



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 9

Tuesday, 26th June, 2018

12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Dates for your Diary:

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

Term 2 concludes:

Friday, 6th July

Term 3 commences:

Monday, 23rd July

Term 3 concludes:

Friday, 28th September

Year 2 Science Show Incursion

"The best part was when Mikayla got to sit on 1000 nails without knowing she was sitting on nails!" **Kirsten Labial 2B**

"Yesterday Year 2 went to a Science Show hosted by Mitch. We were learning about pushing and pulling. We learnt that pushing is a force that goes away from you. We also learnt that pulling is a force that goes closer to you. Also, we learned about static electricity. Here is an example of static electricity, if you rub a balloon on your head your hair goes up. The last thing we learnt is that if you push a balloon onto a thousand nails it won't pop because it is low pressure. My favourite parts were when Miss King spun on the Lazy Susan and when Mikayla was surprised that she was sitting on one thousand nails. I wouldn't change a thing. It was perfect the way it was!" **Kaitlin Nguyen 2G**

"Yesterday Year 2 went to a fun incursion to learn about the forces push and pull. We talked about lots of things and we liked the different things he showed us." **Joanne Soliman 2R**

"The Science Incursion was great! At the end someone from our class sat on 1000 nails but it did not hurt him." **Dorria Alhamwi 2W**



Year 2 Science Incursion photos Cont'd



Parent Numeracy Workshop

Our Parent Numeracy Workshops were held yesterday at Good Shepherd Primary School and were a great success! The workshops were designed around multiplication and division. A special thank you to Miss King and to the many staff who gave up their time to prepare and run these fabulous workshops!!



Thank You!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 27th June:	Good Shepherd School Disco
Thursday, 28th June:	School Reports go home
Friday, 29th June:	Kinder Animal Day
Week 10:	Parent Teacher Interviews this week
Monday, 2nd July:	Primary End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)
Tuesday, 3rd July:	Mass—Year 4 attending (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
Tuesday, 3rd July:	Year 5 Excursion to Plumpton Park
Thursday, 5th July:	Year 1 Pirate Day
Friday, 6th July:	NAIDOC Day
Friday, 6th July:	Last Day of Term 2

Parent Teacher Online Bookings—closes this Sunday, 1st July at 8.00 pm

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the Parent Teacher Interviews Online Booking system closes this Sunday, 1st July at 8.00 pm. For all details and instructions on how to book, please refer to Page 6 of this newsletter.

School Disco—tomorrow Wednesday, 27th June

Dear Parents, our Parent Group at Good Shepherd Primary School are organising a school disco to be held in the Parish Bingo Hall on Wednesday, 27th June. There will be two sessions—Infants and Primary. A Flyer has been sent home with details.



Captivate's 10 year Anniversary Showcase Performance

Dear Parents, just a reminder that the Ticket Order form must be returned to the School Office no later than this Friday, 29th June so that tickets can be allocated.

Kindergarten Animal Day—Friday, 29th June

This Friday, 29th June, Kindy students are to come to school dressed as any animal for the day. Please do not go to any expense for a costume, perhaps try and find things from around the house that you can use. If your child does not wear a costume, they are to wear their normal sports uniform.



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	Chelsea Baxter	KG	Ayesha Kumar
KR	Kruze Tauaifaga	KW	Giselle Abdallah
1B	Siena Rhayem	1G	Saanvi Shrestha
1R	Chrysion Ablaza	1W	Ysabella Mercado
2B	Nixon Baduria	2G	Sandeep Nijjar
2R	Gabrielle Almazan	2W	Sonny Stanley
3B	Ella Rhayem	3G	Joshua Odemwengie
3R	Jaiden Rosas	3W	Onkar Mehrok
4B	Jarred Hide	4G	Joachima Toa
4R	Bella Monge Alfaro	4W	Alexander Zeya
5B	Aziz Abwi	5G	Not Published
5R	Chloe Angeles	5W	Not Published
6B	Sean Anselmo	6G	Hayden-Noah Mercado
6R	Benedict Cabrera	6W	Sheree Aranez

2018 Dates

Term 2

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.

Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can visit our school website, look under "About Us", "Policies & Procedures", "Catholic School Community", and you will find the Complaints documents there. Or you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

Primary End of Term Awards

The following students from Year 3 to Year 6 will receive Awards for Term 2 2018. These awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am next Monday, 2nd July (Week 10). Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Religious Education Award:

3B: Cassandra Cruz
3G: Jacob Gigante
3R: Natalia Falemaka
3W: Patricia Mateo
4B: Melody Cuasay
4G: Sitoa Josephine Telea
4R: Aldrin Ocampo
4W: Mat Alampayan
5B: Yareli Montare
5G: Emmanuel Baduria
5R: Jude Aloisio
5W: Marta Ghilagaber
6B: Felicity Baluyot
6G: JD Masi
6R: Ambrose De Guia
6W: Mikayla Horwood-Campbell

Learning Achievement Award:

3B: Camille Ebuenga, Shruthi Lal
3G: Laiza Chicote & Faith MacMillan Savea
3R: Alexis Purkis & Serj Pablo
3W: Kaelyn Aquino & Kaiden Blair
4B: Charlotte Pillay & Lachlan Bell
4G: Matt Byrone Sincero & Emmanuella Soliman
4R: Shreesh Rai & Laurina Aziz
4W: Haemanvir Dhaliwal & Isabelle Deaves
5B: Celina Baker & Liana Banares
5G: Joanne Imlay & Iesha Singh
5R: Isabella Limjap & Avani Narayan
5W: Renaise Alpuerto & Saurav Prasad
6B: Mark Eckert & C J Vaasili
6G: Cooper Jones & Sasha Urqueza
6R: Brent Bernardo & Benedict Cabrera
6W: Lily Cook & Sara Al Makdissi



Consistent Effort Award: 3B: Sofia Nazar, 3G: Francisco Lira, 3R: Abbey Irmisch, 3W: Jarred Mercado, 4B: Karen Gunawan, 4G: Zion Penman, 4R: Satya Patel, 4W: Reuben Marcel Frias, 5B: Amara Johnson, 5G: Gemma Soans, 5R: Luke O'Rourke, 5W: Axxel Yuque, 6B: Mya Schmidt, 6G: Amellia Deja, 6R: Tsega Dawit and 6W: Dre Oakes.

New Stock of Good Shepherd School Bags

Dear Parents please note we have received a limited supply of Good Shepherd School Bags. They can be purchased from our Uniform Shop which is open Friday mornings from 8.30 am to 9.00 am for \$40.00 each. Please note it is "Cash Only". Thank you



Social Skill of the Week

"Cover your nose when you sneeze and then wash your hands"

Winter Uniform

By now all students should be wearing their Winter School/ Sports Uniform. Please remember our "No Hat, No Play" policy and ensure that your child has their school hat each day. All clothing and hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Don't forget to label lunch boxes and drink bottles. Thank you.

Lost Property & Change of Underwear

As the weather is getting cooler, please check that your child's clothing has their name on it as there are many items that end up in the Lost Property Bin. Please re-check any items that you pick up in the Lost Property Bin as they may have another child's name on it. If you accidentally pick up another child's clothing, please return it to the Lost Property Bin. Also it would be a good idea to put an extra pair of underwear, socks/stockings in your child's backpack, as with the weather being cooler, little accidents can happen. Thank you.



**SAFETY
IS OUR
BUSINESS**

Safety is everyone's business!

Have you noticed anything that needs to be fixed in the school? Hazard reporting is important to us! If you see something that needs to be fixed because its

broken or could cause an injury, please come to the office and let us know. We care about safety! Thank you

Mobile Phones

Parents, please note students are not allowed to have mobiles on their person or in the backpack during school hours. If you need to contact them, please ring the School Office. Students can leave their mobile phones with the office in the morning and collect them at dismissal time. Thank you.

Parent Group—Uniform Shop NOW OPEN!!!

Dear Parents, please note the Uniform Shop at Good Shepherd Primary School is open. Opening hours are **Fridays from 8.30 am to 9.00 am.** School Hats (\$15.00) and Library Bags (\$10.00) can still be purchased from the School Office (cash only).



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.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Grace Tautua, Isabella Limjap, Caitrin Duquilla, Martin Stanton, Jonathan Gama, Roopam Thind, Kaelan Torralba, Izabela Milosevska-Vlaoska, Ezra Toa, Isabele Kate Cornejo,

Alani Teo-Asiata, Christiano Jamil, Aldrin Ocampo, Gennina Espino and Kristiana Ramos.

If your child is absent from school due to illness

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.



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have participated in this challenge. Well done!!

