



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

29th August
The Passion of
St John the Baptist



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Term 3 concludes:
Thursday, 26th September

Term 4 commences:
Monday, 14th October

Term 3

Week 6

Tuesday, 27th August, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

Well this is a special week. We have the keys to the new buildings and we are very excited. Yesterday morning after assembly we invited parents to walk through the building. They were delighted that the children here at Good Shepherd had such a beautiful facility.

We have been very fortunate to work with wonderful builders and architects. The builders - Cash McInnes and the architects DTA, have been innovative and supportive in providing the most up to date, beautiful learning spaces for the students.

We are very appreciative of their hard work and vision.

At a later date we will have an official opening and blessing and you will all be invited to this special occasion.

Our teachers have been very patient and flexible as we have had to change rooms etc during the build. Thank you to our very dedicated staff.

On Friday night our talented students will be performing in WAKAKIRI at Riverside theatre. The cast have been rehearsing for many weeks and our very creative staff have been planning, sewing, painting and designing props and costumes for months.

Congratulations and best wishes to everyone involved.

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal



It's Ours !!!!



Our slide's grand opening! First down- Joshua Romero... IT technician and good shepherd ex student. Then Mrs Carr, followed by Mrs Cooke, Mrs Fox and Mr Escandor. All classes will get a chance to play on the new equipment this week.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 28th August:	Netball Gala Day
Wednesday, 28th August:	Father's Day Breakfast BBQ (7.00 am—8.00 am Good Shepherd School. Following breakfast there will be a Liturgy in the Good Shepherd Church commencing at 9.00 am)
Thursday, 29th August:	Father's Day Stall
Friday, 30th August:	Kindergarten Teddy Bear's Picnic—(12.00 pm onwards. Please refer to attachment)
Friday, 30th August:	Wakakirri Riverside
Sunday, 1st September:	Father's Day
Friday, 6th September:	Year 3 Science Incursion
Friday, 6th September:	Kinder Grade Assembly (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
Tuesday, 10th September:	Mass (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church. Year 5 attending)
Thursday, 12th September & Friday, 13th September	Teen Ranch

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by 30 August 2019

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

Summer Uniform

Parents, please note that the official changeover date for summer uniform is **Monday, 28th October, 2019 (Term 4 Week 3)**. 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 the following:

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. 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!!

Term 3 2019 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 3's Staff Development Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place on **Friday, 27th September (Week 10)**. 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 Ph. 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.

News from CathWest Innovation College

As you know, from 2020 Loyola and McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centres will become part of CathWest Innovation College. You and your family are invited to attend the upcoming CathWest Innovation College information events to learn more, details below:

Date: Wednesday 4 September
Time: 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm, presentations at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Location: CathWest Innovation College
 Loyola Campus
 91 North Parade Mount Druitt

Building on the achievements of both Trade Training Centres as well as Loyola Senior High, CathWest will offer exciting new options for students from Year 10. Professional mentoring, industry partnerships, work placements and recognised qualifications will support this learning.

McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre in Emu Plains will become the 'McCarthy Campus' of CathWest Innovation College, and Loyola in Mount Druitt will be known as CathWest Innovation College, 'Loyola Campus'. With innovative pathways for students alongside the current trades training pathway, CathWest Innovation College will have a strong focus on developing skills for success.

2019 Dates

Term 3

Concludes: Thursday, 26th September

Term 4

Commences: Monday, 14th October (Week 1)

Concludes: Wednesday, 18th December

2019 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Term 3: Friday 27th September

Term 4: Thursday, 19th December and Friday 20th December

Social Skill of the Week

"Speak in a friendly tone of voice"

Birthday Cakes

We love to celebrate your child's birthday. If you wish to bring something simple to share, please send cup cakes or donuts only—**no lollies or drinks**. Large birthday cakes that require cutting are not recommended. Due to food allergies in the school, please ensure cakes are nut free. If your child has any food allergies, please supply some alternatives that can be left at school for when cakes etc are brought in. Please do not send hot food or take away food.



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:

Email, phone call 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: Mrs Beaulah Frankson

Year 5: Mr Ian Byrne

Year 6: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton

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.

Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website—"About Us"—"Policies & Procedures". Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website under "Enrol Now" for your convenience.



