



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 1

Week 11

Tuesday, 10th April, 2018

## Last Week of Term 1



## Term 1 Principal's Morning Tea

Dear Parents, last week we held our Infants and Primary Principal's Morning Tea at school. Teachers were asked to nominate one child from each class to attend morning tea with the Principal and the Assistant Principal. These nominated children have shown a positive attitude to all aspects of schooling for the term. Congratulations to the parents and teachers of these children who consistently make good choices about their learning:

KB: Tuoro Savea Hosking-Ellis  
KG: Avi Menon  
KR: Cooper Parica  
KW: Tript Mutti  
1B: Taiuli-Rose Bennell  
1G: Christopher Gervacio Jr  
1R: Aditiya Prathapan  
1W: Zara Guillermo  
2B: Malakai Setefano  
2G: Ruby Cornish  
2R: Mia Smith  
2W: Dorria Alhamwi



## Dates for your Diary:

For Upcoming  
Events..... Please see  
inside for more details  
of other events!

## Term 1

Concludes this Friday:  
Friday, 13th April

## Term 2

commences:  
Monday, 30th April

Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 6th July

3B: Gabriel Manalo  
3G: Kylie Pham  
3R: Natalia Falemaka  
3W: Shayna Tatafu  
4B: Bianca Cailao  
4G: Zion Penman  
4R: Ashleigh Galletes  
4W: Angelina Beshay  
5B: Gaile Zapanta  
5G: Joanne Imlay  
5R: Rosemary Shamoka  
5W: Hannah Soans  
6B: Joshua Parnell  
6G: William Planer  
6R: Shay-Lee Paris  
6W: Menna Dawit



Enjoy the school break and we'll see  
you back refreshed and ready for  
Term 2!!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 11th April:	Year 3 Assembly (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Thursday, 12th April:	Kinder Nursery Rhyme Day
Thursday, 12th April:	Year 2 Assembly (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Friday, 13th April:	Good Shepherd Day
<b>Friday, 13th April:</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>

### Looking ahead .....

Monday, 30th April:	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday, 1st May:	Reconciliation (11.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Monday, 7th May:	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday, 8th May:	Mass—Year 3 attending (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Friday, 11th May:	Mothers Day Liturgy & Morning Tea (10.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
<b>Monday, 21st May:</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)</b>



### Parish News

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parents & Guardians, just a reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, 21st May at 7.30 pm in the Good Shepherd Church. If you need to contact the Parish, their number is Ph. 9832 4461.

### School Office—

**Closed for Cash Transactions only —**

**this Thursday, 12th April and**

**Friday, 13th April, 2018**

Dear Parents, this Thursday and Friday, (12th & 13th April) the School Office will not be receipting any **cash transactions** due to end of term finalising. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your consideration at this time. **EFTPOS transactions will still be accepted.** Thank you.

### Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website. Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website for your convenience.

### Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

### 2018 Dates

#### Term 1 Concludes:

Concludes: this Friday, 13th April

#### Term 1 School Holidays

Monday 16th April—Friday 27th April

#### Term 2

**Commences:** Monday, 30th April (Week 1)

**Concludes:** Friday, 6th July

#### Term 2 School Holidays

Monday 9th July—Friday 20th July

#### Term 3

**Commences:** Monday, 23rd July (Week 1)

**Concludes:** Friday, 28th September

#### Term 3 School Holidays

Monday, 1st October—Friday 12th October

#### Term 4

**Commences:** Monday, 15th October (Week 1)

**Concludes:** Wednesday, 19th December

#### Term 4 School Holidays

Thursday, 20th December 2018 through to  
Monday, 28th January 2019

**Please note Staff Development Days will occur throughout the year. Parents will be notified of such dates at the start of each term. Term 2's Staff Development Day will be Monday, 21st May (Week 4).**

### Year 3 and Year 2 Grade Assemblies

Dear Parents, please note the Year 3 Grade Assembly will be on tomorrow, Wednesday, 11th April at 2.00 pm. And the Year 2 Grade Assembly will be on Thursday, 12th April. All very welcome.

### Term 2 2018 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

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. Term 2's Staff Development Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place on Monday, 21st May (Week 4). Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. Please phone COSHC on 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.





# NAPLAN 2018

The 2018 NAPLAN tests will be conducted over three days from **Tuesday 15th May - Thursday 17th May**. For students in Years 3 and 5, there are four tests covering:

- numeracy,
- reading,
- writing and
- language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class.

