



19th June  
The Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus



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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 News Update

Term 2

Week 8

Tuesday, 16th June, 2020

Dear Parents,

At the moment teachers are preparing reports for your children. As you can imagine these reports will be different this semester as face to face onsite teaching did not happen for several weeks.

Many of you would have had contact with your child's teacher at some stage during this time and have a good idea of your child's abilities while you were supervising at home learning, and therefore will not require an additional meeting.

Reports will be sent out next week and we are not able to have the normal face to face parent teacher interviews this term. If you require an interview the class teacher will be happy to organise a phone call with you to discuss your child's learning.

We have organised an online booking system that we have used in the past for teacher availability.

Thank you for your understanding and support throughout this very different and constantly changing school year.

Tricia Carr  
Principal



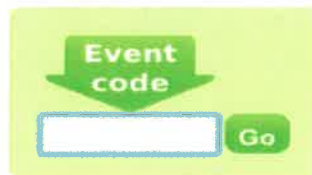
## 2020 Mid Year Optional Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews

Details for making a phone interview booking are as follows:

### ONLINE BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)
2. You will see the screen below
3. Enter the event code - [amj8a](#) and press GO

### Parents...



Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit **you**. Simply enter the event code and press "Go".

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews. School Interviews works for both primary and secondary schools. If you have children at another school that doesn't use our service, let them know what they are missing!

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and finish on time. If you need more time with your child's teacher, you are welcome to arrange an additional phone call.

Students from 5W (Ms Le Breton) and 6R (Miss Maloney) will have their Parent/Teacher Phone Interviews after the holidays in early Term 3. More information for parents of students in 5W and 6R will be shared in Week 1 of Term 3.

We look forward to speaking with you over the phone during Week 10 of Term 2, if needed.

The Staff of Good Shepherd Primary School

### 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)

## Student Absences

Dear Parents,  
 Just a quick reminder that **ALL student absences from now on as we are back to normal school, 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.**

### Sports Uniform—Kindergarten

Dear Parents, please note the following days your child needs to wear their Sports Uniform to school:

**Tuesdays:** KB, KG & KR  
**Wednesdays:** KG & KB  
**Fridays:** KR

### The Gospel of St. Matthew continued:

After Jesus has called his disciples, we see in Matthew's following chapters, Jesus' ministry is two-sided. It consists of preaching and teaching on the one hand, and healing, on the other. In both these actions Jesus brings the Good News of God's reign to those in need. That too is the church's vocation.

So, in Matthew 5:1-16:12 we hear about Jesus' teaching and healing. The setting for the beginning of Jesus' teaching is The Sermon on the Mount (5:1-7:27).



### 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.



### 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	Tnushree Rabadia	KG	Mukul Parthiban
KR	Ayaan Kang		
1B	Aliyah Vaafusuaga	1G	Kezia Amofo
1R	Tiara Okumzuwa	1W	Krishna Dimri
2B	Jaxon Aquino	2G	Oliver Toma
2R	Aarav Ahwan	2W	Lucas Portugal
3B	Harrison Coote	3G	Christopher Gervacio Jr
3R	Aditiya Prathapan	3W	Aryan Shan
4B	Mel Lual	4G	Jessica Labeeb
4R	Joelle Soliman	4W	Bianca Galea
5B	Mason Parica	5G	Chris Baluyot
5R	Alexis Palu	5W	Ibhade Momoh
6B	Sienna Soares	6G	Nahome Mesfin
6R	Jasmin Javed	6W	Abuol Mawien

### 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 Yvonne Davies  
Year 1: Mrs Trish Conner  
Year 2: Mr Paul Battikha  
Year 3: Mrs Joan Bellenger  
Year 4: Mrs Beulah Frankson  
Year 5: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton  
Year 6: Mr Ian Byrne

If you need to take further steps after speaking with the Year Group Co-Ordinator, you can email, write a letter or make a phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

### **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.

### **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.

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.

Just a reminder...

### **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.

### **School Reports**

Dear parents, please note school reports will be going home shortly. If your personal circumstances require a second copy of your child's report, please contact the school office. Thank you.



### **Lost Property & Change of Underwear**

As the weather is cooler, please check that your child's clothing has their name on it—in particular jackets and hats, as there are many items that end up in the Lost Property Bin. Please re-check any items that you pick up in the Lost Property Bin as they may have another child's name on it. If you accidentally pick up another child's clothing, please return it to the Lost Property Bin. Also it would be a good idea to put an extra pair of underwear, socks/stockings in your child's backpack, as with the weather being cooler, little accidents can happen. Thank you.



### **Low Stock**

Dear Parents, please note Lowes at Westfields Mount Druitt (suppliers of our School Uniform) have low supplies of some stock. They expect further stock to come in within the next few weeks. For all enquiries please phone Lowes on Ph. 9832 1895.

### **Mobile Phone—Settings on your phone**

Parents, would you please check your Settings for "Incoming Call restrictions" and "Do Not Disturb" notifications on your mobile phones so as in a case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you. Would you please ensure that you can be contacted quickly and easily. If your mobile phone number has changed, please contact the school office. Thank you.

