

# WEEKLY REMINDERS

Week 7, Term 1 2019



Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life...

Pope Benedict XVI

quote fancy

Loving God,  
We come with hesitant steps  
to sweep out the corners  
where sin has accumulated  
and uncover the ways  
we have strayed from your truth.  
Expose the empty and barren places  
where we haven't allowed you to enter.  
Reveal our half-hearted struggles  
where we have been indifferent  
to the suffering of others.  
Nurture the stirrings of new life  
where your Spirit has begun to grow.  
Allow your healing light to transform us  
into the image of your Son.  
For you alone can bring New Life  
and make us whole.

## HARMONY DAY



Dear Families,

Next **Thursday the 21st of March** is **HARMONY DAY**, and throughout next week in our classrooms, we will be acknowledging and celebrating the **cultural diversity** that exists in our school and in our wider community!

This year we will be using Harmony Day to also focus on two very worthy charities - **CARITAS** Australia (Project Compassion) and **CANCER COUNCIL** Australia (see below). On Thursday next week, children are invited to **wear a crazy hairstyle, and/or colours in their hair**, and to please bring a **gold coin donation**. All money raised will be shared between these two very worthy organisations.

One of our Year 6 students, Billy McKie, is participating in **SHAVE for a CURE** this year (raising funds for research into blood cancer). Billy will be shaved to a short crew cut after school on Thursday (along with his dad, Adam!):) Thank you for considering donating to Billy's page also - click here for a link to his fundraising page : [Sponsor Billy Here](#)



Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.

[Click here to view the website.](#)

# WEEKLY REMINDERS

Week 7, Term 1 2019



## **Kindy Speech & OT Screenings (Kindy Parents Only)**

A reminder to all parents in Kindy that the Occupational Therapy and Speech Screenings **forms and payments are now overdue. Please submit the forms at the Front Office and make payments are to be made via direct deposit to each health professional (Berry Johnston and Wendy Marshall) as soon as possible, if payment has not already been made.** The reason payments are made to each health professional rather than being included in the fees is so that you may claim back a portion of the screening from your private health provider.

## **School Lunch Online**

Every Wednesday, School Lunch Online provides fresh and healthy lunch options to St Emile's such as sushi, lasagne curries and much more. Parents are able to order online (before 8am on Wednesday mornings) and the lunches are delivered to school, and then distributed to classrooms by parent volunteers.



## **Friday Subway Lunches**

Every Friday, Subway lunches are also available through School Lunch Online and there are some new filling options to choose from. Orders must be submitted by 10am, Thursday mornings.

**Also a reminder to PLEASE update your child's year in school lunches if you haven't already. Thank you!**



## **Pre-Primary Parents Coffee Catch Up**

Come down, say hi and meet your class reps at the PP Coffee Catch Up on Friday 22nd March. Please meet at The Roastery at Vale Shopping Centre after school drop off. Siblings are most welcome.

## **OSH Club Newsletter**

Please [follow this link](#) to the latest OSH Club Newsletter



## **Entertainment Books 2019**

**Follow this Link to pre-order your Entertainment Book for this year. Thanks for supporting our school.**



## **Sacramental Enrolment Forms and Commitment Masses in 2019**

**Sacramental Forms are to be submitted at one of the four Sacramental Commitment Masses.**

The Sacramental Commitment Masses continue this weekend on the **16th and 17th March 2019**. It is an expectation that if your child is receiving a Sacrament in 2019 that you attend one of the masses [Sacramental Dates for 2019](#). There is information for each of the Sacraments for 2019 and the Sacramental Commitment Masses on the school website:

[Website link for 1st Reconciliation](#)

[Website link for 1st Holy Communion](#)

[Website link for Confirmation](#)

## **Kindy Parents Morning Tea**

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and get to know Kindy Parents. Wednesday **20th March** at Kelly's Cafe After School Drop Off.

Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.

[Click here to view the website.](#)

# WEEKLY REMINDERS

Week 7, Term 1 2019



## School Photos

On the photo day speciality group images (Choir & Faction Leaders) were taken at school.

