



Year Six
Term Four 2018 Parent Letter

Mrs Jodie Ryan & Miss Chara Hynes

Dear Parents,
Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term Four. We trust you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and are ready to embark on a productive final term. As this is a very busy term with the Christmas Concert and Graduation, we expect our Year Six leaders to complete their roles and responsibilities, as school leaders, with a positive attitude and consistently solid work habits. We look forward to all the students enjoying a memorable final term here at St Emilie's, before they begin their high school journey.

Mrs Ryan and Miss Hynes

COMMUNICATION

The best way to contact your child's classroom teacher is via email. As outlined in the Parent Information Handbook, teachers do their best to reply within 48 hours. Appointments can be arranged via email.

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Important messages, reminders and dates will be on the school website. Please check it weekly.
<http://www.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au>

HOUSEKEEPING

In the table below is information regarding specialist classes for Term Four. Information about what your child will need for these particular classes is also provided.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	Banking (Students must hand in their books before 9am) Library (Please note students are to bring their library bags and books for return) Health	Music Class P.E (Students are to wear their house shirt and sport pants or skorts)	Japanese 6G even weeks 6B odd weeks Science 6B even weeks 6G odd weeks	Year 5/6 P.E (Students wear their sport uniform - yellow sport shirt and sport pants or skorts)

Specialist Teachers:

MUSIC	CULTURAL STUDIES	SPORT / HEALTH	SCIENCE
Mr Nicholas Dabbs	Mrs Tracy Aroozoo	Mr Paul Davis	Mrs Kerrie Cogger

Punctuality

At 8:30am each morning classrooms will be opened. Students are expected to be in their classrooms before 8:40am to ensure they have time to set up for the school day.

*Please note that if your child arrives at school between 8:20am and 8:30am, they will need to assemble in the undercover area until 8:30am to receive supervision until their classrooms open.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We we will begin this term with the Religious Education Unit titled, Come: Be Reconciled. The unit will begin with wondering at the human experience of belonging to a family, in particular, ways family members care for each other. The unit then explores ways in which Jesus belonged to a family. As this unit will be taught during the Church season of Advent, the children will learn about Jesus' family and will also contrast the infancy narratives in Luke's and Matthew's gospels. The students will learn about how Jesus reconciles his followers through the Sacrament of Penance as well as the Rites and elements of this Sacrament. Finally, this unit explores ways in which Christians are called to contribute to family life by living out the Fourth Commandment: 'Honour your father and mother'.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Our Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus for the next five weeks is 'Faithfulness'. A faithful person knows what God has put in their heart, and even though many times they feel like quitting, they don't give up. Faithfulness brings security in the hearts of those who are close to you. They know they can count on you to be where you say you will be, and do what you say you will do.

Now it is required
that those who
have been given
a trust must prove

faithful

1 Corinthians 4:2

LITERACY

This term we be continuing our work on persuasive genres. Students will closely examine the features of persuasive writing and identify successful techniques to use in their own writing pieces.

Once we have completed our work on persuasive writing, our writing focus will be centred on procedural writing. Students will take an in-depth look at the structure of this text type, and will investigate the features and techniques that contribute to successful writing. They will write and analyse their own work and that of other students before beginning to draft edit and publish their texts.

To end the term, we will focus on play scripts, which will form the basis of our final graduation assembly. Students will use readers theatre to analyse and experiment with a range of characterisations and scripts. They will also focus on including higher-level punctuation and grammar to support expression and intonation.



NUMERACY

This term we will continue our work on probability and data representation. Here we will be describing probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages as well as conducting chance experiments. We will also be interpreting and comparing a range of data displays and commenting on the usefulness of each.

In measure and geometry will will be solving problems involving the comparisons of lengths and capacity as well as converting between common metric units of measure.

We will continue our whole school approach to learning and mastering timetables. In addition to this, we will also be completing a weekly times table challenge in Year 6.

MAI groups will focus on improving students multiplication and division skills through a variety of engaging educational activities.





INTEGRATED STUDIES

Our Integrated Unit of work this term is titled *Data and Decisions*. The students will consider the difference between needs and wants, the types of resources that we have, and how we use them, and the nature and meaning of work. They will be engaged in economics and business as they work in groups to develop a business plan that they will present to younger students in their school. At the end of the unit it is expected that students will be able to identify and investigate contemporary economic business issues or events and understand how decisions will shape their future and think critically about their options.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8 October:** Pupil Free Day
- 9 October:** First day back for students
- 19 October:** Graduation Photo
- 19 October:** P&F Colour Run
- 23 October:** Corpus Christi Year 7 in 2019 Orientation Fun Day
- 23 October:** Interschool Jumps Day
- 25 October:** Interschool Athletics day
- 31 October:** Year 6 skills for life program
- 31 October:** Cyber Safety Parent Evening. 6:30 pm - 7:30pm.
- 7 November:** 8am Community Mass (Year One)
- 9 November:** Lumen Christi Year 7 in 2019 Orientation Day
- 12 November:** Remembrance Day Prayer Service

IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 November:** Inter School Cricket Carnival
- 19 November:** Two Way Parent Teacher Interviews begin
- 23 November:** St Brigid's & Mazenod Year 7 in 2019 Orientation day
- 26 November:** Corpus Christi Year 7 in 2019 Orientation Day
- 27-29 November:** Keyed Up Music Recitals 3-4pm
- 29 November:** St Norbert's Year 7 in 2019 Orientation Day
- 30 November:** Two Way Parent Teacher Interviews End
- 30 November:** End of the Year Concert 5:30pm
- 4 December:** Graduation Mass and Gathering 6pm
- 6 December:** Semester 2 Reports online.
- 7 December:** Year 6 Big Day Out
- 7 December:** Last day for students

COLOUR RUN

The St Emilie's P&F COLOUR FUN RUN Fundraiser is to be held on the 19th of October (Friday, Week 2, Term 4) and families are asked to get behind our school by starting to collect sponsors between now and then.