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	Rowan Shayka	KG	Anthony Lauulu
KR	Shaniece Johan	KW	Abigail Little
1B	Bianca Kodeeswaran	1G	Alex La
1R	Moana Taeiloa	1W	Tuoro Savea Hosking-Ellis
2B	Ezra Toa	2G	Rachael Thrikawala Badalge
2R	Courtney Banares	2W	Asher Gloria
3B	Chantelle Osifo	3G	Farah Kamal
3R	Izaak Knoester	3W	Lena Rizeq
4B	Kylie Pham	4G	Kristi Patel
4R	Rolesena Lonesborough Togahai	4W	Emmanuella Momoh
5B	Ronan Cruz	5G	Nepean Lauulu
5R	Jasleen Kaur	5W	Abuol Mawien
6B	Jude Aloisio	6G	Aryan Sharma
6R	Bailey Coulson		

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.

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**. If leave is **10 days or more**, an interview with the Principal is also required, together with an Application for Extended Leave form. Leave forms can be obtained from the School Office.

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.**

Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.

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!

A special invitation to: Dads, Grandads, carers!

In celebration of Father's Day we are holding a special morning for you!

tomorrow Wednesday 28th August
7.00 am to 8.00 am

Lets start with a nice hot BBQ Brekky at 7.00 am followed by a Liturgy at 9.00 am. Dad, Grandad—if you are bringing the children to school—they can join you for breakfast too!

We will celebrate your special day with a Liturgy in Church at 9.00 am! Everyone welcome.

Sports News

Mackillop Athletics Representatives

After the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics carnival held last Friday at Blacktown, Good Shepherd have eight students who will proceed to the Mackillop Athletics Carnival in September. Congratulations each of you for reaching this level of competition.

Henry Sene 4B 100m

Mat Alampayan 5R Long Jump

Christina Ketj 6B Shot Put

Abuk Majok 6B Discus and Shot Put

Divine Vaifale 6G Shot Put

EJ Lulu 6R Shot Put

Grace Tautua 6R Shot Put

Roman Tuaimau 6R Shot Put

A great job to all those students who participated at Zone. Well done!

Contact Details

Parents, it is vital that all contact information including phone/mobile numbers, emergency contacts, home address, email address are kept up to date. **Please contact the School Office if any changes need to be made.** Thank you.

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.

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.

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2020 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 2020.

School Fees 2019

Dear Parents, accounts for the third instalment of school fees have been posted out. **Payment is due tomorrow 28th August**. Any family having difficulty completing term payments on time and who wish to make payments by instalments using cash, Centrelink or BPay etc, please contact the School Office for an appointment to set up a new arrangement. **Please note that a term's notice in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or 10 week's fees will be payable.**

Small change for a big result!

Dear Families of Good Shepherd, Please continue to keep the goodwill rolling for Fr Luan. If you have any noisy, rattling coins in your car, wallet or purse we can help you! Every Friday we will be collecting 5 cents or other coins. Your small change makes a **BIG** difference. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Australian Citizenship Papers

If parents or students become Australian Citizens at any time during the year, could you please provide the school with a copy of your certificate so we can put it with your child's enrolment forms. This is needed for audit purposes. Thank you.



Parent Group News

Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop is open on Fridays from 8:30 am to 9:00 am during the school term.

The shop is located next to the library behind the Year 5 classrooms. Thank you to the parents who volunteer each week to run the shop. **Please note cash sales only—No Eftpos!**

Is my child too ill to attend school?

What signs should I watch for to see if my child should stay home from school? Sick children who are lethargic or whiny are often giving clues that they require rest at home to recuperate. Other possible signs of illness are fever, uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing or persistent crying. Did the doctor diagnose a contagious illness that should keep your child at home? In this case, your child should remain at home until the risk of passing on the illness has passed. When can my child return to school?

As long as there is no fever or discomfort, a child with a cold may go to school, as long as they are not too uncomfortable to function in school. Instruct the child on the proper use of tissues for coughing, sneezing, and nose blowing. They should also be taught good hand-washing techniques, since research has shown that more colds are spread via contaminated hands than by infected droplets in the air.



Building Child Safe Communities - Forms for all Volunteers and Contractors

Good Shepherd Primary School is committed to keeping children safe at our school. A range of checks and undertakings are required for people who volunteer at schools within the Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP). Volunteers MUST complete STEP 1 and STEP 2 of the online process, accessed via the CEDP Parramatta website. Building Child Safe Communities can be found under OUR SCHOOLS, then PARENTSASPARTNERS. Once evidence has been received at Good Shepherd of completion of both Steps in the process then volunteers will be welcomed to assist. Please access the following website to complete your training and undertaking:

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Changing Schools in 2020?

