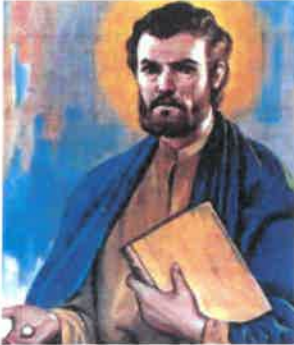




# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

14th May

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Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 3rd July

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 20th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Thursday, 24th September

Term 2

Week 3

Tuesday, 12th May, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are hearing in the news lately, "We are all in this together" and nothing expresses it more than the recent letter we received from St Joseph's Primary School Tenterfield.

St Joseph's is a school we supported as a community last year through the drought and bush fires. It is lovely to think they are sending us their best wishes and are concerned for our community.

***"You are just the most caring community and we love hearing from you. No doubt, like you, we are all so proud of our community. They have really taken it in their stride.***

***I worry and keep you all in our prayers because your community is sooo much bigger than ours.***

***All we can do is ask God to take care of us all and although we struggle with His plan at times that's when our faith really has to kick in! .....***

**Mrs Yates, St Joseph's Primary School Tenterfield**

I would like to thank everyone for the way you have supported us with all the changes we have made in the operation and timetabling of students returning and working remotely. We will continue to keep you updated about changes and procedures through our Skoolbag App, Email and our School Website.

Keep safe,

*Patricia Carr*

Tricia Carr  
Principal



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

**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	Red
Tuesday			Yellow	Blue	Yellow	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue
Wednesday			Green	Yellow	Green	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow
Thursday			Red	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Blue	Yellow
Friday			Any child who requires to be at school may attend on Friday.				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

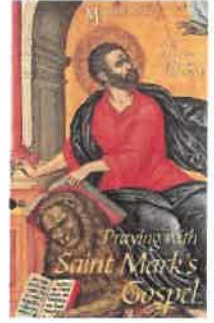
Term 2 concludes: Friday, 3rd July  
Term 3 commences: Monday, 20th July  
Term 3 concludes: Thursday, 24th September  
Term 4 commences: Monday, 12th October  
Term 4 concludes: Wednesday, 16th December

### 2020 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

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

### Religious Education News THE GOSPEL OF SAINT MATTHEW continued ...

The final stage that led to the writing of the Gospels was when a member of a particular Christian community (the evangelists) took material from the living tradition about Jesus and shaped it in such a way that it offered a basis of faith and morality to people who were largely non-Jewish. Matthew's Gospel was written around 80AD for the people of Antioch in Syria. This community was once very Jewish but had become increasingly Gentile.



### 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



### 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.

### 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.



### 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...



### 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.



### 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.

### 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.



### Spare Clothes Reminder

A kindly reminder to all parents, please pack a spare change of underwear, socks and shorts inside your child's bag. If you do not provide a spare change of clothes, you will be notified and asked to bring these to the school. Thank you.

**Also, if your child suffers from regular nose bleeds, please pack a spare uniform in their bag.**

Thank you for your cooperation in 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.



### Uploading of Photos onto YouTube and Social Media

Parents, please note there is to be no uploading of pictures of students that are not your own child, onto YouTube and Social Media eg Facebook, Instagram etc. from events at school without prior permission from the School Principal. Such events include school functions, excursions, liturgies etc.



### 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.

### Updated Action Management Plans for Medical Issues

If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, please note at the beginning of each year **we require updated information and Action/management plans 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### Bicycle Awareness - Keeping the children safe

Dear families, If your child rides a bicycle to school, (with or without supervision), please ensure that you have signed the Bicycle & Scooter Policy and returned it to school. Please also ensure that the child enters the school using the walkers' gate and not through the carpark entrances or drop off circle. A copy of the Bicycle & Scooter Policy is available at the school office.



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# Canteen Hygiene Policy.



During the holidays, all canteen staff have completed the Covid19 Infection Control Training as well as updated their Food Handling Training. All canteen benches and surfaces are sanitized regularly during the day, staff are diligent with their hand washing procedures and gloves are worn while preparing food.

All precautions will be taken while serving the students.

**For the safety of everyone, we would appreciate online orders which can be done at [www.cashless.school](http://www.cashless.school)**

Cash will still be accepted for those who don't have an online account.

**Canteen COVID-19 update**

Stay connected with the canteen!

Contact our team in the canteen about what they are doing to ensure the health and safety of our school community.

#StopTheSpread

**Canteen COVID-19 update**

Our school canteen is committed to the health and safety of our school community. We will be:

- 1 increasing cleaning and sanitising
- 2 implementing social distancing
- 3 offering a limited menu

Check out the delicious menu options online



We are now OPEN

**Canteen COVID-19 update**

We missed you!

The school canteen is open for business

Supporting the health and safety of students and staff is our number one priority, please check out the process for ordering and our menu online

#StopTheSpread

**Canteen COVID-19 update**

Supporting the health and safety of students and staff is our number one priority!

Our canteen staff have completed food safety and hygiene training and social distancing measures will be in place encouraging students to maintain minimum 1.5m physical distance.

#StopTheSpread

Just for Now  
Sushi & Flavoured Milk will not be available.

## BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

[Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

We will receive your order here to our school like normal. Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection:

Orders will be given to students who are present at school, otherwise you will be called for collect.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

Mrs Anita Meredith at Good Shepherd Primary School



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

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# Part-Time Work

1X Permanent Part-Time position – Blacktown Local Government Area - 867

## Help protect our vibrant school communities

### Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
  - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday 1 hour per shift during the school term.

### Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
  - ✓ Community spirit
  - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) to apply today!

Applications close: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Transport  
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