The NAPLAN test results and the student reports are released in September.

The results provide information about student achievement that can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wide range of formal and informal assessments that are already conducted in schools. NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

## Dates for your Calendar:

15th May Test day: Language Conventions and Writing  
16th May Test day: Reading  
17th May Test day: Numeracy

## Mobile Phone—Settings on your phone

Parents, would you please check your Settings for "Incoming Call restrictions" and "Do Not Disturb" notifications on your mobile phones so as in a case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you. Would you please ensure that you can be contacted quickly and easily. Thank you.



## School Banking

Parents, please note school banking will resume next term on Tuesday, 8th May (Week 2).



## School Fees 2018

Dear Parents, accounts for the first instalment of school fees are now due. Any family who may experience difficulty paying their fees this year please contact the School Office for an appointment to

discuss options available under the Catholic Education Office financial hardship policy.

## Social Skill of the Week

*"Maintain eye contact when speaking to someone"*

## Damage to Library Books

Each week damaged library books are returned to the Resource Centre. The most common cause is leaking drink bottles. Some books have also made their way into the hands of younger siblings and have been scribbled all over. Please encourage your children to take care with school resources. If an accident does occur, please ask your children to inform us. The book needs to be replaced. Plastic or vinyl Library bags help protect books from leaking drink bottles or drink bottle bags keep drink bottles away from books. Each week we get at least one or two damaged books. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## School Safety Procedures

As part of maintaining a safe environment for all students and staff at Good Shepherd School, we conduct regular Emergency Evacuation and Safety Drills. You may have information come home from your child regarding an Evacuation Practice, please be assured in the event of a real emergency all families will be notified at the earliest possible time. **Please inform the office in writing if you have changed your contact details.** Thank you.

## Parent Group—Uniform Shop

### Change of Opening Hours:

**From this week onwards the Uniform Shop will only be open Wednesdays 8.30 am—9.00 am. It will not be open during the school holidays.** Please note only Cash is accepted. If there are any further changes, we will keep you informed. Parent Helpers are still required for Term 2 please. If you can spare an hour or so on Wednesdays, would you please leave your details with the School Office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



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:**

**IMPORTANT**



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Liam Bernardo, Aahana De Silva, Declan Pitkin, Aman Singh, Chloe Angeles, Raanya Ram, Nathaniel Soans, Rolesena Lonesborough-Togahai, Kaiden Blair and Janice Hide.

### Uniform Changeover

Parents, please note that the changeover date for winter uniform is officially **Monday, 14th May, 2018 (Week 3 Term 2)**. The correct school uniform should be worn at all times, in order to maintain expectations. If, for any reason, a child is unable to wear any part of the correct uniform, a note should be sent to your child's class teacher. Parents who have difficulty securing uniforms for their children please make an appointment with Mrs Carr, Principal, to discuss options. **THE SCHOOL HAT IS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM OF SCHOOL UNIFORM. THE WEARING OF THE SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY.** For a full list of the School Uniform requirements, please refer to Page 5 of this newsletter, as well as our School Website—"Enrol Now" - Handbook—Uniform.

### Information regarding Leave from School

Leave from school for holiday/overseas trips in school time is not encouraged and must be explained in writing to the School Principal.

A leave form ("Application for Extended Leave") must be completed at least 4 weeks in advance for 5 or more school days. Leave forms can be obtained from the school administration office. **Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.**

Leave of 4 days and less needs to also be approved by the Principal. Please write a letter to your child's class teacher outlining the details of the leave, including the first and last school day that the child will be absent.

In NSW, school attendance is compulsory for children over the age of six years until the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. Students must complete Year 10, and after Year 10 until they turn 17 years of age, students must be: in school or registered for home schooling, or in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship), or in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours per week) or in a combination of work, education and/or training.

### Supervision

Before school supervision commences at 8:10 am. No responsibility can be taken for children arriving before that time. Children arriving before this time are expected to sit in the designated area. Supervision is provided for children during class and play times during the school day. Staff supervise children waiting for buses, walkers who cross driveways in the immediate vicinity of the school and those waiting for collection by parents.

Children are supervised by teachers until 3:15 pm after which time, parents will be contacted. It is the parents/carers responsibility to ensure children are collected before 3:15 pm every day.

