruit
- + Spreads: honey, jam, vegemite
- + Tomato sauce
- + Pasta and pasta sauce
- + Rice, noodles and cereals
- + Christmas cake, fruit mince pies
- + Biscuits
- + Candy canes
- + Bon bons, Christmas napkins



***Please ensure all items donated have not been opened, have long expiry dates and are non-perishable.***

We are looking for some volunteers to put together some food hampers on Thursday, 18 November & Friday 19 November, if you can help, please contact the office. Vinnies will be collecting the hampers week commencing Monday, 22 November. God Bless!

### Uniform Shop - Culottes

Our Uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings and afternoons, and we now have available the Culottes in all sizes.

### School Fees – Past Due

Please ensure your school fees are now settled in full. Unless you are on a payment arrangement and therefore the payment plan will commence as per your arrangement with the school.

Thank you! Mel Dimond

### 2022 Places Available and Students Returning

We have places available in our Three-Year-Old Kindergarten, please spread the word to friends and family. They can contact the school on 9303 7600 or [admin@stecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stecps.wa.edu.au) We are offering our Three-Year-Old Program free of charge. Please pass on this message.

If your circumstances have changed and you are moving to another school in 2022, it is imperative that inform the school in writing as soon as possible. Thank you!

*Carmel O'Shaughnessy*

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Principal

# CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

## HAVE YOU EVER WORRIED ABOUT



**Kids always wanting to be on a device**



**Tech tantrums - why they start and how to prevent them**



**How tech affects kids' bodies, brains and self-esteem**



**What kids find and what finds them**

## FREE PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

Presented by WA Child Safety Services, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies and conversation starters.

Please note this workshop is not suitable for children to attend.



### WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- Overview of popular social media platforms, games and apps that kids are using.
- How screentime can impact sleep, education and friendships.
- Screentime limits, device restrictions and parental control tools.
- Online grooming and unwanted contact.
- Exposure to inappropriate content.
- Photo/video/information sharing.
- Cyberbullying.
- Resource and book recommendations.

**DATE:** Monday 22 November 2021  
**TIME:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm + Q&A  
**VENUE:** Library Room  
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School  
30 Ranworth Road, Hocking WA

### TO REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/cyber221121>



# Sustainability Hub

## Making our school GREAT!

### Recycling at St Elizabeth's

We have several recycling projects happening in our school, we encourage our families to join us in our efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle and to minimise the amount of waste from going into landfill.

#### **Our recycling projects include:**

1. **Batteries** – Please bring to front office (to date we have collected 655 batteries)
2. **Soft plastics** – part of Redcycle and Woolworths
3. **Aluminium cans and bottles** – part of the cash deposit scheme – Year 5/6 (so far, we have raised \$76.00)
4. **Plastic stationery items** – old whiteboard markers, textas, wind-up crayons – part of Teracycle (Year 3/4 room)
5. **Plastic bread tags** – Please bring to front office
6. **Plastic bottle tops (washed)** – Please bring to front office



#### **'Worm Wizz' For Sale at Assemblies and Admin**

We have collected some amazing 'worm wizz' which is great for the garden. Please keep a look out as we will have some bottles available at assemblies or at front office. A gold coin donation will give you a bottle of 'nature's nutrients' which your garden and plants will love.



### ***Continuing the Dialogue: Observations and reflections on the First Assembly of the Plenary Council***

*The first Assembly of the Plenary Council concluded on October 10 after an intense week of prayer, discussion and discernment.*

*The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the first Assembly of the Plenary Council*

*There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to contribute to this dialogue. Men and women are all welcome.*

**When: Thursday 18 November, 5.30pm - 8.30pm**  
Venue : James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville; refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm.  
RSVP: Tuesday 16 November by email  
[kerryamacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerryamacfarlane2@gmail.com) or mobile 0400 886 835

The members are Dr Angela McCarthy, Catherine Nguyen, Mary Ryan OP, Eva Skira AM, Gemma Thomson, and Lucy van Kessel PVBM.

Dr Pina Ford, a Plenary Council facilitator will provide an overview and explain the Assembly process.



### ***Junior Futsal Summer Season***

*Junior Futsal is a great way to keep the kids happy and healthy while they have fun with mates. This fun and exciting game caters for School Year Groups 3-10 along with a Youth (U18s) Competition.*

*Get involved by registering your child in a team, or as an individual.*

**When:** Friday afternoons (from 4pm): Summer Season - 29 October 2021 to 4 March 2022

**Division:** Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8, Years 9 & 10, Youth (18s and under)

**Cost:** \$53 per team, per game.

**Website:** [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayjuniorfutsalcomp](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/kingswayjuniorfutsalcomp)

