



SAINT HELENA'S
Catholic Primary School

Something Beautiful for God

ST HELENA'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK



Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term, make us ready, attentive and available to hear you. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.

Thank you for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.

Amen

Principal's Message

13 October 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome to week 1 of Term 4! I trust all have enjoyed a restful and renewing two week break. With only nine weeks of school for our students (end of term=10 December), the term promises to be full and 'quick'. Please regularly refer to the calendar on the St Helena's website to ensure you remain abreast of dates for all upcoming events and activities.

Your prayers are asked at this time for a St Helena's mum who has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer. At this time, this mum and her family need the support of our community more than ever. A Go Fund Me page is active and anyone able to make a donation is invited to visit <https://gofund.me/dc3dffc1>. It is at times such as these that the strength of our community truly comes to the fore.

At this stage of the school year, we begin to straddle the current year and the following with plans already advancing for the 2022 school year. At this time, we also begin to receive daily enquiries for enrolment places in all year levels for 2022. While we are always sad when families move on from St Helena's, I do ask that families who will not be returning in 2022 contact the school office via email or in person to confirm. The strong reputation we hold in the Ellenbrook community makes us of great interest to many local families.

Thank you for the efforts made for students to return to school in correct (and neat) uniform. A reminder that all students are expected to wear WHITE socks. Shoes may be predominantly black, but not socks. Thank you!

Wishing you 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

Connie missed all the students and staff over the school holidays and was very happy to see them all back this week.

With a busy term 4 ahead, she knows that it will be Christmas before we know it but there is a lot to look forward to with swimming lessons, excursions, inter-school carnival, Remembrance Day, Art Exhibition and lots of other things to happen this term.

St Helena's Got Talent

The long awaited St Helena's Got Talent show was held on the last day of Term 4. We had a number of students display their gifts and talents with us on the day. The judging panel had a hard time deciding who would be our prize winners, I am sure!

1st Place – Ravjot & Gurfateh with a cultural dance

2nd Place – Joel & Emily with a magic act

3rd Place – Chloe, Quinn and Monica with cheerleading

Congratulations to all the participants for having the confidence to get up and perform in front of an audience.



Pre-Kinde "Little Adventurers" Program 2022

We are currently taking enrolments for our Little Adventurers Program for 2022. Children can commence from when they turn 3 and our program will run each Tuesday from Term 1. Please contact the school at admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au for further information or to have an enrolment pack emailed to you.

School Calendar – Important Dates

Monday 11th October to

Friday 22nd October

Thursday 14th October

Saturday 16th October

Sunday 17th October

Wednesday 20th October

Thursday 21st October

Friday 22nd October

Sunday 24th October

Monday 25th October

Tuesday 26th October

Year 4 to Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 Numbats Reconciliation

Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass – 6pm

Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass – 9.30am & 5.45pm

School Advisory Council – 6pm

Year 3 Magpies Reconciliation

Kinde – Year 2 Prayer Service

Assembly PP Lorikeets – 8.30am

School Parish Mass – Ignatius

2022 Faction Captains – Individual speeches & voting

Netball Fundraising BBQ

2022 Faction Captains – Top 6 Interview with Principal & PE

Teacher

P & F Meeting – 6.30pm

Please access the [Parent Hub](#) on our school website for up-to-date calendar information.

A friendly reminder that all school fees are to be finalised by the end of Term 4. Payments can be made over the phone or in person at the Administration Office. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



St Helena's Netball Club Fundraiser Lunch

Monday 25th October 2021

All year levels

Hamburger with lettuce & tomato
(cheese optional)

Fruit box or bottled water

Cookies x 2 (Anzac or Choc Chip)

Orders to be placed no later than 20th October

*Gluten free & vegetarian options available



Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove Community Opening Day!

Join us to celebrate the opening of the
Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove!

When: Friday 29 October 2021, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Where: Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove
Brookmount Drive, Ellenbrook WA

Lots of fun to be had! Bouncy castle, face painters and sausage sizzle.
Come prepared for some messy activities.

Learn more about us and other local early years family support services.



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Sing&Grow - Off to School

For parents and carers with children starting kindy in 2022



Have fun with your child making music and developing their confidence and social skills. These sessions will focus on making their transition to school an enjoyable and less overwhelming experience.

Date: Mondays from 25 October to 13 December 2021

Time: 9.00am to 10.00am

Venue: Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove, Brookmount Drive
(across from Sparrow Early Learning Ellenbrook)

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

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



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