### Very important information regarding your contact phone numbers .....

Dear Parents & Guardians, if you have changed your mobile numbers, work numbers, home number etc would you please ensure you inform the office immediately. This is absolutely vital as we need to be able to contact you if your child is sick or had an accident, has not been picked up at school by dismissal time or for any other urgent matter. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018



Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 18 May 2018. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children. Apart from the physical benefits, regular walking also has a favourable impact on their cognitive and academic performance. The annual event, now in its 19th year, encourages primary school aged children to build walking into their daily routine, by walking to and from school, not just on Friday 18 May, but every day. For more information please refer to website: [www.walk.com.au/wstd](http://www.walk.com.au/wstd)



### Canteen News

**Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until Friday 13th April).**

#### Meal Deal 1

Ham & Cheese Toastie, Juice Popper, Fruit Cup

#### Meal Deal 2

Sausage Roll, Bottle Juice, Fruit Cup

To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website: [www.classroomcatering.com.au](http://www.classroomcatering.com.au)

### Privacy Consent

Dear Parents & Carers,  
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. If you do not want your child to sell raffle tickets, please also inform the school office. Thank you.

### Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the School Office. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any **new siblings** for 2019.



### No Nut Policy

A number of our students have severe allergies. Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes Excursions! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## Cross Country Winners

A big congratulations to all students who participated in last week's Cross Country. It was a fantastic day and enjoyed by all. A special congratulations to the following students who were the winners in the specific age groups:

### 8/9 Years Boys

First: Lucas Blazevic  
Second: Ty Smith  
Third: Zaeclan Orayenza

### 10 Years Boys

First: Joseph Labbad  
Second: Byrone Sincero  
Third: Jarred Hide

### 11 Years Boys

First: Liam Bell  
Second: Adier Job  
Third: Aryan Sharma

### 12 Years Boy

First: Mitchell Holmes  
Second: Marco Blazevic  
Third: Emmanuel Adetunji

### 8/9 Years Girls

First: Betty Tanaki  
Second: Alexis Palu  
Third: Cleo Tuaimau

### 10 Years Girls

First: Isabella Lira-Loloa  
Second: Zaebril Orayenza  
Third: Sienna Soares

### 11 Years Girls

First: Kristiana Ramos  
Second: Tanielle Farrell  
Third: Rosemary Shamoka

### 12 Years Girls

First: Tiana Da Silva  
Second: Andrea Tecson



## Terms 2 & 3 Winter School and Sports Uniform

### School Uniform

#### Girls

School Uniform Checked Tunic  
White Long Sleeve Blouse  
Checked Scissor Tie  
Green Hair Ribbons  
Grey Tights, or Grey Long Socks  
Black School Shoes  
Green Zip-Up Jacket  
School Uniform Hat

#### Boys

Black Long Pants  
White Long Sleeve Shirt  
Green Zip-Up Jacket  
Black Socks  
Black School Shoes  
School Checked Tie  
School Uniform Hat

### Sports Uniform

#### Girls

White Polo shirt with School Emblem  
Bottle Green Shorts  
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform  
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers  
A white skivvy (colder weather)  
White Socks  
School Uniform Hat

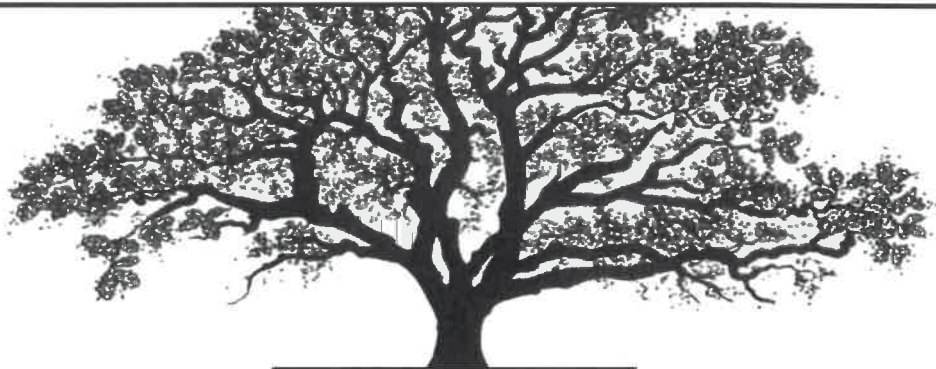
#### Boys

White Polo shirt with School Emblem  
Bottle Green Shorts  
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform  
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers  
A white skivvy (colder weather)  
White Socks  
School Uniform Hat

In cooler weather, a bottle green uniform tracksuit is worn, and a white skivvy may be worn under the white polo shirt.



## ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



**equi**

(LATIN)

### MEANING:

equal

### EXAMPLES:

equity, equilateral

## Literacy Tips

### DIFFERENT WAYS TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD

#### READ ALOUD

- Complete a picture walk before reading.
- Discuss/Predict what will happen.
- Track print as you read.
- Ask questions before, during and after reading.
- Point out details in the illustrations.
- Use different voices for the characters.

#### ECHO READ

- Complete a picture walk before reading.
- Discuss/Predict what will happen.
- Track print as you read.
- Read a sentence or page. Have your children echo the sentence or page back to you.
- Ask questions as you read.

#### CHORAL READ

- Complete a picture walk before reading.
- Discuss/Predict what will happen.
- Track print as you read.
- Read the story out loud together at the same time.
- Your child will use your guide if they are stuck on a word.

#### FOLLOW ME

- Complete a picture walk before reading.
- Discuss/Predict what will happen.
- Track print as you read.
- Begin by reading aloud. Stop in the middle of a sentence.
- Have your child read the next word.
- Continue reading aloud.

Dear Parents, if your child has misplaced a pair of reading glasses, please call into the school office as we have quite a few glasses that have been handed in.

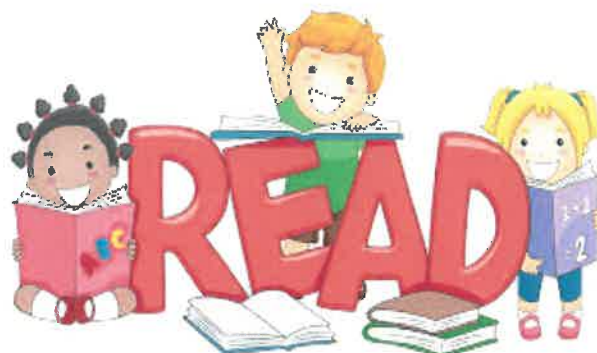


#### **COSHC Notice**

Dear Parents & Carers, please refer to the attached Autumn Vacation Care notice from Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC). For all inquiries, please telephone the Contact Centre Supervisor on 0409 121 980.

#### **School Holiday Activities**

For suggestions for school holiday activities, why not visit your local council and enquire about their programs, or have a browse through the many wonderful books that they have to offer in the Library...



## **Catholic Education Office**

### **School Zones**

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 1 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

#### **PRC 2018 Calendar of Events**

A copy of the calendar can be downloaded 2018 Calendar of Events for the Parents Representative Council (PRC). All parents and friends are welcome to attend.



## **From the Bishop's Office**

#### **The Permanent Diaconate: 6 May**

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 8 July, 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit [www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate](http://www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate) or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

#### **PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12 – 14 July 2018**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. During the conference participants can attend keynote presentations, expert panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. Ideally, this will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation.

Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Mons Enrique Fiqueredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane). To find out more visit [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) and register at our early bird rate.

#### **Good Shepherd Primary School**

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**COSHC  
Good Shepherd**



## Autumn 2018 VACATION CARE

Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20
Constructa Day	Plaster Mould Workshop (Incursion)	101 Ninja Warrior (Excursion)	Games 2u (Incursion)	Feathers, fur, Fins and Reptiles
Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
ANZAC DAY	Mega Mini Golf (Excursion)	CLOSED Public Holiday	Kids in the Kitchen	RAPS- Road Safety (Incursion)

Care is available each day from 7:00am-6:00pm. **All excursions will depart by 8:00am and return by 4:00pm unless otherwise specified**

Please return booking form in person or email to: [coshcgoodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:coshcgoodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Contact Centre Supervisor on 0409 121 980

**CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS & PAYMENT: Thursday March 29**



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GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Week 1: Apr 16-20

Mon - Constructa day: Today we do a lot of constructing from recycled materials, food, lego, paper, clay and much, much more!

Tues - COSHC staff will run an Incursion on plaster moulds. Children will be able to paint their mould in any colour of their choice and will be excited to take it home. We will then continue the day with a messy play where we will make slime, moon sand, chalk bombs and make incredible edible sludge.

Weds -101 Ninja: Join in on the action at Sydney's newest Ninja Obstacle Course. The venue, located at the Futsal Institute, Wetherill Park, offers over 22 obstacles to overcome, a basketball slam dunk trampoline, a three-level warped wall to conquer and Sydney's only 2 ninja obstacle inflatable courses. Also on offer are soccer courts with instructors to facilitate games. Each child receives Ninja 101 Socks and a complimentary zipper dooper to keep the energy levels high enough to keep on tackling the course.

