



# Good Shepherd Primary News Update *Tuesday, 17th March 2020*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are certainly in times of uncertainty and experiencing a situation that we haven't seen before with the spread world wide of COVID 19.

At school we are taking every precaution we can and following NSW health recommendations about coughing, sneezing and hand hygiene Protocols. Please keep your children home from school if they are unwell.

As you would be aware we are getting updates and information of protocols daily. We will do our best to keep you up to date. I'm sure yesterday you thought the Skoolbag aps would never stop! But, we needed to keep you up to date.

These are the decisions that have been made:

- We will not be giving out 100% attendance certificates this year
- Easter Hat parade is cancelled
- The Easter Liturgy will not be held in the Church this year. Individual classes will be having their own liturgies
- All grade assemblies are cancelled
- All excursions and incursions are cancelled
- End or term awards will not be given out at assembly this term, they will be given out in class
- Parent meetings/interviews if required will be conducted by phone.

To assist us in keeping you up to date and communicating changes to our school life, could you please ensure that the office has your current details.

Some of the emails we have sent have bounced back recently. Please download the Skoolbag AP, we will also have notifications on our Website under "news" and on our new Facebook page (Good Shepherd Plumpton).

Thank you for you cooperation and support.

Mrs Patricia Carr

Principal

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## 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	Ocean-Kai Lord	KG	Samantha O'Neill
KR	Peter Abraham		
1B	Rhys Anbio	1G	Grace Gearman
1R	Mark Uson	1W	Tobias Sanak
2B	Raven Miraflor	2G	Jayden Aberca
2R	Abigail Kamara	2W	Atak Akot
3B	Edina Tausala	3G	John-Paul Aloisio
3R	Ysabella Mercado	3W	Aahana Trivedi
4B	Mel Lual	4G	Maheen Sehgal
4R	Sinit Teame	4W	Shanel Warnakula
5B	Joshua Odemwengie	5G	Jenna Felizardo
5R	Emmanuel Ibanez	5W	Isabella Gutierrez
6B	Gerard Aloisio	6G	Stella Haufano
6R	Emmanuel Arago	6W	Paul Sewiha



facebook

We are now on Facebook!

Our Facebook name is : Good Shepherd Plumpton

Please join our page to keep up to date with current news

Good Shepherd's Facebook page is for Information & Announcements ONLY

Any queries are to be made directly to the School office.

### Scholastic Bookclub

Dear Parent, please note the due date for Issue 2 book club is next Monday 23rd March - Week 9. No late orders can be processed. Thank you.



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## Busways' school travel advice regarding COVID-19

*With the COVID-19 situation continuing to evolve in NSW, it is important to keep up to date with the latest information and advice. School and route bus services are currently operating as normal, however, should this change unexpectedly, our school bus operator, Busways, advises it will post updates to school and route bus services to its website. Parents are encouraged to regularly check the Busways website at [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au) for updates and announcements regarding bus services for our school in case changes happen unexpectedly outside of school hours. Regular checks to the Busways website will ensure you have the most up to date information.*

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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 allowed. Due to food allergies, please ensure they are nut free. If your child has any food allergies please supply some alternatives that can be left at school for when these celebrations occur.

Please do not send hot food or take away food.

Please also note that

#### **NO BIRTHDAY CANDLES**

will be used .



### School Fees



The due date for payment is on or before **Wednesday 18th March 2020**.

If you have paid your term fees, thank you. If you have not, please contact the office as soon as possible to arrange a Flexible Payment Plan option.

Please contact the school office if you did not receive your school fee statement.

### After School Supervision

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

There are many children who have not been collected before 3:15pm which creates issues with supervision & safety for the children. If you are late collecting your children from school it impacts on the children, the staff and the running of the school. Please ensure that you have made suitable arrangements to have your children collected by 3:15 pm.

If there is an emergency and you are running late to collect the children, please telephone the school office on

(02) 9836 7100. Thank you.

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