Zaeclan Orayenza, Gabrielle Capule, Losaline Fihaki, Yvette Pineda, Johnny-Vee Tupou, Cheyanne Sinclair, Angela Cabida, Christina Kilberd, Shanelle Escueta, Benji Reyes, Chloe Vere, Kiarah Van De Poll, Ruby Cornish, Kristina Labeeb, Averie Rose Sumajit, Hope MacMillanSavea, Josette Attard, Natalia Abwi, Bhavya Chand, Henry Sene, Bassam Abdallah Bassam, Sonny Stanley, Adonay Teame, Aarav Sharma, Abby Cornish, Chrysion Ablaza, Ahaan Arora, Aahana Trivedi, Lena Rizeq, Raphael Dominguez, Chauncy Tecson, Sherene Zaballa, Miguel Manalili, Christin Jane, Skye Monge Alfaro, Charlie Armitage, Xavier Santos, Nate Glover, Jamie Attard, Marco Blazeovic, Tanielle Farrell, Abigail Lumbre, Keisha Nuval, Mia Batac, Joanne Imlay, Cloey Nguyen, Nathan Guillermo, Vansh Prasad, and Senuli Basnayake.

Parent Helpers required for covering books

Dear Parents if you are able to spare an hour or so, we urgently require helpers to cover books for Kindy and the Library. If you are available would you please see Mrs Sirry or Mrs Edgerton in the Library before or after school. Thank you.



School Fees 2018

Dear Parents, accounts for the second instalment of school fees are now overdue. Any family who may experience difficulty paying their fees please contact the School Office for an appointment to discuss options available under the Catholic Education Office financial hardship policy.

Canteen News

Two Meal Deals to choose from at \$5.00 each (This deal is available until Friday 29th June).

Meal Deal 1

Filo Spiral Pastry, Juice Popper and Cheese Stick.

Meal Deal 2

Chicken Burger, Juice Popper and Frozen Ice Cup

To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website:



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.



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.





Child Safety—Protocol regarding discipline

Dear Parents & Carers—just a reminder regarding child safety, please do not approach children who are not yours. If you have a

problem or concern, please speak to your child's class teacher or teacher on duty. Also please do not approach the parents of other students if you have an issue at school, rather let the school know and we will deal with any issues that may arise.

The following is an insert from the Department of Child Protection: "The NSW Child Protection legislation prohibits any adult from disciplining a child other than their own. This is particularly so when children are at school. Issues should always be brought to the attention of the class teacher, assistant principal or principal." Thank you.

Note for Parents/Carers regarding Canteen Orders

In purchasing your child's tuckshop order online, you are contracting directly with the supplier. You are responsible for checking that the ingredients of what you order are not incompatible with your child's sensitivities or health issues. Please ensure you check the disclaimers in the supplier's website. If in doubt you should contact the supplier. Thank you.



Are you visiting our school???



All visitors to our school must report to the office and be signed in. The sign-in process must be completed using the electronic iPad system on the front desk. You must also sign-out when leaving the site. The information stored in the system is used as part of our evacuation and lock-down—keeping you and the children safe in the event of an emergency.

We welcome you to our school and we appreciate your cooperation with this important part of our security and our safety within the school.

Keeping you safe—keeping our community safe.

Communication between Parents and Staff

Just a reminder that the direct line of communication if you need to discuss concerns/issues etc regarding your child is:

Phone call, email or letter addressed to your child's teacher stating your concerns and requesting an interview if required.

Following this, you can request an interview with your child's Year Group Coordinator. Year Group Coordinators are as follows:

Kinder: Mrs Bianca Cooke

Year 1: Mrs Trish Conner

Year 2: Mrs Yvonne Davies

Year 3: Mrs Debbie Dela Paz

Year 4: Mr Ian Byrne

Year 5: Mrs Cathy Moylan (for the rest of Term 2)

Year 6: Ms Elizabeth Dowd

If you need to take further steps, after speaking with the Year Group Co-Ordinator, an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

Medication



If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, and there are changes to any procedures etc, please provide the school office with an up-to-date action plan and/or directions for these medical issues.

As part of keeping our children safe, it is vital that we maintain the most current information. Please take the time to update this information as soon as possible.

Anaphylaxis



As you are aware Good Shepherd Primary School has adopted a nut free policy to protect its students. Due to the presence of children who have anaphylactic reactions, nuts represent a considerable threat to the well-being of some of the school community. An anaphylactic reaction can be

fatal. Could parents please further assist us by making sure that their children do not bring any nut products to school eg peanut butter, Nutella and other nut spreads, chocolate bars with nuts in them like Snickers, some muesli products, some cake or biscuit products—the list is extensive. If parents could check the labels carefully before buying products for school lunches, it would be greatly appreciated.

If your child has an allergy and he/she does not wear a wrist band at school, please contact Mrs Doran in the School Office. (Wrist Bands are also available for asthma and diabetes).

