SAINT HELENA'S
Catholic Primary School
Something Beautiful for God

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

May Jesus come to bless you on your Confirmation Day.
May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.
And as you strive to follow in His footsteps may He bless
your life with many graces and lasting happiness

Principal's Message

8 September 2021

Welcome to week 8 of term 3! The term is marching away from us!

The generosity of our school community never fails to shine. Our recent endeavours have returned:

- Wheelchairs for Kids $1 041.55
- Feast Day $1 880.00 (in support of Caritas Australia)
- The Great Book Swap $400.70 (in support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation)
- Daffodil Day $1 230.50 (in support of the Cancer Council)

We can all be super proud of our efforts and know that we have combined to make a difference in the lives of many. Well done and THANK YOU!!!!

Our Yr 6 students spent today at Holy Cross College participating in our parish's annual Confirmation Retreat. On Sunday 19 September, students from St Helena's, Holy Cross College and the wider parish will come together to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As a community, we pray for these young people that their journey towards this third Sacrament of Initiation will be a time of rich blessings.

We are well and truly into preparations for our Faction Carnival. Our 'Jumps and Throws Day' is next Tuesday 14/9 followed by the remaining track and field events on Friday 17/9. Both days will be busy and filled with exciting activity. All parents and family members are welcome to join us for one or both days. Our students have been training exceptionally hard under the watchful guidance of Mrs Hesse. We have much to look forward to!

Tomorrow (Thursday) is R U OK? Day, a national charity inspiring and empowering everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life. Looking out for one another and lending support is a key life skill for any age group.
R U OK? has 4 Conversation Steps to help navigate a conversation when someone says, "No, I'm not OK". These steps are:
1 Ask
2 Listen
3 Encourage action
4 Check in
We encourage everyone to come to school tomorrow wearing yellow or orange, the official colours of R U OK? Let's all reach out to those around us and ask, "Are U OK?"

A reminder that the term ends on Friday 24 September with Term Four commencing on Monday 11 October.

Wishing you all God's blessing.
Lina Bertolini

ALL ADULTS ON SITE AT ST HELENA'S ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF 1.5M AT ALL TIMES

St Helena of the Holy Cross Parish

Parish Priests: Fr Bona
25 Alderley Avenue
Ellenbrook
Email: sthelenas@holycross.wa.edu.au Phone: **9296 7088**

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am & 5.45pm

Weekdays: Tues-Sat 8.30am
Reconciliation prior to all weekday Masses

Connie's Corner

Friday 27 August was Daffodil Day and students had the opportunity to wear yellow or orange to show support for this wonderful charity.
Fresh bunches of daffodils and other merchandise was available to purchase and we are very proud to say our school community supported us very well again and we raised over $1200 which goes directly the Cancer Council.
Connie was very happy to support such a worthy cause.

Father's Day 2021

Last Friday we celebrated the special male figures in our students lives with a breakfast before school and a Liturgy service. It was so wonderful to see so many in attendance and we thank you all for making the time to join us for this special event.

We thank all our staff that assisted on the morning and made sure that there was a lovely spread on offer.

A big thank you also goes to our P & F who held a Father's Day Stall which was visited by all our students so that they could purchase a gift in preparation for Sunday.

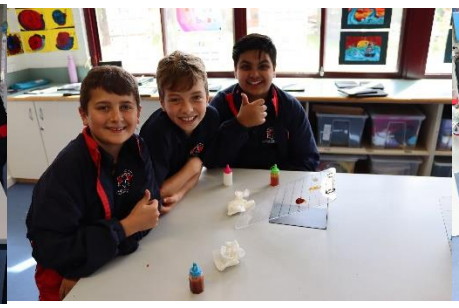
School Calendar – Important Dates

Thursday 9th September	**Year 3 – 6 Mass**
	R U OK Day (wear something yellow)
Friday 10th September	**Assembly Year 1 Cockatoo's – 8.30am**
	Year 2 – Water Corp Incursion
	Year 3 – Day Camp Kings Park Excursion
	2022 Head Girl/Boy – Speeches to Principal
Monday 13th September	**Year 1 – Peninsula Farm Excursion**
	2022 Head Girl/Boy – Voting Election
Tuesday 14th September	**Jumps & Throws Day**
	2022 Head Girl/Boy – Top 4 Interview with Principal
Wednesday 15th September	**Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates – 11.10am**
	School Advisory Council – 6pm
	2022 Head Girl/Boy & Deputies – Principal Announcement
Thursday 16th September	**School Choir Performances**
	Yagan Square 12pm & Forrest Place 1pm
Friday 17th September	**Faction Sport Carnival**
Sunday 19th September	**Confirmation Mass 11.30am and 3pm**
Tuesday 21st September	**Year 6 – Red Cross Incursion Q & A**
	Learning Journey 4pm – 6pm

Please access the Parent Hub on our school website for up-to-date calendar information.

Year 3 and 6 Science Incursion

Recently the Years 3 and 6 students have been learning about working scientifically. As part of these studies, we had a visit from Australian Earth Science Education (AusEarthEd) on Thursday 26th August. The students took part in some hands-on activities and learned about volcanoes and fossils. Thanks to WASP, an initiative supported by Woodside and AusEarthEd, for an exciting incursion.



Child and Parent Centre
Arbor Grove

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It's a Worry
(Children and Anxiety)

Explore how to recognise and understand your child's patterns of worry and anxiety.
Gain some strategies to help them (and you) manage their fears.

Date: Thursday 16 September 2021
Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Venue: Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove,
Brookmount Drive
(across from Sparrow Early Learning Ellenbrook)

bookings required

childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au | 08 9263 2845 | cpcarborgroveadmin@anglicarewa.org.au

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For information regarding Discovery Kids holiday program please visit this link https://a05830ba-2f7d-4c76-9151-7b6fd2d380cc.filesusr.com/ugd/d943bc_55560b585f084bf7ae0d642a7b6b4a1b.pdf

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September
4.00- 6.00pm

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