Are you thinking of or needing to change schools in 2020? Whatever the reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as you can. CEDP require us to estimate our enrolment numbers for 2020 in order to predict and prepare for appropriate staffing and budgeting. It would be appreciated if you could notify the school in writing if your child/ren may be leaving Good Shepherd at the end of the year, from Year groups other than Year 6.



Car Park Safety

Dear Parents,

Please be aware of the following:

- Do not double park.
- Do not park in the covered Portico directly outside entrance to Church.
- Do not park on pedestrian crossings and walkways into the school.
- Only park in designated areas.
- There are numerous car spaces available at the back of the Church.

We are very blessed with plenty of parking but unfortunately people are still not being considerate of others. It would be a shame if the Parish car park had to be closed due to lack of consideration of others. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Tricia Carr, Principal

Just a reminder ...

The ONLY DROP OFF AREA in the mornings is the drop off bay at the front of the school. No other students are to be dropped off in the Parish car park OR the Hall car park. If you are entering the Parish car park or the Hall car park, YOU MUST PARK YOUR CAR AND WALK YOUR CHILD INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

As always, hold your child's hand when walking through car parks. As always, display courtesy towards other drivers – it makes the trip to and from school more pleasant. Why not park in the Shopping Centre car park and take advantage of our crossing guard? She is there to help us all and keep us safe.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. After all, it is you and your child we are protecting.

Student Absences

Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder that **ALL student absences need to be explained. This is a legal requirement.** We ask that on your child's return to school you send a note to your child's teacher to explain their absence from school. We need to receive this note within seven days of the last day of absence.

Unexplained Attendance letters

Your child may bring home a letter asking for an explanation for your child's absence from school. **Would you please complete and return back to your child's teacher promptly.**

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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Aayara Patel, Alex Rizeq, Samaran Panuganti, Tiara Okunzuwa, Matthew Antonic, Wayne Jasper DeLara, Michael Ragheb, Liam Stone, Matthew Ragheb, Dianne Nicolas, Jayden Aberca, Jasmine Eskandari, Krithish Latchman, Erin Alcober, Shristi Kumar, Amisha Singh, Adonay Teame, Giselle Abdallah, Jacob Mammoliti, Krishan Chand, Buikem Ugochukwu, Ayesha Kumar, Kritish Chand, Aaryav Acharya, Isabelle Diamse, Malia Tupou, Addison Stone, Samreet Nijjar, Brooklyn Viray, Seerat Mehrok, Kevin Wilbert J, Mayar El-Awar, Aditaya Prathapan, Czarina Caalim, Carter Horne, Ankit Maharaj, Ava McKeough, Sinit Teame, Darianne Afinidad, Johnny-Vee Tupou, Tevita Langi, Kot Job, Skye Ocampo, Emily Porter, Ishanyaa Suman, Andrail Adriano, Thomas Planer, Miguel Reyes, Ite Tonga, Isaac Langi, Rovin Ayala, Sophia Rahme, Gabrielle Almazan, Corey Reyes, Yug Pandya, Riya Prasad, Elouize Knoester, Caleb Tan, Megan Capili, Tomas Mallari, Charlie Armitage, Mia Smith, Faustina Vaifale, Alivia Cobban, Mahi Prasad, Angelo Cabida, Zaijan Caygill, Joanne Shibu, Shlok Samli, Sandeep Nijjar, Nathaniel Soans, Shanel Wamakula, Aljur Cabanlong, Cassandra Cruz, Denise Nicolas, Raphael Santos, Prahallika Panuganti, Shiloh Sumilang, Bianca Cailao, Eunice Gutierrez, Emmanuel Arago, Tristan Duncan, Angelina Beshay, Skye Monge Alfaro, Megan Ferreira, Gennina Espino, Tanielle Farrell, Axel Yuque, Gemma Soans, Paolo Reyes, Valerie Gunawan, Gaile Zapanta and Eyob Musgun.

Child Safety—Protocol regarding discipline

Dear Parents & Carers—just a reminder regarding child safety, please do not approach children who are not your own. 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.

Foodbank

Dear Parents, whilst we are very grateful to Foodbank for enabling us to help our school community through generous donations of fresh fruit & vegetables, it is very disappointing to find dropped, squished fruit in our car parks. Please be respectful and pick up any fruit/veggies you may drop. It will be a shame if we have to put a stop to receiving this lovely donation from Foodbank.