Student Supervision

As you know it is a priority at Good Shepherd Primary School to keep every child safe. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise children both in class and on the playground. This supervision commences at 8.10 am each morning. **Similarly afternoon supervision of children concludes at 3.15 pm. All children must be picked up by this time.**

It is vital that parents seek a safe, supervised environment whilst they are away at work. It is not the responsibility of school staff to provide before and after school care whilst parents are at work. School staff have their own personal and professional responsibilities to attend to in out of school hours. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Visa Status

Could you please ensure the school has the most up-to-date paperwork on your child's Visa Status i.e. if his/her status has changed or if your child is now an Australian Citizen or the passport has expired and a new one has been reissued, please contact the school office immediately.

INTERVIEWS—ON LINE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Dear Parents,

To continue our working partnership, we would like to invite you to attend a Parent Teacher Interview. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's mid year report and future learning goals. I strongly encourage all families to attend.

We are using an online booking system to coordinate the interview time allocations. It is a very simple process and it gives you the opportunity to independently choose a time most convenient to you. If you do not have internet access at home, please contact the office for assistance.

All you need to do is log on to the website and follow the simple on screen steps.

This 'event' is now **open for bookings**.

Bookings will close Sunday 1st July at 8 pm.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IT IS A
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE SYSTEM.**

Below are some simple steps to get you started.

See you at the interviews!

Tricia Carr and Bianca Cooke

**ONLINE BOOKING
INSTRUCTIONS**



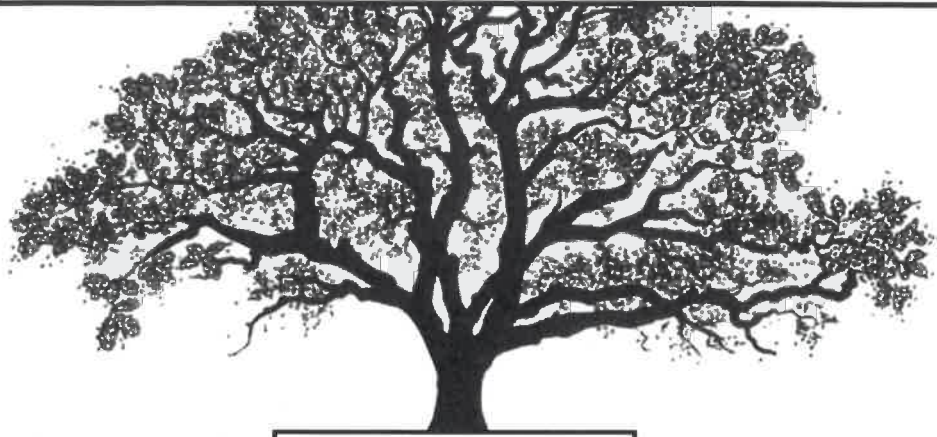
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Click on the **MAKE A BOOKING** tab

You will see: "To make a booking, please enter the event code"....

Type in **k9ucw** and press **GO**

ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK



counter
(LATIN)

MEANING:
opposite, against

EXAMPLES:
counterfeit, counteract

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day
just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just
missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years
of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

every learner
every day 



Catholic Education Office

Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day: 19 August

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771. We are currently promoting via our social media channels and parish bulletin notices and will continue to do so until the open day. The image is of Chris del Rosario, one of our seminarians who should be ordained a priest by the end of this year.

From the Bishop's Office

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August. NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456 or parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/

ACYMC 2018

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at www.acymc.org.au. The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23.

Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or james.camden@parracatholic.org

Pilgrimage from Prague to Dubrovnik in September-October School Holidays

A three-week pilgrimage - The Shrines and Cathedrals of Central Europe - from Prague to Dubrovnik in the September-October School Holidays will be led by Fr John McSweeney from St John 23rd Parish, Stanhope Gardens. For more information contact Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156 or info@harvestjourneys.com for more information.

At The Well: 29 June

Young women are invited to an informal and intimate gathering to encourage dialogue on topics such faith, love, career and life. Guests include Sr Rosie Drum, Malia Lolesio and Joy Adan. Friday 29 June from 7pm at 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. \$5 entry. Tickets are limited and registrations required at parracatholic.org/the-well. Contact Qwayne, Local Engagement Leader, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information on 02 8838 3481 or qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

LIFTED RETREAT 2018 "Complete Joy": 6-8 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$95 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

Nigerian Mass in Igbo: 8 July

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

The Permanent Diaconate: 8 July

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: 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit 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

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

CAPTIVATE's 10 year Anniversary Showcase Performance is nearing. We are one of the 47 schools participating in this year's event which takes place on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 August at Quaycentre, Sydney Olympic Park. (formerly known as the State Sports Centre) The performance begins at 7:00pm and will conclude by 10:00pm.

