



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

**Mother's Day**

**Term 2                      Week 2                      Tuesday, 5th May, 2020**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all the work you are doing with your children to help with their learning. As I mentioned last week, and you would have heard in the media, we will be starting the gradual transition to school in Week 3.

All children are welcome to come to school this week if you need them to attend, but from Week 3 (11th May) it will be more formalised. Of course this is your decision to make as parents but our guidelines will be:

- Students return one day per week in Week 3
- Students return two days per week in Week 4
- Students return three days per week in Week 5
- Students return four days per week in Week 6

By Week 7 hopefully we will have a return to full time classes if parents send their children.

The days your child/children return is based on their house/colour. This is to give students a gradual reintroduction to school. Of course you may send your child everyday if you need to regardless of their house/colour.

Please see Page 2 of this newsletter which outlines the days for your child/children.

We have had many lovely emails from families saying how much the children have missed being at school and we look forward to a safe time when all of the staff and students and their families are back here.

Once again thank you for your support and understanding as we make these decisions for our students.

Peace and Joy

*Patricia Carr*

Tricia Carr  
Principal



## Happy Mothers' Day! Happy Grandmothers' Day!

*"God gave mothers special gifts,  
He made them all unique.  
But one thing all mothers love,  
Are your kisses on their cheek."*



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Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 3rd July

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 20th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Thursday, 24th September

Good Shepherd Primary School Plumpton Students Returning to School Roster

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Monday			Blue	Blue	Red	Blue	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	
Tuesday			Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	
Wednesday			Green	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	
Thursday			Red	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	
Friday			Any child who requires to be at school may attend on Friday.					Blue	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue

**House Colour Code:**

BRADMAN	BLUE	FRASER	RED	NEWCOMBE	YELLOW	MCKAY	GREEN
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## Winter Uniform for Terms 2 & 3

Dear Parents, please note the following uniform requirements for Terms 2 & 3.

**School Uniform**

**Girls:**

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

**School Uniform**

**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

**Sports Uniform**

**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 over the white polo shirt.

### 2020 Term Dates

Term 2 concludes: 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 2: Friday, 5th June  
Term 3: Friday, 25th September  
Term 4: Thursday, 17th December and  
Friday, 18th December

### School Commencement and Finishing Times

School commences at 8.30 am and concludes at 2.50 pm. Any child who arrives after this time or leaves school earlier for an appointment etc will need to report to the School Office. It is very important that your child arrive to school on time. Children arriving late to school miss out on valuable learning time and their late entry to the classroom disrupts their fellow students. If your children are late to school, they are to be escorted to the School Office by a Parent/Carer.

Just a  
reminder...



### Canteen News

Please note our school canteen is now open. Sushi and Flavoured Milk is temporarily unavailable. Even though our canteen is using a different app called "Cashless" for online payments at the canteen, your children are still able to purchase with cash, money, coins & notes on a daily basis. Lunch orders that the children bring in to school (not ordered online) can be done with cash as well. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Label Uniforms

Please label your child's uniform especially their hats, drink bottles, school bags, jumpers as many items are ending up in lost property! Names can be written on with a laundry pen, embroidered, or you can use iron-on labels. All unlabelled uniforms are washed and re-sold in the uniform shop. By failing to label your child's uniform, you are spending money unnecessarily when you need to replace these items.

### Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. For girls, long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings.



### Kindergarten 2021 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2021 are 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 2021.



### Sports & Library Borrowing Days for Term 2, 2020

Wednesdays: KB, KG, 2R, 2W and Year 6  
Thursdays: 1B, 1G, 2B, 2G, 4R, 4W and Year 5  
Fridays: KR, 1R, 1W, Year 3, 4B and 4G

### Library Borrowing Days for Term 2, 2020

Mondays: Kinder and Year 6  
Tuesdays: Year 1 and Year 2  
Wednesdays: Year 4 and Year 5  
Thursdays: Year 3



### 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.



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Dear Parents,

To cater for remote learning Good Shepherd has subscribed to an online levelled reading program called WUSHKA. The program includes both fiction and non-fiction texts. The school readers are levelled from Level 1 through to 30+. To access the online books you will need your child's login details which will be emailed to you. Please visit [wushka.com.au](http://wushka.com.au) to login into the program.

A simple login form with a white background and a thin blue border. It contains two text input fields: the first is labeled 'Username' and the second is labeled 'Password'. Below these fields is a red rectangular button with the word 'Login' written in white text.

The teachers will assign books for each child to access as 'class' readers and 'home' readers.

The book that will be used as their 'class' reader will be assigned by the reading group teacher in the top section on the page, labelled 'Reading Group'. Students are encouraged to read these books to practise their reading and comprehension skills. We have included the quiz at the end of each book and other tasks for the students. These additional tasks are optional.



There is also a selection of books for 'home' readers, labelled as 'School Readers'. The children can choose any of these books to read during the week.



Happy reading!