Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen

Bullying
Is it Bullying?
When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s RUDE.
When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s MEAN.
When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it overtime – even when you tell them to stop or show them that you’re upset, that’s BULLYING.

P & F Association Cans of soft Drink for sale only $15:00 a carton of 24!!!!
Due to a slight over order of soft drink for our Sausage Sizzle last weekend, we have the following cartons of soft drink for sale for $15.00 each. Payment is to be made by cash only at the office. Please let Mel or Carmel know if you would like to purchase any.
4 x Coke Zero (24 pack)
7 x Fanta (24 pack)
7 x Sprite (24 pack)

Incursions and Excursions
Our incursion will take place on Tuesday, 8 November. The Spare Parts Puppet Theatre will be keeping the kindy to year one children totally occupied with puppet making and a puppet theatre.

On Tuesday, 29 November the kindy to year one children will be attending an excursion to SciTech. The parents in pre-primary and year one who offered to attend the last excursion will be given first preference to attend with their particular year levels. We have a ratio of one adult to four children for these year levels. For safety and duty of care siblings will not be attending. Kim will seek parent support for her class to enable them to have a ratio of one adult to two children.

Act for Kids – Pre Primary and Year One Children
Act for Kids commences on Monday, 31 October and we thank the parents for returning their forms. This program is all about Learning to Be Safe. It helps the children to identify when they feel unsafe, understand their personal space and identify the difference between private and public body parts and safe and unsafe secrets.
St Vinnies Christmas Appeal

On Monday, 7 November we will commence our St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Christmas hampers with festive, non-perishable food are a great way to provide families with dignity and joy during the holiday season. These hampers are delivered to families who have very little. St Elizabeth’s Catholic Primary School Values are Humility, Compassion, Charity and Service. This is a wonderful Christian cause for our community to bring alive our values. Boxes will be placed in each classroom and will be collected on Tuesday, 22 November.

Suggestions for hamper ideas;

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If you are considering offering toys, it is best to do so by donating a gift voucher so that families can select what they would like during the holidays. Please be generous in giving this Christmas and we thank you in anticipation for your support.

Current Staff for 2017

Kindy - Teacher: TBC , Education Assistants: Caitlyn Irwin & Lea Hardie
Pre Primary - Teacher: Kim Manov, Education Assistant: TBC & Lea Hardie (Mondays)
Year One - Teacher: Tanika Hewston, Education Assistant: TBC 2.5 days a week
Year Two - Teacher: Kate Masarei, Education Assistant TBC as above
The Arts & Physical Education - Teacher: Naomi Clarkson
Education Support - Education Assistant: Joan Martino
Library Officer: Caitlyn Irwin (two days a week)
Finance Officer/Admin Officer - Melissa Dimond (four days per week)

Teacher and Education Assistants new appointments

Father John, Rick Goodfield, Kim Manov and myself will be interviewing applicants for the Kindy Teaching position next Wednesday and on the following Friday we will conduct interviews for the Education Assistant positions. You will be informed in a timely manner.

Whole School Target – Manners

During the remainder of this term, the staff will be focusing on the use of ‘good’ manners. We will be supporting and encouraging the children to; speak kindly, say please and thank you, wait their turn, use inside and outside voices and eat with your mouth closed. We encourage you to support our ‘manners’ drive by practising them in your homes. God Bless.

Important Liturgical Dates

Sunday, 30 October – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 1 November – All Saints Day
Wednesday, 2 November – All Souls Day
Sunday, 13 November – 9:00am Mass, St Elizabeth’s Community Mass

Please remember to pray for people in our community who are suffering hardship and sickness. Remember the children who died so tragically last week. We pray that Jesus has gently wrapped them in his loving arms. May their young souls rest in peace.

‘May God keep us safe in the palm of his hand’

Carmel O’Shaughnessy

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