Due to the large number of performers (1800), audience seating will be strictly limited. Each performing student will receive a maximum of 2 tickets for their family or friends to attend. These 2 tickets are free of charge and can be used on the same night or one on each night. Each seat must only have one person on it. For safety reasons no toddlers on laps are allowed.

Each school has been allocated a maximum number of tickets per performance based on the number of students performing. Every effort will be made to accommodate your ticket preferences.

As seating is limited, the performances will be filmed and a digital copy will be made available to school communities free of charge at the end of the year. Copies of the professional photographs will be placed on the CAPTIVATE website. All filming and photography by audience members is prohibited on the night.

Due to the limited number of tickets available for families and the transport issues this may cause, the school will organise bus transport for all student performers to and from the venue each day. All students will travel to the venue by bus though please indicate on this note if you would like your child transported back to school after the performance for an evening pickup.

Please complete the form attached with your ticket preferences and return it to the school office by Friday 29th June.

Your tickets will be **emailed** to you by Friday 3 August. Tickets cannot be changed once allocated. Tickets must be presented for scanning to gain entry to the performance venue.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bianca Cooke

Assistant Principal

CAPTIVATE 10th Anniversary Showcase Ticket Order Form.

Please return this form to your school office by Friday 29th June.

Student's Name: _____ Class/Year: _____

Email address to send ticket/s to: _____

Phone contact details : _____

NB: Each performing student is allocated 2 tickets in total.

Ticket 1 (tick one box): ☐ Tuesday 21 August ☐ Wednesday 22nd August ☐ None

Ticket 2 (tick one box): ☐ Tuesday 21 August ☐ Wednesday 22nd August ☐ None

Do any of your seats require wheelchair access? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate if you would like bus transport for your child to return to school after the evening performances.
(Parents to pick up own child from Good Shepherd School at approximately 10:30pm)

YES! I WOULD LIKE BUS TRANSPORT FOR MY CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE EVENING PERFORMANCES.

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST ☐ YES

WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST ☐ YES



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website: www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au

13th June 2018



Kindergarten Animal Day

Dear Parents,

This term Kindergarten have been learning all about Animals. To enhance our learning, we are having an **ANIMAL DAY!**

On this day we will have in class activities including craft and dancing.

We are asking for your child to come to school dressed up as any animal for the day. Please do not go to any expense for a costume, perhaps try and find things from around the house that you can use. If your child does not wear a costume they are to wear their normal sports uniform.

DATE: FRIDAY 29th JUNE 2018

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.
The Kindergarten team.



19 June 2018

Good Shepherd Primary School

134 Hyatts Rd

Plumpton NSW 2761

Dear Students, Principal and Staff of Good Shepherd Primary School,

I write to thank you for your support of CatholicCare at the Family Day last month. Your generous gift will make a real difference in the lives of many children and families in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

I know that many organisations appeal to you at various times in the year and that you respond very generously to disasters in Australia and overseas but the money you have given to CatholicCare helps our local families some of whom may live in your street, school or suburb.

So thank you again and may God bless you and your families.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vivienne'.

Sr Vivienne Keely

Acting Executive Director

CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains



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What you need to do now

Transitioning to the new Child Care Subsidy is not an automatic roll over from the two current payments.

You must provide some new information and confirm your current details using your Centrelink online account through **myGov**.

You will be asked to provide:

- your combined family income estimate for the 2018–19 financial year
- the hours of recognised activity including work, training, study and volunteering
- the type of child care your family uses.

For more information on this process, visit education.gov.au/childcare



Child Care Safety Net

The Package includes a \$1.2 billion Safety Net to give the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children, as well as those from regional and remote communities, a strong start through access to quality early learning and child care.

Additional Child Care Subsidy

Included in the Child Care Safety Net is an Additional Child Care Subsidy. It will, in most cases, cover all of a child's fees. It is designed to support:

- families who require practical help to support their children's safety and wellbeing
- grandparents who are primary carers
- families experiencing temporary financial hardship
- families transitioning from income support to work.

The Additional Child Care Subsidy replaces a number of existing payments including the Special Child Care Benefit and the Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance.

Find out more

To find out more, and to estimate what your new subsidy might be, visit education.gov.au/childcare



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