Children Absent from School

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, please inform the school office by phone or email. It is necessary that a written note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher

on the day of your child's return to school. Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.

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. Prior to then no child should be dropped off at school. 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.



Flora
and
fauna

Parasite:
The parasite
was carried by
the mosquitoes.

Congratulations to Roman Lautier (6R) who represented Australia in the Asia-Pacific Zone Championship Tournament in Japan just prior to the school holidays. All the best Roman in your sporting achievements!!



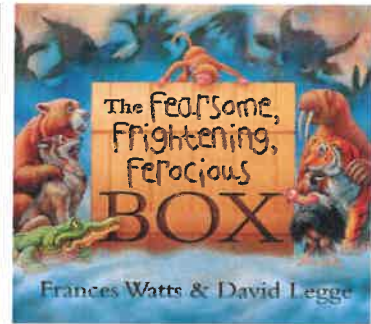
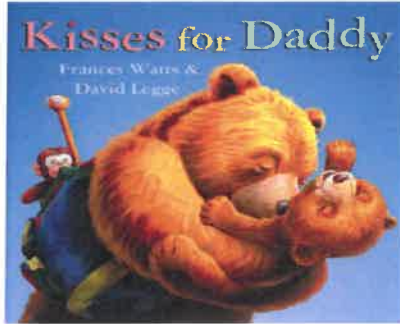
Congratulations to Anjluka Gopal (5R) who participated in the Gymnastics State Competition. Anjluka and her partner were Runner Up State Champions with first place in balance routine and second place in dynamic routine. Well done Anjluka!!



Good Shepherd Primary School Plumpton

Author Visit - Frances Watts

On Monday 26th August, Good Shepherd Primary School were very excited to start the week with an author visit. The teachers and students were thrilled to meet the famous Frances Watts. Frances Watts has written a variety of children's picture books and fiction books. Some of her books include: Parsley Rabbits Book About Books, Kisses for Daddy, It's a Story Rory, The Fearsome Frightening Ferocious Box, Goodnight Mice, Captain Crabclaw's Crew, and many, many more.



Frances Watts spoke enthusiastically to the students about her journey as an author. After studying literature at university, she spent nearly ten years working with some of Australia's most talented children's authors and illustrators as an editor before she had a light bulb moment that became her first book, *Kisses for Daddy*, beautifully illustrated by David Legge. Frances Watts likes to keep a notebook and pen in her bag ready to write down any ideas that come to mind while she is out doing everyday things. These everyday ideas become the inspiration for her stories. Frances Watts also gets inspiration from different parts of the world and especially from her love of history. Frances Watts wanted the students to know that they are all capable of reaching their dreams if they work hard and never give up.

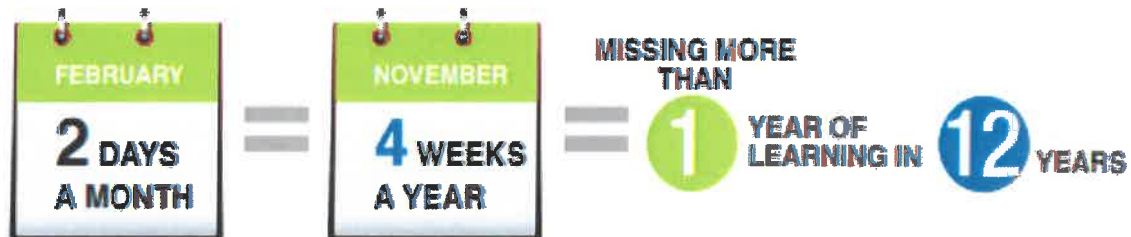
The students and teachers of Good Shepherd thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and want to read more of her books. Frances Watts kindly signed the books we have in our school library. Frances Watts has continued to inspire our students to become authors themselves and to always love reading.



Attendance matters !!

every learner every day 

ABSENCES ADD UP!



DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 4

SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

- Going to school more often can make a difference.
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

every learner
every day 



News from the Catholic Education Office

\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers Go Live

As parents begin planning for the year ahead, they can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Parents can use one voucher for every school-age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design. Minister for Finance, Services and Property Victor Dominello said the NSW Government's Creative Kids program builds on the success of the Active Kids program, which is back this year, helping to reduce the cost of registration for sport and organised physical activity.

