



FAMILY FUN DAY 15th June

REFLECTIONS

Jesus was definitely in the house! Laughter, joy, fellowship and dancing...I felt truly blessed. ❤️

Is there no end to what a truckload of "OLDIES" can achieve when it comes to getting the community together for a day of fun and fellowship.

A wonderful concept and a great two days.

EUC Fun Day was a wonderful outreach to not only the children but their families – love in action!

Thank you to Elanora U.C. for sponsoring such a wonderful activity day.



How wonderful was last weekend?

Thank you to Dianne Malimonenko for seeing the vision of what could be and coordinating a team of people to make Saturday happen. Thank you also to Janine Kinnear who also did a lot of behind the scenes work. A big thank you to the team involved for Sunday service. There were so many people who stepped up to serve out of love for the families in our community over the weekend – this is church at its best! I would love to name you all here, but I would run out of paper and I fear I would leave someone out. So please take this as my personal thank you.

Sunday 23rd June will be an opportunity to continue our celebrations as the Uniting Church in Australia turns 42 years old. Douglas Adams wrote the comic science fiction “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy.” A group of hyper-intelligent pan-dimensional beings demand to learn the ‘Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, The Universe, and Everything’ from the supercomputer Deep Thought. It takes Deep Thought 7 ½ million years to compute and reveal the answer...42. These beings do not like the answer and do not understand the answer as they don’t know the real question.

This Sunday we will be considering what it means for the church to be 42 years old. As we reflect on who we are, I wonder if we like who we are and do we understand our role as church? Do we know the real question - what is our purpose as church in 2019 and beyond? In coming weeks we will be reviewing and evaluating how are we currently a caring community with Christ here in Elanora. Moving us to ask “Where to from here?”

Here is the link to Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZLtcTZP2js>

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Some words from Dianne Malimonenko....

One little girl who looked about 4 was enjoying the baby goats so much she was insisting her mother buy one!

A wonderful response from the teachers at Elanora primary who, encouraged by Wendy Wright, organized their classes to enter the art competition, resulting in over 150 entries.

Great to see both children and their parents or grandparents enjoying the activities with Sparky do dah and to see both boys and girls enjoying the crafts on offer.

To me having so many people involved in setting up, taking down, and participating on the day and doing so both willingly and cheerfully was a blessing.

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SUNDAY - REFLECTIONS

Both days were very happy and delightful and a credit to all involved.
Let's do it again!

Sunday's special service followed a true party theme because it was entertaining, relaxing, informative, providing participation & fun for all ages.

It was a very enjoyable experience for everyone.
God bless us always.

Saturday happy positive vibes. Kids all had a great time. The adults seemed very impressed. Sunday again a happy positive service made for kids who I am sure enjoyed.

Fun loving down to earth reaching out, great time of sharing...

