



29th June
Sts Peter & Paul
Apostles



Good Shepherd Primary
School
134 Hyatts Road
Plumpton NSW 2761

Telephone: 9836 7100

Email:
goodshepherd@parra.
catholic.edu.au

Principal:
Mrs Patricia Carr



Good Shepherd Parish
136 Hyatts Road
Plumpton

Telephone: 9832 4461

Email:
parishof@tpg.com.au

Parish Priest:
Fr Vincy D'Costa
ofmcap

Term 2 concludes:
this Friday, 3rd July

Term 3 commences:
Monday, 20th July

Term 3 concludes:
Thursday, 24th September

Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

Term 2

Week 10

Tuesday, 30th June, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support and understanding you have shown to our school this year.

I don't need to tell you how challenging the Covid-19 situation has been, as some of you have lost jobs, or had to work from home and change all the things that are normal in your lives. But through all this came your wonderful sense of humour and support. You appreciated that the decisions we have made are for the safety of the children.

I marvel at your patience lining up in the afternoon and thank you for your wonderful acceptance.

I hope you have the opportunity to relax and enjoy some holiday time.

God bless and keep safe,

Tricia Carr
Principal



*From the start of Term 3
Week 1, the gates will be
open in the afternoon at
2.45 pm*

2020 Term Dates

Term 2 concludes: this Friday, 3rd July
Term 3 commences: Monday, 20th July
Term 3 concludes: Thursday, 24th September
Term 4 commences: Monday, 12th October
Term 4 concludes: Wednesday, 16th December

2020 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Term 3: Friday, 25th September (to be confirmed)
Term 4: Thursday, 17th December and
Friday, 18th December (to be confirmed)

The Gospel of St. Matthew continued:

The Sermon on the Mount is an outline for moral and spiritual living. Those who are 'blessed' are those who are aware of their dependence on God. Jesus has a positive attitude to the Law of Moses. Matthew's Jesus fulfils the Law. Jesus places love and mercy at the centre. We are to be like God and treat others with the same impartial goodness which God shows (5:45).



eSafety Commissioner

As a way of continuing to support our community in helping our children to be 'Cyber Safe', we are sharing this website for the eSafety Commissioner:

www.esafety.gov.au

This website provides parents and teachers with tips and advice on helping children have safe and enjoyable experiences online. There are helpsheets, safety guides and tours all aimed at empowering parents to understand the challenges children face online and how they can be supported.

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. **Please sign and return back to your child's teacher within the seven days.**

School Office—

Closed for Cash Transactions only

This Thursday, 2nd July and

Friday, 3rd July, 2020

Dear Parents, this Thursday and Friday, (2nd & 3rd July) 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.

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	Roy Bernal	KG	Aria Fahey
KR	Carlo Ebuenga		
1B	Harlow Pinto	1G	Eva Apte
1R	Matthew Ragheb	1W	Pranavi Chintala
2B	Samiuela Toa	2G	Tript Mutti
2R	Matthew Assey	2W	Shristi Kumar
3B	Loreig Bautista	3G	Joshua Toa
3R	Byron Forcadilla	3W	Sherene Zaballa
4B	Anjani Patel	4G	Joanne Shibu
4R	Farah Kamal	4W	Shanel Warnakula
5B	Ezekiel Aguila	5G	Patricia Mateo
5R	Jarred Mercado	5W	Cedric Roldan
6B	Jackson Elvis	6G	Angelina Beshay
6R	Angelo Cruz	6W	Onel Markahe

Congratulations to Shyla Soliman

A big congratulations to Shyla Soliman 5W who made it to the finals of the Write4fun short story/poetry competition. Well done Shyla!



Congratulations

Best Wishes to the Kumar family (Ayesha 2R) on the recent birth of a baby girl! May you and your family enjoy your newest addition to the family.



Skoolbag App—keep up to date with latest news from school !!

Free “Alerts” and more to your mobile phone

Did you know that you can receive “Alerts” to your mobile phone for free? This is very handy to have and will keep you updated on “last minute” changes or reminders to School events. The App is called “Skoolbag” and to install this free App on your iPhone or Android phone, this is what you do: Simply search for Good Shepherd School Plumpton in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac and install. **After the App is installed on your phone, make sure that you select “OK” to allow Alert notifications. Also click on “more” then “Setup” and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

For those that have Android phones, simply search our school “Good Shepherd School Plumpton” and install. **After the app is installed click on “more” then “Setup” and select which categories you would like to receive Alerts for.**

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.

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.

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.

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 2021 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2021 are available from the School Office. **We are filling up quickly so please come in and pick one up from us.** Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any **new** siblings for 2021.



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

Dear Parents & Carers, for information on the above policies, and other policies, 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.

Good Shepherd Primary School

134 Hyatts Road, Locked Bag 1001, Plumpton NSW 2761 - Phone: 9836 7100
Email: goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au - Website: www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au