News from the Bishop's Office

2019 Faith in Marriage Seminar: 30 August

American Catholic Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is the guest speaker at The Life, Family and Marriage Office's 2019 Faith in Marriage Seminar on Friday 30 August at St Paul's Catholic College Hall, Greystanes from 7.30pm. Free entry and a light supper will be served afterwards. Donations are welcome. Please register your attendance to 02 8838 3460 or lmf@parracatholic.org

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests: 1 September

There will be a special collection for the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese – on Father's Day. Your donation helps them cover healthcare costs and expenses associated with everyday living, supplementing the pension that some receive. Please give generously this Father's Day Appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Donations can be made here: parracatholic.org/csf

Adult Confirmation: 10 September

Adult Confirmation for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 10 September at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day for Adult Confirmation will be held on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult over 16 years wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information or contact the Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation: 14 September

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying on Saturday 14 September at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9:30am until 2pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Perth: 7 – 11 December 2019

ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. The event involves three days of exciting, large scale Plenary's, tens of workshops, concerts, prayer experiences, fun, expos and concludes with an outdoor mass with the City of Perth. Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta will be leading an expected 200 participants. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is being offered now. For more information and to register visit www.catholicyouthparramatta.org

Volunteer in the Kimberley

The Catholic Diocese of Broome, WA, is looking for volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of six months. For further details, please contact volunteer coordinator Anneliese Rohr on (08) 9192 1060, email volunteers@broomedioocese.org or visit www.broomedioocese.org/volunteering

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YEAR FIVE CAMP 2019 Teen Ranch CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP

All Teen Ranch staff wear a casual uniform for easy identification. Students will be involved in an active, outdoor program at Teen Ranch, so please keep in mind the nature of these activities when selecting clothing items to be packed for camp.

The following checklist outlines basic requirements for camp:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x T-shirts (no singlet tops) | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL bedding – sleeping bag or sheets and doona/blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 x pairs of shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 x clean underwear/socks sets | <input type="checkbox"/> 1x towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x warm jumper/jacket | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pyjamas | <input type="checkbox"/> soap,, toothpaste, toothbrush, brush, comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tracksuit or long pants for riding | <input type="checkbox"/> roll-on deodorant only (no sprays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> raincoat (whatever the forecast) | <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> school hat or wide brimmed hat | <input type="checkbox"/> roll-on insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> joggers/walking shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle water for the journey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plastic bag for dirty clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of thongs for going to the shower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medication – hand to class teacher on arrival at school | |

STUDENTS ARE TO BRING RECESS FOR THE FIRST DAY

PLEASE NOTE:

Please plan ahead for any special/optional personal items. e.g; book to read, pens, paper

Computer games, mobile phones, jewellery, expensive clothes, electrical toys and chewing gum are **NOT** to be brought to camp.



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Dear Families of Good Shepherd School,

2019

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care.

We realise that many of our dedicated volunteers have already completed a Working with Children Check. Thank you for the providing this information to our school, however, this new requirement is in addition to the current WWCC/APP number that you have provided.

If you are **new** to volunteering to the school, or you have **already completed** your clearance, please follow the procedures below to complete the online forms.

It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Then click on '**Volunteer Form**' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

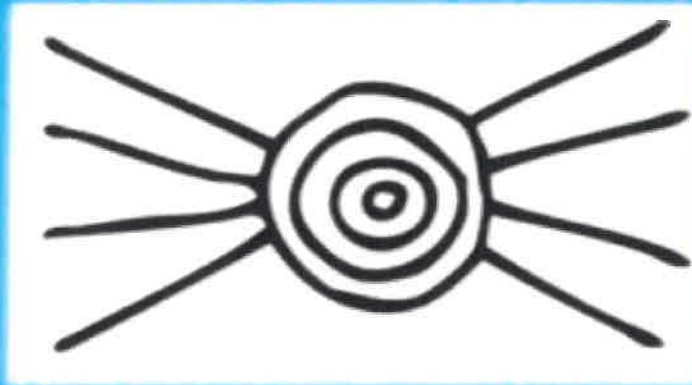
Thank you for assisting us in keeping our children and community safe.

Patricia Carr

Mrs Patricia Carr
Principal

Indigenous Cultural Group

Come along for a chat about
art, culture, music and history



Mondays from 1 - 2:30pm
It's Your Story, Your Voice

Facilitated by an Indigenous artist from Western Sydney

A safe and inclusive environment
Complementary afternoon tea provided



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All welcome
School terms only



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