



SAINT HELENA'S  
Catholic Primary School

*Something Beautiful for God*

# ST HELENA'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

Today I give thanks for life and love and beauty.  
My heart is full of gratitude for faith and hope and wholeness.  
My life overflows with abundance and generosity.  
Today, I give thanks to God Almighty for the provision of all things good. Amen.



## Principal's Message

22 June 2022

Welcome to week 9 of term 2.

Later this week, we will distribute Semester One reports electronically for the first time. Please ensure you have set up your SEQTA account to be able to view your child's report (refer to email sent on Monday 20/6). As well as a more efficient method of delivery, this process also moves us a step closer to our goal of more sustainable practices across St Helena's, with electronic reports significantly reducing our paper usage. If you have any problems accessing your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact our office staff for assistance.

There will be some staffing changes at St Helena's for Semester Two. Mrs Mel Siganto will teach the Kindergarten Bilbies class as Mrs Saulsman steps into the Principal role. Ms Ann-Marie Conama will assume the position of Acting Assistant Principal through until the end of the year and will have Mondays and Tuesdays as her days in the office. Mrs Rachel Benniman will teach the Yr 2 Echidnas class on these days.

The occurrence of COVID in our school community has reduced considerably. We continue to ask, however, that all positive results for students be entered into the self-reporting portal available on the St Helena's website. Likewise, daily negative results for those students who are a household close contact should be entered each morning before attending school. While we are hopefully through the worst of the pandemic, we must remain vigilant in keeping ourselves and one another safe.

This week, the Yr 3 students presented me with strong arguments as to why (and why not) students should be allowed to wear pyjamas to school. Their powers of persuasion are impressive and so, with the support of our P & F, all students (and keen adults) at St Helena's are invited to wear their pyjamas to school on Friday 1/7 for a **GOLD COIN DONATION**. Funds raised will be donated to LifeLink, the organisation established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church. Please be generous in your support.

The end of term is nigh. Please note that school ends for staff and students on Friday 1 July. Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 19 July for all students, with the previous day being a professional learning day for staff.

Wishing you God's blessing.

Lina Bertolini

## St Helena of the Holy Cross Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Bona  
25 Alderley Avenue, Ellenbrook  
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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

Connie was feeling a little bit off colour last week and unfortunately had to take 2 trips to the vet. Thankfully she has recovered but is now on a restricted diet. So, a friendly reminder has gone out to the whole school that we need to ensure we put our rubbish in the bin so that Connie doesn't sneak any unnecessary snacks.



## Kindergarten Enrolments 2023

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

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, they are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2023.

## Positions are filling fast!

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.

## 2023 St Helena's Netball Coordinator EOI

St Helena's Catholic Primary School Netball Club is seeking a Coordinator to keep the netball club in operation for the 2023 winter season. We are looking for someone who is passionate about netball and committed to developing the players' and coaches' netball skills. For further information or to submit an expression of interest please forward an email to [shcps.netball@gmail.com](mailto:shcps.netball@gmail.com).

## SEQTA Engage

This week, you should have received an email regarding setting up SEQTA Engage. This will be how you access your child's Semester 1 report. Please check your junk and spam folders if you did not receive the email in your inbox.

## School Calendar Important Dates

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Yr 6 Winter Carnival
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly – Yr 3 Magpies @8.30am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	NAIDOC Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Faction Cross Country Carnival PP – Yr 6
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	NAIDOC Week Liturgy
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	PJ Day (Gold coin donation) End of Term Liturgy @ 9am End of Term 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> July -17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Holidays
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Starts

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



## Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal 2022

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will run from 13 – 30 June. We encourage everyone to support this worthy cause by giving generously of non-perishable foods such as tinned vegetables or fruit, spaghetti and cereal. The food you donate will help people in Ellenbrook who are struggling to feed their families during this challenging time. Donations can be brought to school and placed in the baskets in each classroom.

Earlier, Connie assisted some of our students from the Mini Vinnies in delivering the collection baskets to classrooms.



SAINT HELENA'S  
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**School Tour**



**Tuesday 2 August 9am**

**Please RSVP to [admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sthelenas.wa.edu.au)  
or 9297 7500**