

Weekly Reminders

Week 8, Term 4 2017



ST. EMILIE'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Two Way Interviews: Last Week

Just a friendly reminder that Two Way Interviews continue until Friday 1st December. Your teachers have generously arranged their busy lives to provide you with this wonderful opportunity. **Please make sure that you do not forget the date and time and that you are punctual.** If you have any queries regarding your interview, please email teachers directly.

St Vincent de Paul: Christmas Appeal: A Whole School Effort! Please Read Carefully...

Thank you to those families who have started sending donations in. Christmas each year provides our school with a special opportunity to do something practical to **lighten the load of others**. By donating non-perishable food items to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference we will be supporting their efforts to provide hampers for families facing a financially challenging Christmas. Please [follow this link](#) to find out the information you need to support this very worthy cause. You will notice that each class is asked to donate a different item. If you wish to do a little more, the Christmas Tree in the Front Office has gift tags with a gender and age of a member of the community on them. If you would like to contribute a gift to this cause please take a gift tag and purchase a gift for the age and gender on the tag. We ask that you attach the gift tag clearly to the gift. Gifts do not need to be wrapped. Thank you for your support and generosity during this special time of giving. It is greatly appreciated!

Reminder: Edu Dance Concert—Costumes

The Edu Dance Concert will be held on **Friday 1st December at 2pm** in the school hall. Space is limited, however we will do our best to seat as many parents as possible. Please click on your child's year below to follow links to the school website regarding Edu Dance costume notes.

[Year One](#) [Year Two](#) [Year Three](#) [Year Four](#) [Year Five](#) [Year Six](#)

Keyed Up Music Recitals

Keyed Up Music Recitals will run next week from **Monday 27th November through to Thursday 30th November from 3.45pm in the MPR**

School Fees Notice

Fees now **need to be finalised as soon as possible**. All families who are in arrears and are experiencing financial difficulties, please communicate with the school regarding your circumstances as soon as possible. Please contact our Finance Officer, Gillian Norris, at the front office on 92569696.

Uniform Shop News



Uniform Shop opening hours are:
Tuesday & Thursday mornings from
8am—9am.

Junior Shorts - No longer available in 2018

From the start of 2018, the junior shorts will no longer be available to purchase at the uniform shop. This has been a decision made by the leadership team due to the quality of the shorts. All new Year One students in 2018 will be wearing the senior style shorts. There will be a transition period of two years for the junior shorts to be phased out of the school. If you have any questions, please direct them to Stuart Munro or Sharron and Julie at the Uniform Shop.

Uniform Shop - Last Day 2017

The Uniform Shop will be closed on **Thursday 7th December (Week 9)**. Therefore, the last day the uniform shop will be open is **Tuesday 5th December (Week 9)**.

The uniform shop will reopen before school begins on **Monday 29th January 2018 from 1pm to 4pm**

Uniform Shop Reminder (Year 3 Only)

Just a reminder for all Year 3's to purchase their senior shorts for 2018 before the end of Term 4.

Contact:

Uniform Shop Coordinators: Julie and Sharron via email at uniformshop@stemiliescps.wa.edu.au.

Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.
Head to <http://web.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au/>

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Important Information Regarding Week 9 Events (All Years)

Monday 4th December Pre-Primary and YEAR 6

- SEQTA Engage Boot camp: Mr Munro will be available in the Learning Hub from 8:30 to 9am and from 2:30-3:00pm for any families who need help with SEQTA Engage.

Tuesday 5th December Pre-Primary and YEAR 6

- Pre-Primary Celebration Day: A note has been sent home with all the details
- Year 6 Graduation Mass: Begins at 6:00pm and will be followed by supper, assembly and presentations

Wednesday 6th December KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 6

- 8.30am sharp—8.50am: Talent Awards to be handed out and shared at the classroom door. All are welcome. Year 1 -3 (A-M surnames) and Year 4-6 (N-Z Surnames) will be shared first, followed by a crossover Year 1-3 (N-Z Surnames) and Year 4-6 (A-M Surnames). This will allow parents to move between year levels and hopefully not miss hearing their child's award.
- 9.00am: Whole School Thanksgiving Mass and Community Morning Tea
- Kindy Celebration Day: A note has been sent home with all the details
- Yr 1 - Yr 6 Afternoon Celebration: Children can wear their bathers under their uniform on this day.

Thursday 7th December Pre Primary - YEAR 6

- Reports for St Emilie's students are available online through SEQTA Engage after school on Thurs 7th Dec. If you are having difficulty accessing your SEQTA Engage account please contact the Front Office.

Friday 8th December YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

- 9:10am - 2:30pm: Year 6 class to their BIG DAY OUT!
- 3pm: School concludes for 2017



Important Dates: Term One 2018

Term One for all students will begin on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

The following **Pupil Free Days** occur in **Term One**:

- Monday 5th March: Labour Day Public Holiday
- Friday 30th March: Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 2nd April: Easter Monday
- Tuesday 3rd April: Easter Tuesday
- Friday 13th April: Staff Professional Development
- **Thursday 12th April will be the LAST DAY of Term One 2018**

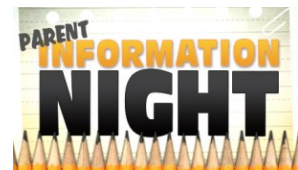


Helpers Needed!

We are after any parents who are interested in helping remove soil with Mr Cogger from the Kindy Play area in preparation for the installation of soft fall in the January holidays. The help would be required on **Tuesday 12 December from 8am**. If you are able to help, please contact the front office.

Kindy—Year 6 Parent Information Night

The Kindy - Year Six Parent Information Night will be held on the first day of school—**Wednesday 31st January 2018 from 5:45pm until 8pm**. Each family is asked to be represented at this very important night on our school calendar, thank you.



Sun Safety: From Clare the School Nurse

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- Slap on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- Seek shade.
- Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak. For more information see the Cancer Council website:

www.cancer.org.au

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