



SAINT HELENA'S
Catholic Primary School

Something Beautiful for God

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

*Lord, allow your healing hand to heal me.
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in
body and spirit that I may serve You with all my
strength. Touch gently this life which you have
created. Now and forever. Amen*



Principal's Message

Welcome to week 3 of term 2 on this wet and blustery day.

It has been lovely to begin to return to "normal" school life. To be able to gather for Mother's Day has been a particular highlight. In the coming days and weeks, more and more activities will resume, please continue to check the school calendar for updates.

Whilst restrictions have been removed, we must remain vigilant in this time of COVID-19, with many students, staff and parents currently COVID positive. Some reminders:

- While masks are no longer mandatory, all are encouraged to continue to wear a mask where possible and appropriate.
- If your child tests positive to COVID, please register their details in the COVID self-reporting portal on our St Helena's website. They must remain at home and isolate for seven days.
- If your child is a household contact and has no symptoms, they may attend school with the following conditions:
 - Take a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for seven days and only exit the home if a negative result is returned.
 - Enter the daily negative RAT result in the self-reporting portal.
 - Avoid high-risk settings until the seven-day period has concluded.
- Where a subsequent COVID-19 positive case is identified in the home, the person considered an asymptomatic close contact is not required to meet the above criteria, unless the second COVID-19 test was taken after the original seven-day quarantine period.

St Helena's has received a supply of free RATs for each family/child. Communication regarding this and how they can be collected will be forwarded today. Under direction of WA Health, these free RATs cannot be issued to children for collection.

We are very excited to commence the celebration of First Eucharist this weekend for many of our Yr 4 students. The reception of this Sacrament represents a significant step along the faith journey of each one and we support them with our prayers and good wishes. Blessings to all!

Wishing you God's blessing.

Lina Bertolini

St Helena of the Holy Cross Parish

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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

It is becoming cooler in the morning and evenings, which means Connie is enjoying wearing her jackets to school and rugging up when she is resting in the office.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

We are currently taking enrolments for **Kindergarten 2023**.

If your child was born between 1st July 2018 & 30th June 2019 they are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2023. Positions are filling fast!

Please contact the school at admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au for further information or to have an enrolment pack emailed to you.

Congratulations

Shari Ketteridge from Year 6 Emus recently undertook selection for the 2022 WA AFL State Team 12s.

This took place over 3 separate sessions, which started with 85 of WA's best young footballers. The final team is made up of 23 players, with each girl bringing their own special qualities to add to the overall balance of the team.

Shari has been selected in the final team and will travel to Adelaide in August to play the other states over a week-long tournament. Congratulations, Shari, on such an amazing achievement!



School Calendar Important Dates

Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th May	NAPLAN
Friday 13 th May	Reconciliation for Eucharist Candidates 11.10am
Saturday 14 th May	Eucharist Mass 6pm
Sunday 15 th May	Eucharist Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 17 th May	School Tour 9am
Wednesday 18 th May	SAC Meeting – On site
Thursday 19 th May	Year 3 – 6 Liturgy of the Word
Friday 20 th May	Assembly – Yr 6 Emus 8.30am
Saturday 21 st May	Eucharist Mass 6pm
Sunday 22 nd May	Eucharist Mass 9.30am
Tuesday 24 th & Wednesday 25 th May	School Photos
Tuesday 24 th May	Kindy OT Screening

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



Everyone has Musical Ability! It's true!

Every child is born with musical ability, but if it's not tapped into early enough then it can fail to develop. Being 'unmusical' is more likely to be an outcome of poor training or lack of opportunity than it is from lack of ability, and everyone has the capacity to improve their musical skills.



Music Lessons with Forte are fun, engaging and creative.



Forte is currently taking Enrolments for Piano and Guitar Tuition.



For information regarding Music Lessons with Forte contact via Email: joondalup@fortemusic.com

or

Phone: (08) 9468 3240



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School Tour



Tuesday 17 May 9am

Please RSVP to admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au

or 9297 7500