



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 3

Week 10

Tuesday, 19th September, 2017

St Matthew, Apostle &
Evangelist



For Upcoming Events.....

Please see inside for more
details of other events this
week!

Term 3 concludes:
This Thursday,
21st September

Term 4 commences:
Monday, 9th October

Term 4 concludes:
Friday, 15th December

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are nearly at the holidays and I think the children and staff will be glad to have a break and relax. We have had so much sickness this term with flu and viruses that the holidays will be a time for rest and recuperation for many.

Last Friday was a great day here at Good Shepherd. It was a new venture for fundraising rather than the Walkathon or Fun-a-thon.

Our fundraising committee came up with a new idea – Good Shepherd Boot Camp & Games Day!

Hours and hours of planning went into making this event a great day. Mrs Cooke led the planning and of course the Monday morning warm ups for boot camp. Any one who was here for the last few assemblies will attest to the fun and excitement here at Good Shepherd as the children were reminded about the fund raising.

This is our big fund raising event for the year as we don't have a fete. Our target was \$25,000, and at this point we have raised \$21,343. Money is still coming in so hopefully we will make our target.

The money is raised to assist with resources for the students. You may have heard that some schools have a bring your own device program, which means that each child brings their own device to school. We don't have that policy as it is quite expensive for families who often have more than one child in our school. As a school Good Shepherd supplies technology for our students' use. That is why we appreciate the fund raising you have done during the Boot Camp & Games Day.

I hope you all have a great holiday and enjoy some time of relaxation with your family even if you are working.

Thank you for the support you have shown the school and staff over the past term.

God bless,

Tricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 20th September:	Year 6 Assembly (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Thursday, 21st September:	Infants Athletics Carnival (Good Shepherd School)
Thursday, 21st September:	Last day of school for students
Friday, 29th September:	On Broadway—School Holiday Rehearsal (10.00 am—2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Monday, 9th October:	First day of Term 4 for students (Summer uniform commences)
Friday, 13th October:	Mufti Day Fundraiser (students to wear mufti clothes to school and please bring a gold coin donation)

Social Skill of the Week

"Open the door for another person"



NO CASH OR EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS THIS THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents, please note that there will **be NO CASH or EFTPOS** transactions available this Thursday due to both end of term and end of month procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mufti Day Fundraiser for Justin Ventanilla's family Friday, 13th October

Dear Parents & Carers, in support of the recent passing of Justin Ventanilla (former student of Good Shepherd School) we will be holding a Mufti Day Fundraiser on Friday, 13th October (first Friday of Week 1 Term 4). Gold coin donation would be very much appreciated. Students are to wear "weather appropriate" clothing, and any colour would be suitable.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week:
Jasmine Hoang,
Prayer Fotualii,

Rovin Ayala, Lily Taranto, Jolene Inbaraj, Al Jur Cabanlong, Paolo Reyes, Marielle Sugpatan, Nathan Guillermo and Izaak Knoester. For those students who will be celebrating a birthday during the school holidays, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!



Uploading of Photos onto YouTube

Parents, please note there is to be no uploading of pictures of students that are not your own child, onto YouTube from events at school without prior permission from the School Principal. Such events include school functions, excursions, liturgies etc.



School Shoes & Joggers

At this time of the year we often find that children need their school shoes & joggers replaced. Please remember if you are buying new school shoes, **they are to be black**. If you need to replace joggers, they should be **predominantly white**. No fluoro or bright colours. For information on uniform and hairstyle requirements, please

Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings.



After School Supervision

Just a reminder that school finishes at 2:50 pm. Please ensure that your children have been collected **before 3:15 pm each afternoon**.

There are many children who have not been collected before 3:15 pm which creates issues with supervision & safety for the children. If you are late collecting your children from school it impacts on the children, the staff

and the running of the school. Please ensure that you have made suitable arrangements to have your children collected by 3:15 pm.