Thurs - Games 2u: Children will be able to play laser skirmish, roll in the hamster ball and play video games in the games truck.

Fri - Feathers, Fur, Fins and Reptiles: Today we look at many different types of Animals. We will decorate chameleons, play dinosaur eye spy, make hedgehog Clay sculptures, rainbow weaving fish and so much more!!!

### Week 2: Apr 23-27

Mon- ANZAC DAY: Today we will look at the History of the ANZACS and Simpson and his donkey. We will make Vegemite scrolls, Damper, have Billy Tea and look at ways we can create a peaceful world.

Tues - Mini Golf, Campbelltown: Challenge your friends or try to beat your own best score.

Wed- Closed – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Thurs - Cooking Fun day: Let's cook up a storm! We're going to make cookie and cream icebergs, space balls, pizza scrolls, cheese pastizzi's and grow beans in a jar. We will look at ways we can be safe in the kitchen and how we promote food handling and hygiene and healthy eating.

Fri - RAPS Road Safety: Join us for RAPS for Kids. Learn all about road safety from the Mobile Traffic Course. There are working traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, "children crossing" signs and flags "lolly pop" signs.

**Children Must Bring:** Fruit snacks, morning tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle unless otherwise indicated. COSHC will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Children will not be able to purchase food while off site. Please remember, COSHC is a NUT FREE Zone.

**Children Must Wear:** As per our Sun Safe Policy, all children must wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves and collar, enclosed sport shoes & socks and a sun-safe hat (*Legionnaire hat or Bucket hat with a deep crown and wide brim*) for all outdoor play including all excursions. Children must wear COSHC Hi-Vis Vests on all off site excursions.

**Child Information** (As listed on your enrolment form)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are children currently enrolled in COSHC for Before/After School Care? YES / NO

If No, you will need to also complete a 2018 enrolment form

If YES, which COSHC service do they attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the excursions and incursions on the dates I have indicated on this booking form:**

Preferred Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial the box for each child, for each day of care that you require

Child's Name	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$50.00	Total \$
						\$
						\$
						\$
Child's Name	\$50.00	\$70.00	Closed	\$80.00	\$55.00	Total \$
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						\$
CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENTS APRIL 4, 2018					TOTAL: \$	

**Parent / Guardian Permission**  
(Please read and initial every statement)

I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment by April 4, 2018, will result in my child/ren's position at Vacation Care being cancelled without notice.

I understand that **no further bookings OR changes to bookings will be accepted after Thursday March 29 2018**

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Catholic Out of School Hours Care.

I accept that children will be supervised at all times, and that all travel between the Centre and excursion venue will be in privately booked buses with seatbelts.

I understand that excursions are compulsory for all children booked in on that day to attend and that the number of participants will not exceed the licensed number.

I understand that "Excursion and Incursion Risk Assessments" have been completed prior to the event and are available to me upon request.

I understand that the ratio's that COSHC adheres to is 1:15 for onsite days and 1:8 for all excursions (water based excursions are 1:5). Additional carers will be rostered where it is deemed to be necessary, based on the activity risk assessment.

I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure we are at the Centre by 8:00am on excursion days (unless another time is specified). I understand that the bus will not wait and I will need to make alternative care arrangements for my child/ren if we arrive late.

I understand that I am required to sign my child in and out of the program each day. Written notification is required to allow another person to collect my child if they are not listed as an authorised contact.

I understand that my children may be required to participate in activities that may be physically and emotionally demanding. My children's participation in any activity is noncompulsory. COSHC staff will duly exercise their Duty of Care.

I agree to support the centre in implementing the Sun Protection Policy by my child/ren wearing Sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, sun-safe hat and sports shoes & socks.

I understand that all programs will continue in the event of inclement weather unless notified. I understand that should the scheduled venue need to change due to inclement weather, the back-up venues COSHC will use are the Movies, Bowling and Sydney Aquarium/Wildlife World.

I understand that COSHC will take no responsibility for lost property. This includes all electronic devices.

I give permission for my child/ren to have their face painted and hair sprayed as part of the centre program throughout the holidays.

I understand that my enrolment form terms and conditions apply for Vacation Care, Before & After School Care.

Parent 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_