

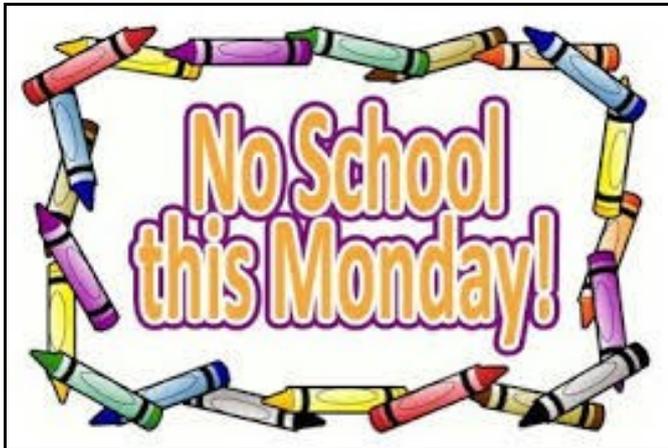
# Weekly Reminders

WEEK 5, TERM 4 2016



ST. EMILIE'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Reminder: This coming Monday 7th November is a Pupil Free Day**



## **Department of Education/CEWA Family Surveys**

Two weeks ago, a family survey was sent home with the eldest child of each family. St. Emilie's is required to collect information on behalf of the Department of Education as part of the *National Goals for Schooling in the 21st Century* National Assessment Program. You will have completed this survey when your child enrolled at St. Emilie's, however, we are required to collate this information again in order to ensure our records are as up to date as possible.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their surveys. If you haven't already done so, please return your survey to the Front Office before **Monday 11th November**. Please contact the Office on 9256 9696 if you have any questions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

**Wednesday 16th November**—Kindy 2017 Parent Information Evening commencing 6:30pm

**Wednesday 23rd November**— AGM of the School Community commencing 6:30pm



## **Extracurricular Opportunity Yr 3-6 2017**

There is an opportunity for a Primary Coding & Robotics extracurricular activity for students in Years 3—6 next year. If you are interested, please complete the Expression of Interest survey by following this link <https://goo.gl/cI4Chj>

Parent Teacher Interviews

**START THIS WEEK**

Term 4 Two-Way (Parent/Teacher) Interviews for Kindy to Year 6 will be held over two weeks: beginning **this Tuesday 8th** & concluding on **Friday 18th November**.

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

**Online bookings close today—  
Friday 4th November.**

Please follow this link:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter this code: **hh53j** to complete your booking(s). **Book early to avoid disappointment. Many times have already been filled.**

## **Yr 6 Confirmation this weekend**

On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November, our Year 6 students will be completing their Initiation into the Catholic Church as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep the students, their families and the Year 6 teachers in your prayers as they prepare to take this important step.



## **Uniform Shop News**

Senior Boys pants and shorts are now available for purchase!

The Uniform Shop is now located in the School Hall and is open:

**Tuesday & Thursday mornings  
from 8am—9:30am**



### ***A Note from the Leadership Team***

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of following the correct procedures when dealing with any issues or complaints you may have while your child is at St Emilie's, particularly in relation to play-ground or behaviour issues. The way you react or respond to an issue will impact your child.

Almost all children, at one time or another, will make a choice or choices that upsets, hurts, isolates or worries another child/children. In such a case, the matter will usually be dealt with by the class teacher, a duty teacher, and possibly a member of the Leadership Team. The parents of the child/children involved will be contacted if it is deemed necessary.

The dignity of every child must always be nurtured and protected. They are after all, like many of us, a work in progress. Therefore, we strongly discourage any parent from contacting another parent/s to discuss/complain/seek advice about a child - even if the child is the perceived wrong doer. You may have heard the old saying that ten people witness an event and then give ten different versions of what occurred. This is a natural part of human nature and one of the reasons we spend a great deal of time gathering information, seeking clarification etc. Parents are only able to gather some of the information and it is from a certain perspective - and while the version they hear may represent some truth, it is generally not representative of the complete story.

Should you have any questions regarding your child, please contact your child's teacher. If you require further assistance, the Leadership Team would be your next point of contact.

Before doing anything, the rule of thumb needs to be - would I be happy for this to be happening to my child or to me as their parent?

Thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

Kindest regards,

Anne Aquino

Acting Principal