If there is an emergency and you are running late to collect the children, please telephone the school office on (02) 9836 7100. Thank you.

Peace & Joy Awards

The Good Shepherd School Community would like to congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication throughout the past week. These awards are presented for cooperation, respectfulness, responsibility, care, compassion, fair go and integrity.

KB	Byron Forcadilla	KG	Aahana Trivedi
KR	Mary Ghilagaber	KW	Errol Cantorna
1B	Sophia Costigan	1G	Ruby Cornish
1R	Charlie Armitage	1W	Anjani Patel
2B	Sosaia Fihaki	2G	Samuela Tonga
2R	Roopam Thind	2W	Soul Fauena
3B	Rasgur Mann	3G	Joshua Wasef
3R	Kevianne dela Cruz	3W	Jordan Villaruel
4B	Nikita Moeono-Paahi	4G	Iesha Singh
4R	Liam Bell	4W	Marta Ghilagaber
5B	Lilah Magro	5G	Brent Bernardo
5R	Jake Howell	5W	Sara Al Makdissi
6B	Cearan Wu	6G	Tianna Zammit
6R	Justin Palmes	6W	Ana-Vaisioa Vaokakala

Term Dates for 2017

Term 3:
Concludes: this Thursday, 21st September for Students
 (Friday, 22nd September is a Staff Development Day)

Term 4:
Commences: Monday, 9th October
Concludes: Friday, 15th December for Students
 (Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December are designated Staff Development Days)

Uniform Shop—Opening Days

Wednesdays & Fridays

8.30—9.00 am

Please note **only Cash is accepted**. If you can assist with helping our Parent Group with the uniform shop, please leave your contact details with the school office.

Pastoral Care & Student Management Policy 2016 and the Countering Discrimination, Harassment & Bullying—Policy

Dear Parents & Carers, for information on the above policies, please refer to our School Website—Our School—Policy & Procedures—Good Shepherd Primary Policies and the Catholic School Community section.

News from the Good Shepherd Parish

Good Shepherd Parish ALPHA Program is about to begin: Monday's at 9.30 am. Have you ever wondered is there more to life than this, does God still heal people today, what is forgiveness all about, who is Jesus??? Each week a short DVD presentation is given followed by discussion and food! It's a great way to get the basics of Christian faith. Register at the Parish to take part. The email is parishpr@tpg.com.au. Thank you Father Gerard.

Term 4 Summer Uniform

GIRLS

Uniform: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers **predominantly white**.

BOYS

Uniform: School white short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers **predominantly white**.

IF THE WEATHER IS HOT, CHILDREN MAY WEAR THEIR FULL SUMMER UNIFORM BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 4.

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year. The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt. **Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!**

Privacy Consent

Dear Parents,
 If you **do not** give consent for the use of your child's image and/or works to be published in our School Newsletter or on our website, please notify the school in writing or request a new consent form. Thank you.

Dear Parents, Just a reminder that our new School's Telephone Number is: 9836 7100. If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know.

IMPORTANT

Dear Parents & Carers, please note if someone else will be collecting your child **early or during school hours**, on your behalf, you need to inform the school **in writing or by email to:**
 (goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au) **prior to pickup**. This policy is **effective immediately**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Lost Property

Dear Parents & Carers, there are many, many items in the Lost Property Bin. Please make time if you can to have a look through these items, as whatever is left in the clothing bin at the end of this week, will be donated back to the Second Hand Uniform Shop. Also would you please recheck that your child's name is on all clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats. If you accidentally pick up another child's clothing, please return it to the Lost Property Bin. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Children Absent from School

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, it is necessary that a note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher on the day of your child's return to school. In the case of absences of more than one day a telephone call to the office indicating your child's expected date of return is required. Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.

