



SAINT HELENA'S  
Catholic Primary School

*Something Beautiful for God*

# ST HELENA'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

*Dear God, please give me the strength to face the day and see the many blessings it contains. Give me the courage to walk on, no matter how long the path or how many turns in the road. Guide my thoughts so I will walk in love and peace and with gratitude in my heart. Amen*



## Principal's Message

**26 November 2021**

Welcome to the end of week 7, Term 4!

Thank you to those who attended last night's Annual Community Meeting. It was good to come together and celebrate the wonderful achievements across St Helena's during 2021. For those who were unable to attend, all reports plus the 2022 school fee schedules are available on the St Helena's CPS website under 'Our School: St Helena's School Advisory Council' and 'Our School: Parents and Friends Association'. Please take the time to read each report and rejoice in what we have accomplished together.



I congratulate all those who will come together in 2022 as members of the School Advisory Council: Tara Palm, Mark Sanders, Eva Gomes-Sebastiao, Genevieve Dapaah, Mitch Lohrentz, Barbara Stanley, Hannah Wager (Parish Representative) and Laura Brown (P&F Representative). I offer sincere thanks to the members of this year's SAC for their commitment and dedication to St Helena's. I especially thank our departing member and Chair, Melinda Webb, who has led our School Board/School Advisory council with great vision and passion for three years.

I also congratulate those who will form the P&F Executive in 2022: Kylie Wilford (President), Jacinta Quijano (Vice President), Gabriella Lupis (Secretary), Lindsay Smith (Treasurer) and Laura Brown (Representative to the School Advisory Council). I thank our 2021 Executive, Kylie Wilford, Mary Fletcher, Jacinta Quijano, Mitchel Lohrentz and Lindsay Smith, for their amazing efforts in 2021 and congratulate them on a very successful year.

As part of my report last night, I announced that several staff members will be leaving us at the end of the year. With a sense of gratitude, I acknowledge staff members who are leaving St Helena's at the end of this school year – Paulette Lambert, Esther Lee, Victoria Rowland, Karen Jones, Mel Waddington, Albert Borrello, Teagan Dallimore and Sam Summers. Each one has been a valued member of our community and we have been blessed through their time with us. Together, we wish each one every happiness and blessing in the years ahead.

It is with great excitement that we look forward to our 2021 Art Exhibition to be held from Wednesday 1 December through to Friday 3 December. All members of our community are welcome to view the exhibition between 1 and 4pm on Wednesday, 8am and 4pm on Thursday and 8am and 6pm on Friday. The exhibition closes at the commencement of our Christmas Carols Concert. Please make every effort to come along and enjoy our students' creative expression.

Wishing you God's blessing.

Lina Bertolini

### St Helena of the Holy Cross Parish

**Parish Priests: Fr Bona**

25 Alderley Avenue  
Ellenbrook

Email: [sthenelas@holycross.wa.edu.au](mailto:sthenelas@holycross.wa.edu.au) Phone: 9296 7088

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

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



## Connie's Corner

Last Thursday, we as a school celebrated Connie's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Students and staff could wear free dress for a gold coin donation and we raised an amazing \$600 which will be donated to the RSPCA on Connie's behalf.

During hymn singing, the whole school sang 'Happy Birthday' and watched as Connie got to enjoy her specially made pupcakes! Students then received an icy pole donated by the P&F. Connie was very blessed to receive lots of cards and gifts from students and families.

## YEAR 5 SUMMER CARNIVAL

On Friday of week 5, the Year 5s got to enjoy the Summer Carnival with several others school. They had the option of taking part in 3 different sports; ultimate frisbee, tennis and cricket. They were blessed with beautiful weather on the day and lots of fun was had by all students.



## Pre-Kindie "Little Adventurers" Program 2022

We are currently taking enrolments for our Little Adventurers Program in 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](mailto:admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au) for further information or to have an enrolment pack emailed to you.



## LITURGICAL DANCE FOR YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Year 3 and Year 4 students who are members of the Liturgical Dance Group will be dancing at the Year 6 Graduation Mass on Tuesday 7 December at St Helena of the Holy Cross Church. Please arrive at 5.30pm for a rehearsal prior to the 6pm start. Students can leave once the dance has concluded. A note will be sent homely shortly.

## School Calendar – Important Dates

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November -</b>	<b>School Advisory Council and P &amp; F Executive Dinner – 6pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to</b>	
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December -</b>	<b>Art Exhibition</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December -</b>	<b>Xavier Faction Prayer Liturgy</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December -</b>	<b>Carols Evening – 6pm (Picnic Dinner from 5pm)</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December -</b>	<b>Graduation Breakfast – 8am</b>
	<b>Year 6 Outing</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December -</b>	<b>Kindy Christmas Concert – 9am</b>
	<b>2022 new students' orientation &amp; student transition</b>
	<b>Graduation Mass – 6pm</b>

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



## Christmas Mass Times

Carols will be held 30 minutes before each Mass

\* Christmas Eve Mass 6.30pm outdoors on the Church grounds

\* 12am Midnight Mass

\* Christmas Day 8am and 9.30am



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.



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(WA) INC  
*good works*

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

### DONATION IDEAS:

- Large Christmas Cake
- Small Christmas Cake
- Large Fruit Tin
- Small Fruit Tin
- Custard
- Fruit Mince Pies
- Tin Salmon & Tuna
- Cereal
- Savoury and Sweet Biscuits
- Chips
- Lollies (no chocolates)
- Popcorn
- Longlife Milk
- Cake mix
- Jellies
- Tin Ham
- Christmas Bon Bons
- Large Beetroot Tin
- Small Beetroot Tin
- Large Corn Kernels Tin
- Small Corn Kernels Tin
- Tea & Coffee
- Milo
- Juices and cordials
- Jams, vegemite
- Pasta sauce
- Pancake mix
- Pasta
- Rice
- Large Christmas Pudding
- Small Christmas Pudding

Please ensure all foods are IN DATE

## 2021 Vinnies Christmas Appeal

*You can help a family put food on the table this winter.*

**Term 4, Weeks 7 - 9**

Donations of non-perishable food items are being collected in classrooms.



## Triple P Toileting

For families with children over 2 years



Toilet training doesn't have to be stressful. This workshop is facilitated by a School Psychologist and will provide suggestions and strategies to make the toilet training journey easier for the whole family.

**Date:** Monday 6 December 2021  
**Time:** 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove,  
Brookmount Drive  
(across from Sparrow Early Learning Ellenbrook)  
Bookings required, creche available

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



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## ART EXHIBITION

Save the date

# 1-3 Dec

# 2021