



SAINT HELENA'S
Catholic Primary School

Something Beautiful for God

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

God, you are my help and comfort; you shelter and surround me in love so tender that I may know your presence with me, now and always. Amen



Principal's Message

3 August 2022

Term 3 Week 3

What a busy start to Term 3 we have had.

Paul Litherland kicked off our term with an informative internet awareness talk. He workshopped with our Year Five and Year Six classes, and later in the evening with parents. Although only a small number of parents were in attendance, the information was enlightening. We will have Paul back with us in 2023 to continue his work in this space. If you need any further information about Surf Online Safe you can access information and resources online via <https://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au/index.html>

I would like to extend my congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country Team for their AMAZING running during trying conditions last Tuesday, at the Interschool Cross Country Competition. All students ran their hardest and displayed exemplary sportsmanship which is a credit to themselves, our school and our families. A special mention to Ryan Holland in Year 3 for stopping his race to help a fellow injured classmate. This was a true example of living our motto of "Something Beautiful for God". Thank you to Simone Hesse for preparing our students so well and to all the parents for their help and support on the day.

We are extremely proud of our Year Six student, Ruby Smith who submitted an entry into the STEM MAD competition titled, 'Medication Monitor'. Ruby's submission has been selected to represent CEWA's Perth Metro Dioceses in the 2022 STEM MAD National Competition. Congratulations Ruby and we look forward to seeing how you progress in the competition.

A gentle reminder that the school bell goes at 8.15 for Pre-Primary to Year Six. We are currently experiencing up to 80 late students per day. This puts extreme pressure on the administration staff attending to absentees. I remind you that the back oval gate is open for students to walk across and enter. Students are supervised from 8 am outside the library. When children are late to class, it is disruptive to the flow of the morning's learning. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Lastly, my thanks extend to the P&F for their hard work in supplying up to 235 lunch orders on Monday. This fundraiser will provide much-needed resources to boost our netball teams in 2023. Thank you also to everyone that supported this initiative.

Wishing you and your families a lovely week ahead.

With thanks and blessings,

Sascha Saulsman

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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

Connie, along with our school staff, got to have a sneak peek of our new Music Room yesterday.

We are eagerly awaiting occupancy so that Miss Panaia can move in and our students can start enjoying this amazing new space.



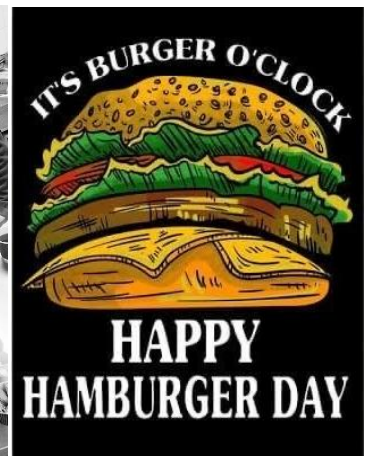
Kindy Enrolments 2023 & 2024

We are currently taking enrolments for **Kindergarten 2023 & 2024.**

If your child was born between 1st July 2018 & 30th June 2019, they are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2023. If your child was born between 1st July 2019 & 30th June 2020, they are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2024.

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.



School Calendar Important Dates

Thursday 4 th August	BRLA Year 3
Friday 5 th August	BRLA Catch-up
Sunday 7 th August	Assembly Year 3 Numbats @ 8.30am
Tuesday 9 th August	Altar Server Training after 9.30am Mass
Wednesday 10 th August	Gymnastics – Kindy, Yr 4 & 5 (PE Lesson)
Thursday 11 th August	Confirmation Workshops 4pm & 6pm
Friday 12 th August	MacKillop Faction Liturgy
Monday 15 th August	Assembly PP Possums @ 8.30am
Tuesday 16 th August	Feast of the Assumption (Year 1)
Monday 1 st August	Gymnastics – Kindy, Year 4 & 5 (PE Lesson)
Tuesday 2 nd August	Learning Journey 4pm – 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd August	Netball Club Fundraiser
	School Tour
	BRLA Year 5

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



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ENROLMENTS FOR SEMESTER 2
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LIMITED!!



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