Student Opal Cards

Dear Parents & Carers, just a reminder that there are inspectors on all school buses who check that students have their student Opal Card. If your child has misplaced their card or require a new one, please inquire at the Department of Transport, their link as follows: <https://www.opal.com.au/>



Library Borrowing and Sports Days for Term 4 2017



Library Borrowing:

Monday:	Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday:	Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday:	Year 1
Thursday:	Kinder
Friday:	Year 2



Sports Days:

Wednesday:	Year 2, Year 3, 5B & 5G
Thursday:	1B, 1G, Year 4, 6R & 6W
Friday:	Kinder, 1R, 1W, 5R, 5W, 6B & 6G

Staff Development Day—

This Friday, 22nd September (Week 10)

Each year Staff participate in professional development to support them in their roles as educators. The focus of these days is aligned to Good Shepherd School's goals. Staff will use information they have gathered about the children to design learning programs for the children that will best meet their needs. This Staff Development Day is a **PUPIL-FREE DAY** and will take place this **Friday, 22nd September (Week 10)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. **COSHC will be able to offer care on this day. To make inquiries of COSHC, please telephone COSHC on 0409 121 980.**

COSHC—Enrolling now for 2018!!

Dear Parents & Carers, COSHC is now taking enrolments for 2018.... For all inquiries please phone 0409 121 980. **COSHC is childcare benefit & childcare rebate approved.**



School Canteen



Canteen News

Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until this Friday).

Meal Deal 1

Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich, Poptop Juice and Cheese Stick.

Meal Deal 2

Hot dog with sauce, Glee Sparkling Drink and Zooper Dooper.

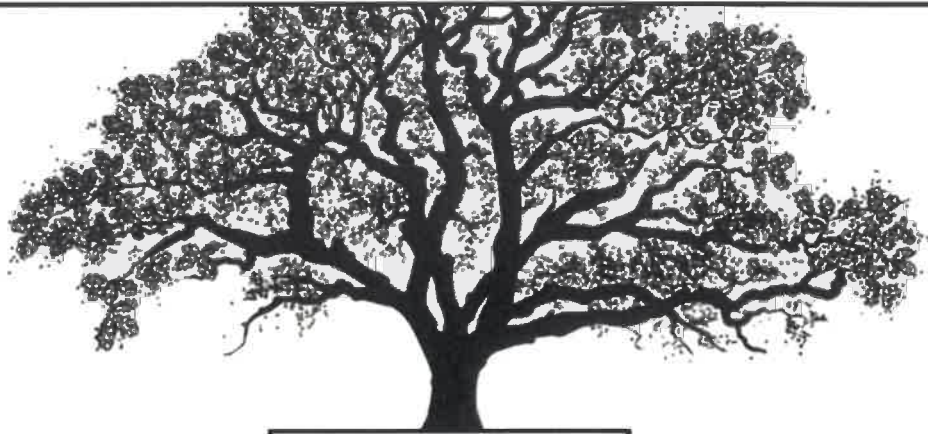
To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website: www.classroomcatering.com.au

BOOT CAMP CHALLENGE®

WOW— A wonderful day enjoyed by all!!! Many thanks to the staff who organised the numerous fun activities for the students to participate in and the delicious sausage sizzle which was enjoyed by many students and their families. Don't forget it's not too late to hand in your sponsorship money—the closing date for all monies to be handed in is Friday, 13th October.



ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



therm

(GREEK)

MEANING:

heat

EXAMPLES:

thermometer, thermal

Read-Aloud Tips to try at Home based on Mem Fox's Ten Read-Aloud Commandments



5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.



Tickets to our school musical 'On Broadway' are now **ON SALE** through the office. There are two evening performances on Wednesday, 18th October and Thursday 19th October. Doors open at 6.15 pm for a 6.45 pm start. Adults and teenagers are \$10 and school aged children are \$5.

If you are bringing children younger than two years, they will need to be seated on your lap. Please remember when booking that a 60 minute musical is a very long time for a young child to sit quietly. **NO PRAMS** will be permitted inside the venue. If any special seating arrangements are needed, please indicate when purchasing tickets at the office. Tickets to both shows will be issued next term.

Tickets are selling fast, so get in quick to ensure your seats!