These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your order simply [Follow this link](#)
2. Click Specials 2019, then select: **St Emile's CPS Specials 2019**
3. To view the Album enter the password **SECPS19**
4. Please ensure you use your child's name at the checkout

The online orders will be open until **Sunday 31st March 2019** - for the Bulk Pricing Offer (\$20 per print and these will be delivered to school by Class Group)

Any queries contact MSP on 9240 8000

## Kindy Enrolments 2020

If you have a child who will be going into Kindy next year (*born between 1/7/2015 - 30/06/2016*), **please ensure you have submitted an Application for Enrolment form to the Office by Friday 5th April.** Interviews for Kindy 2020 places will be held in May of this year. Letters regarding the interview process will be sent out later this Term. The \$35 application fee is waived for siblings, as we only charge this once per family. An Application for Enrolment can be collected from the Front Office or by [clicking here](#).



## Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Initiative

Please read the letter that was sent home via email on Wednesday this week inviting Mums of pre-school children to join a St Emile's MOPS playgroup. They are also seeking grandparents and other Mums who don't have young children to join them! As per the letter Sonia Pinto is the point of contact.



Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.

[Click here to view the website.](#)

# WEEKLY REMINDERS

Week 6, Term 1 2019



## P&F Executive 2019

NAME	COMMITTEE ROLE
Rachel Davies	President
Larissa Shaw	Secretary
Nicole Grima	Treasurer
Tania Thuijs	Principal
Stuart Munro	Assistant Principal

We would like to sincerely **thank** the St Emile's parents who have taken on a P&F role for 2019. The **P&F Executive** oversees the P&F in our school and liaises closely with the school Leadership Team.

### Role of Class Representatives

1. To be a good role model
2. To be a friendly point of contact for parents
3. To propose possible class get togethers
4. To organise a small end of year gift for teachers on behalf of the class

The Class Rep is not responsible for sending out reminders about upcoming events or forms. The Weekly Reminders and Website Messages are where you are to find out these things. The Class Reps rely on the support of other class parents when it comes to organising an outing (e.g a morning tea get together).

Parents are expected to communicate respectfully to the Rep (and vice versa) through all email, face-to face communications at all times.

**The P&F Section in the Weekly Reminders** will notify parents when volunteers are being sought; dates of upcoming events, meeting dates and opportunities for parent involvement.



Please check the school website regularly to ensure you are up-to-date.

[Click here to view the website.](#)

**Kindy – Year 6 Class  
Representatives 2019**

NAME	YEAR LEVEL
Catrina Schryver	KGB
Susan Ng	KGG
Pamela Lawrence	PPB
Melanie Offer	PPG
Amanda Fuller	Year 1
Donna Newman	Year 2
Teena Wheat	3B
Rosa Massimini	3G
Nicole Grima	4B
Amy Andrews	4G
Eimear Drinnan	5B
Rebecca Tennent	5G
Sharon Pandal	6B
Julie Elliott	6G

**P & F Calendar of Events 2019**

**Term 1**

Cuppa morning after assemblies

22<sup>nd</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March

School Lunches

- Wednesdays and Fridays

P&F Community Online Survey

- Open from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

P & F Meetings

- Week 8 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm in the staffroom

Launch of Entertainment Books 2019 (through the Office)

**Term 2**

Cuppa morning after assemblies:

- See Term Planner

School Lunches

- Wednesdays and Friday

Federal Election Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

P&F Meeting

- Week 4 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.00pm in the staffroom
- Week 8 on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00pm, staffroom

Parenting Opportunity – Guest Speaker TBC

**Term 3**

Cuppa morning after assemblies

School Lunches

- Wednesdays and Fridays

Children’s Disco and Parent Wine and Nibbles Get Together

P & F Meetings

- Week 4 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm in the staffroom
- Week 8 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in the staffroom

Parent Quiz Night

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September –7.00pm School Hall - Date TBC

**Term 4**

Whole School Walkathon Fundraiser

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

P & F Meetings

- Week 4 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in the staffroom
- AGM: Week 7 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the staffroom.

End of Year Edu-Dance Concert

- 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in School Hall

School Lunches

- Wednesdays and Fridays