Dear Parents, Guardians Students and Other Parishioners,

The staff of St Elizabeth’s wish you all the joys of the Easter Season!

It’s lovely to have all of the community back together for Term 2.

During the holidays the Performing Arts Centre floor was given some treatment to protect the floor but other than that, there were no major works done here. We now look forward to the refurbishments being done in the Nook. Progress is happening at the planning stage and the design is on show in the Office area for those of you who have not seen the plans.

We are not sending out a full newsletter this week as we had a very special Staff Conference on Monday and Tuesday and it leaves us with a very short week. The staff attended a 2 day conference at The Country Place in Olinda. The professional learning was led by Dr Michael Theophilus from the Australian Catholic University where he lectures in Biblical Studies and Ancient

**St. Elizabeth’s Weekly Calendar ...**

| Monday, 20 April       | School Assembly - 8.45am  
|                        | 3/4LO “YCDI - Persistence” Presentation 
|                        | P&F Meeting - 2.20pm in the Nook |
| Tuesday, 21 April      | 3/4HP Reconciliation - 11.40am |
| Wednesday, 22 April    | School Tour - 9.30am  
|                        | Yr3 - Session 1 - Eucharist Parent Information Night, 7pm |
| Thursday, 23 April     | Yr5 & Yr6 - Interschool Sports –v– Westall Primary School |
| Friday, 24 April       | 3/4LO - Radio Assembly |
| Saturday, 25 April     | ANZAC Day  
|                        | **St. Elizabeth's Parish Mass - 6.30pm** |
| Sunday, 26 April       | **St. Elizabeth’s Parish Mass - 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm** |
| **UPCOMING EVENTS:**   |  
| Wednesday, 29 April   | Yr3 - Session 2 - Eucharist Parent Information Night, 7pm |
Languages. Michael was a wonderful presenter and has extensive experience having travelled all over the world lecturing in his field. In 2012, he was awarded the Australian Government Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning for his innovative approach to teaching in the area of Biblical languages and history.

We learned a great deal about how to use the Bible, both the Old Testament and the New Testament. A critical idea that we explored was the understanding that the Bible was written for people who lived around the time of the authors! The authors could not have foreseen that it would still be being read by people 2000 years later. So to read the Bible, you need to understand the language and culture of the time.

Enrolments 2016

Enrolments for Foundation 2016 are now open. If you have children who turn 5 by 30th of April 2016 you need to come in and enrol them!

All of our parents have a very important role to play in our enrolment process. You are the school’s best ambassadors. You trust your children to our staff and you need to tell others about your positive experiences. We need you to be talking to other parents at Kindergartens and Day-Care Centres to tell them about the good things that your children are doing at our school.

When you tell the world about the good things happening here, you encourage others to enrol, and that helps us to fund the programs that your children enjoy.

When parents talk negatively about the school to others, as sometimes they do, it can affect future enrolments. Lower numbers of children enrolling means that we do not have the money to fund programs that we see our children enjoying.

Newsletter

Thank you for the response to our survey on the School Newsletter that was in the last newsletter of term 1. If you didn’t complete it and you still want to give us your feedback, you can access the survey through the link on the website in that newsletter or go to http://goo.gl/ivNsIW

Just a few reminders!

- Chocolate money needs to be returned as soon as possible. **We can’t accept chocolates back.**
- Parents and Friends have a meeting in the Nook next Monday at 2:20pm.
- Students, your hats do not have to be worn this term, its your choice!
- Eucharist Information Night for Yr3 Parents is on Wednesday 22nd April. It will be held in the church starting at 7pm.

Congratulations!

Well done Patrick H. for winning the Division finals in Tennis and going on to Regional Competition.

Christine Ash / The Principal

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