



SAINT HELENA'S
Catholic Primary School

Something Beautiful for God

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ELLENBROOK

Today I pray for you. A heart free of sadness, a mind free of worries, a life full of gladness, a body free of illness and a day full of God's blessings. Amen



Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 4 Week 7!

I can hardly believe we are in Week 7! Yesterday we welcomed 60 new Kindy children to St Helena's for Kindy Orientation 2023. It was a wonderful event in which the children met their new teachers, education assistants and made some new friends. We warmly welcomed many new families into our St Helena's community and look forward to many years of working together.

Our Pre-Primary to Year 5 students will meet their new teachers and classmates on **Tuesday 6th December at 9am**. Class lists will be sent home via Seesaw on Friday 2nd December. The development of class lists takes many hours and teachers trial many combinations over the term. Teachers consider the social and emotional needs of the students, behaviour, academics, friendships, and the different personalities across the cohort. I ask that you please respect that once the class list is published no changes will be made.

We are very proud to announce that our Leader of Sustainability, Mrs Emma White applied for a **Waste Sorted Schools Grant** in August. Yesterday we were informed of our successful application and have been granted over \$2600. Thank you to Mrs White for her hard work in preparing the application, we look forward to making some more sustainable changes in the school with our Re-Team and new Sustainability Captains for 2023 leading the charge.

Next Friday 2nd December is our Carol's Night. This is a reminder that this is a **COMPULSORY** school event and all children from Kindy to Year 6 are required to attend. The picnic will start at 5 pm, our Vinnies volunteers will be cooking up a storm on the BBQ, and sausage sizzles will be available to purchase for \$3 and a drink for \$2. This year the stage will be set up outside the new music room and the students will be seated in their classes directly in front. All students need to be at their classroom at 5.45 pm ready to start promptly at 6 pm. Parking will be available on the back oval; Mr Rob will show you the way.

A reminder that when picking up children early or for appointments, the office staff will provide the parent/caregiver with a pass to collect the child from the classroom. Please do not ask your child to come to the office in advance. We appreciate your help with following this process.

Wishing you a happy and safe Week 7 and 8.

With thanks and blessings

Sascha Saulsman

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

Friday 18 November saw the whole school celebrating Connie's 2nd birthday. She was overwhelmed by all the cards and gifts she received.

Students wore free dress for a gold coin donation with all funds raised going to the RSPCA in Connie's name.

We are very proud to announce that we raised \$546.00



Pre Kindy Enrolments 2023 & Kindy Enrolments 2024

We are currently taking enrolments for **Pre-Kindy 2023** and **Kindergarten 2024**.

Once your child turns 3 they are eligible to attend our Pre-Kindy program.

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

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

School Fees

All outstanding school fees are due by the end of Term 4. Payments can be made via BPay, over the phone or in person at the Administration Office.

School Calendar Important Dates

Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th November	Wellness Week
Thursday 24 th November	Neumann Faction Liturgy
Saturday 26 th November	Annual Community Meeting @ 6pm
Monday 28 th November – Friday 7 th December	Annual School Advisory Council & P&F Dinner @ 6pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Mini Vinnies Xmas Appeal
Wednesday 30 th November & Thursday 1 st December	Yr 3 – Yr 6 Talent Show Auditions
Thursday 1 st December	Annual Art Exhibition
Friday 2 nd December	IEP Meetings
Monday 5 th December	Yr 6 Reconciliation
Tuesday 6 th December	Carols night & Mini Vinnies Sausage Sizzle 5pm
	Graduation Breakfast & Outing @ 8am
	2023 Student Orientation & Transition Morning @ 9am
	Interschool Chess Competition 1pm – 2.30pm
	Year 6 Graduation Mass @ 6pm

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



We would like to congratulate four of our Year 5 students; Chloe, Juwan, Hannah and Aluel who organised a recess time bake sale over several days. They brought the baked items in and gave up their recess time to run the sale.

All money raised will be donated to charity. Well done girls for your initiative, organisation and running of the stall, you should be very proud of your efforts



Save the Date

St Helena's Catholic
Primary School

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Friday 2 December 2022
Picnic from 5pm
Carols start at 6pm



2022 Vinnies Christmas Appeal

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

Term 4, Weeks 8 - 9

