

You're Invited to a Family Picnic



Dear St Emilie's Families,

A gentle reminder that we are planning to hold our **annual Family Picnic next Friday, the 21st February** from **5.00pm to 7.00pm** on our school oval. This will be a relaxed, 'low-key' community event aimed at providing an opportunity for families to simply be together and to catch up with one another in a relaxed, social setting.

For **new families** it will be an opportunity to get to know some of us. New parents will be wearing a **coloured name tag** so please look out for them and introduce yourself if you have an opportunity. Thank you to those families who have offered to take on the responsibility of welcoming a new family to St Emilie's and inviting them to sit with you – this is really appreciated and very thoughtful.

Food Information – please read carefully...

While you can of course bring your own picnic dinner, a **P&F Sausage Sizzle** has also been offered as a service for any interested families.

The due date for Sausage Sizzle orders is **9.00am Thursday 20th February**. Please pre-order by completing and returning the order form attached. There will be a limited of extra sausages available for sale on the night, but please pre order to avoid disappointment. **Calypo icy poles** and **bottled water** will be on sale for \$1.00 so please bring some spare change if you plan on purchasing these.

Drinks

While it is acceptable for parents to bring a drink to the event, responsible alcohol consumption is of course expected. There will be a limited bar of wine (\$5.00 glass), beer (\$7.00 bottler) and soft drink (\$2.00).

Confirmation of your Attendance

We ask that you confirm whether your family is planning to attend on Friday and how many people are coming.

- Simply **email your class teacher** (first name.surname@cewa.edu.au)
- Write **'Family Picnic'**; your **FAMILY NAME**, then **YES** and **how many adults and children** are coming in the SUBJECT line of the email. Thank you!

Things for the Kids to do

While the supervision of children is a parent responsibility on the night, the staff have kindly volunteered to set up some simple activities on the oval for any children and Mums and Dads who would like to get involved. These activities will run from **5.45pm – 6.15pm**. Before and after this time, children are to either be sitting with their family or playing on the oval. **Please note that for both legal and safety reasons no children are permitted to play on the playground equipment at all during the picnic.** We need all families to support us by carefully supervising your children, thank you. Children are of course welcome to bring a ball, a book, or other game to keep them entertained.

Home time

At 7pm we ask families to please **take your own rubbish home** and head home ☺ Respecting this end time means that pack up can happen while it is still light, staff can get home to see their own families.