We look forward to seeing you there.



From the Bishop's Office

Diocesan Liturgy Conference 2017

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference will be held on Saturday 4 November at St Andrew's Parish, Marayong. The conference, 'Liturgy: The Living Presence of Christ' is an excellent opportunity to gather together as a Diocese and explore the Presence of Christ in Liturgy. Day includes Keynote Speaker and various workshops including: Music and copyright, Bringing Christ to the Sick, Scripture and the Season of Advent, Sacraments of Initiation – a Field Perspective., organising a Mass- Ordos, Missals and Lectionaries. For more information go to: parracatholic.org/ofw or Office for Worship ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS CLASSES KIRINARI, Xavier College, Llandilo
WIYANGA, St Patrick's Marist College Dundas are accepting enrolments. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta provides an inclusive education for students, recognising that some students with a moderate intellectual disability may need additional support. High support needs classes provide students with an alternate platform that addresses their learning needs. Direct enquiries to Alma George, Manager Diverse Learning Needs on 0407233622/
Alma.George@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: January 2018

Fr John McSweeney from St John XXIII Catholic Parish Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens will be leading a 15-day Holy Land pilgrimage (with three day optional extension in Petra, Jordan). Cost, details and further information through Harvest Journeys under tour code: 8PV03. Phone 02 9390 5460, email info@harvestjourneys.com or visit harvestjourneys.com.

HOLIDAY CHALLENGES

With 2 weeks of holidays now upon us, it's time to think of some things to do with the kids to prevent boredom and keep their mind active.

Well, why not do some Maths Challenges and Games?????!!!! Here are a few ideas.

There is nothing better than playing a board game or a card game with friends or family. They are lots of fun and keep the mathematical brain going.

- If you are driving from place to place- why not challenge each other by adding up the numbers on a car's registration plate?
- Can you sort the cutlery in your house into different sets? How did you do it?
- Try to tell the time yourself- what would it be in digital time? 24 hour time? What time would it be in another country?
- Check out a calendar- how many days in the month? How many weeks? How many days till you come back to school? Till Christmas? Till your birthday? Can you find quicker ways to count them rather than counting by ones?
- Grab a stopwatch (on your parent's phone??)- time yourself doing some activities. How many skips with a skipping rope can you do in 1 minute? How long does it take to run around your backyard 5 times? How long can you stand on 1 leg? (now try the other leg)
- Want some online activities to try? See these websites for some ideas. Always ask for adult permission before using the internet.

<http://www.mathisfun.com/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Most of all, have fun and keep busy!

CHRISTMAS 2017 AND JANUARY 2018: COSHC OPERATION DATES

To assist COSHC families in planning their education and care needs over the Christmas closure period and to plan bookings for Vacation Care in January 2018, a calendar of Closure Dates and Operational Dates has been issued to all families enrolled with COSHC.

COSHC WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- Monday, 18 December 2017 and Tuesday, 19 December, 2017. COSHC staff will be participating in professional development in line with teachers and school staff.
- The Early Learning and Care team will be on annual leave from 22 December, 2017 to 5 January 2018. COSHC will not be operating during these days.
- COSHC will be closed on Australia Day, 26 January, 2018
- COSHC will be closed on Monday, 29 January 2018 for professional development of staff.

FAMILIES, PLEASE NOTE:

- **Christmas Closure**
- The **last day of operation** of COSHC services will be Friday, 15 December 2017.
- **January Vacation Care**
- The COSHC Summer Vacation Care Program commences on Monday, 8 January, 2018 to Thursday 25 January 2018.
- **2018 Commencement of COSHC operations for Before- and After-School programs**
- COSHC will re-open on Tuesday, 30 January, 2018.

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5th September, 2017

Colour:

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 21st September (last day of school term for students) Good Shepherd School will be holding an Infants (Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2) Athletics Carnival on the school oval.