After the run there will be music, really yummy food and refreshing drinks on sale to help families have a really awesome experience with friends, family and staff!

So in a nutshell, we are hoping to make this event a great family experience by being both a \$\$\$ FUND raiser and a community FUN raiser!

Please see the school website for more details.

<http://www.stemiliescps.wa.edu.au/?p=25842>



CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVENING

On Wednesday 31st October 2018 6:30pm - 7:30pm St Emilie's will be holding a Cyber Safety evening for parents.

Our presenter, Paul Litherland, is regarded as one of Australia's leading Keynote Speakers on Internet Awareness. His main goal is to help parents and teachers better understand the networks and systems kids are using.

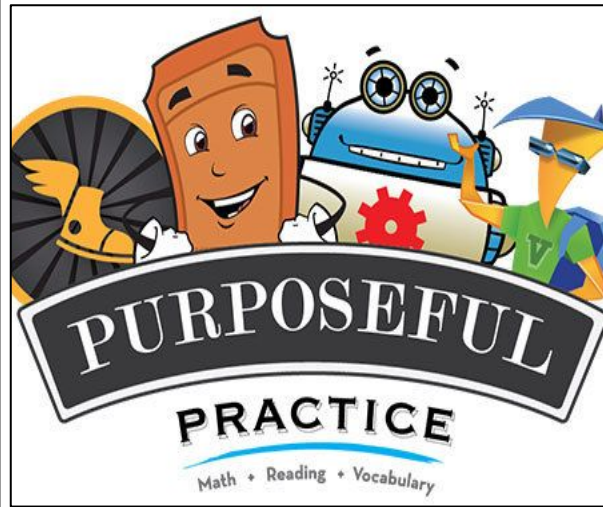
An RSVP form is now available on SkoolBag under EVENTS > WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS > CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVENING. Parents are asked to please complete this form by Tuesday 16th October. This will be a great opportunity for all - thank you!

A graphic featuring a blue, glowing tunnel of binary code (0s and 1s) receding into the distance. The words "Cyber Safety" are written in a yellow, stylized font across the center of the tunnel.

Cyber Safety

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school please email your classroom teacher or fill out an absentee form on the Skoolbag App available on the App Store and Google Play Store. It is a legal requirement that you notify us of your child's absence as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPORTING STUDENT PROGRESS

This term we have Two Way Interviews beginning on Monday 19th November (Week 7) and finishing on Friday 30th November (Week 8). Details regarding the booking for Two Way Interviews will be posted on the website. We look forward to meeting with each family personally, and discussing your child's progress, successes and goals. We will also be releasing the children's Semester 2 reports on Thursday 6th December (Week 9).

PURPOSEFUL PRACTICE

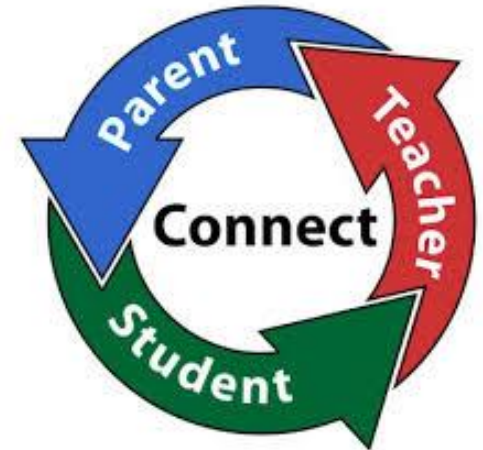
In Term Four we will be continuing with our whole school approach to Purposeful Practice.

We thank you for your ongoing parental support to ensure that your child is completing the set tasks at home.

The grids will be shared online.

For more information on the Purposeful Practice Policy, please see the School Website.

- Wk. 1 - No grid
- Wk 2 & 3 - Due Friday 26th October
- Wk 4 & 5 - Due Friday 9th November
- Wk 6 - No Grid
- Wk 7 & 8 - Due Friday 30th November
- Wk 9 - No Grid



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A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

My family is the heart of my life.

It is my little Church.

Saint Anne, guard the members of my family against all physical and spiritual danger.

You lived in the presence of your husband Joachim and your little daughter Mary.

Later, you welcomed your son-in-law, Saint Joseph, and above all your beloved

Grandson Jesus, our Saviour.

May your family inspire our families.

May we remain united in a deep, mutual love.

If my family is broken by separation or divorce, remain for us the Saint of tenderness

and lead us to God.

Saint Anne, you were a spouse, a mother, and a grandmother; bless all the members of

my family.

Keep us faithful to the Lord.

May we remain attentive to the needs of other families.

Protect all families.

Amen.