All children are to wear their sports uniform. To familiarise the children with their sport house colour they may wear a coloured T shirt of their sport house. Bradman is blue, Fraser is red, McKay is green and Newcombe is yellow.

All children will participate in a 95 metre Sprint and 4 Novelty events. They will run in Grade groups – Boys races and Girls races.

Please allow your child to wear their sports uniform with their sport house colour T-shirt

Program for the day is as follows:

8.30am.....School commences

9.00am..... 95m sprint races for Yr.2, Yr.1 and Kindergarten

9.45 am..... Novelty events on the oval

10.30 am Normal recess

11.00 am..... Return to oval for second session of novelty events

12.00 pm..... Return to class

1.00pmNormal lunch

Parents are welcome to attend and support their children. These activities are all part of their Physical Education and sports program. Pupils will return to class when activities are concluded.

Yours faithfully,

Ms A Latham

Sports Coordinator



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Monday 18th September, 2017

Dear Families of Good Shepherd School.

Laura Jean Family Photography

Is it time to update your family photos?

If you haven't already booked, we have appointments available for our lovely Family Portrait Fundraiser event, on Friday 20th (4-8pm), Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd (morning) October.

Every participating family will receive a beautiful 10"x13" portrait and keyring for their \$21.00 donation which goes directly towards resources for our children.

Because Laura Jean isn't paying studio rental prices, they can forward on the savings... you will also have the option to purchase additional professional portraits at exceptionally good prices.

See the attached "Fundraising Voucher" for yourself, family and friends.

Please follow the link to book and pay: <https://www.trybooking.com/315882>

*** Limited to one fundraising voucher per family**

*** Appointments are filling, get in early for your ideal time**

When 25 families participate we will receive extra fundraising bonuses, including a portrait package to the value of \$248 for a lucky family!

We hope you can make the event and I can be contacted via email or on the number below if you have any questions. Please spread the word and mention this to friends and family as it will assist our fundraising drive.

Kind Regards,

Julie Marchbank – President of the Good Shepherd Parent Group

Good Shepherd Primary School, Plumpton

jmarchbank73@gmail.com

Ph 0404 482 962

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Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a 10"x13" family portrait and keyring (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers.

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HUGE 10"x13"
FAMILY PORTRAIT
PLUS KEYRING



Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home.

Flexible options include posing choices and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs.

We will receive 100% of funds raised from your donation, plus bonuses (including a portrait pack plus digital images, which you may win!) when 25 families participate.

So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.

ORGANISATION:

GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

SCHOOL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LEARNING

CONTACT:

JULIE – 0404 482 962, jmarchbank73@gmail.com

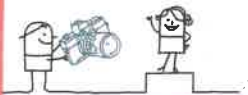
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DONATION:

\$21 & RECEIVE A 10"x13" PORTRAIT + KEYRING

PHOTO DATE:

FRI 20TH, SAT 21ST & SUN 22ND OCTOBER
BLACK STUDIO



WIN a 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images.

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

HOW TO BOOK

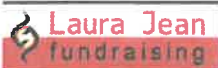
If you see a link provided to the left, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

OR

Complete voucher and return to office with your donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.

Invite a friend to help our fundraiser.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____

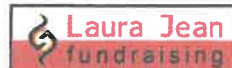
Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

Very special limited offer – please see back for details

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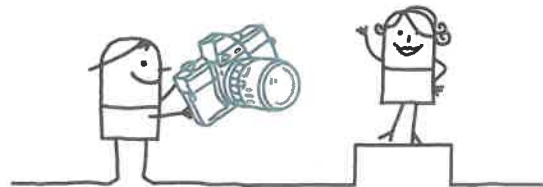
Class: _____

Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

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THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a **quick, fun, 20-minute** portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed at your school or centre, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Additional portrait packages and images are available and can be purchased per pose. The portraits are viewed back at your premises less than 3 weeks later. Layby options available.



*No refund for failure to keep appointment.

*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply (no portraits left behind due to our privacy policy).

*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.



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