### **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.

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Winter

Vacation Care 2020 Program

WEEK 1 — Good Shepherd


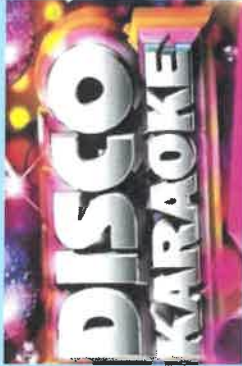

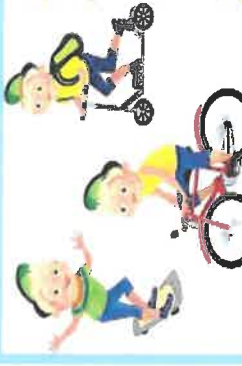

<p>Monday 6th July</p> <p>Incentre — Naidoc Activities</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <p>Incentre—Onesie and Bear making day</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th July</p> <p>Incentre</p> <p>Winter Festival—Christmas in July</p>	<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <p>Incentre</p> <p>Reduce ,Reuse ,Recycle</p>	<p>Friday 10th July</p> <p>Incentre</p> <p>Kids in the kitchen</p>
 <p><b>Always Was, Always Will Be.</b> 5-12 JULY 2020</p> <p>Join us today to participate in Naidoc week activities, we will be having an indigenous workshop with the Educators.</p>	 <p>Join us and wear your onesie today to COSHC , as we are going to make our own bear today to take home.</p>	 <p>Join us for a winter Christmas festival in July. We will make lots of Christmas craft , sing Christmas carols and play Christmas games</p>	 <p>Today we will be working in the garden, reducing our carbon foot print, and reusing and recycling items to make craft .</p>	 <p>Join us for a day of cooking activities ,we will make mini pizza's , cupcakes, funny face biscuits and more.</p>
<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers.</p> <p><b>Cost: \$60</b></p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers. <b>Cost: \$60</b></p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers .<b>Cost: \$55</b></p>	<p>Bring: morning tea, lunch, hat, refillable water bottle. and wear sneakers. <b>Cost: \$55</b></p>	<p>Bring: <b>cooking apron</b>, morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat and wear sneakers. <b>Cost:</b></p>

Children must wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, enclosed sports shoes & socks & a sun-safe hat (legionnaire or bucket hat with wide brim) for all outdoor play and excursions. COSHC will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day. COSHC is an allergy aware space—please do not bring nuts or eggs. Children will not be able to purchase food while off site.



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# Winter Vacation Care 2020 Program WEEK 2 — Good Shep-

<p><b>Monday 13th July</b> Incentre <b>Super Hero Day</b></p>	 <p><b>Come dressed in your super hero clothes, we will work our way to the hidden cave and find the kryptonite and save Superman !!!</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 14th July</b> Incentre <b>Karaoke and Disco Day</b></p>	 <p><b>Get ready to sing and dance your heart out with COSHC Karaoke and Disco day !! We will be hosting a talent show, where you can sing and dance along to your favourite songs.</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 15th July</b> Incentre <b>TV Game Show Day</b></p>	 <p><b>Today you will have the opportunity to play , minuet to win it games, celebrity head and are you smarter then an Educator game , trivia and much more.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 16th July</b> Incentre <b>Bike and Scooter Day</b></p>	 <p><b>Bring your helmet, bike or scooter and ride with the Educators today, we will close off the carpark and ride our scooters and bikes with our friends and Educators.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 17th July</b> Incentre</p>	 <p><b>Join us today with your craziest hair style , we are having a crazy hair and opposites day, you can wear odd sock, and shoes for even more fun, we will be having many weird and wacky activities as well</b></p>
<p><b>Bring:</b> Morning tea, lunch, sunscreen, hat, refillable water bottle, enclosed shoes. <b>Cost: \$55</b></p>		<p><b>Bring: Cost:</b> Morning tea, lunch, sunscreen, hat, refillable water bottle, enclosed shoes. <b>Cost:\$55</b></p>		<p><b>Bring:</b> Morning tea, lunch, sunscreen, hat, refillable water bottle, enclosed shoes. <b>Cost: \$55</b></p>		<p><b>Bring:</b> Morning tea, lunch, hat, refillable water bottle, bike, scooter and helmet <b>Cost: \$55</b></p>		<p><b>Bring:</b> Morning tea, lunch, hat, refillable water bottle. <b>Cost: \$55</b></p>	

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**Child Information** (As listed on your enrolment form)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are children currently enrolled in COSHC for Before/After School Care? YES / NO **If this is the first time booking for Good Shepherd VAC you will need to also complete an enrolment form**

If YES, which COSHC Service do they attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the excursions and incursions on the dates I have indicated on this booking form:**

Preferred Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial the box for each child, for each day of care that you require**

Child's Name	Mon 6th \$60	Tue 7th \$60	Wed 8th \$50	Thur 9th \$55	Fri 10th \$55	Total \$
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Child's Name	Mon 20th \$55	Tue 13th \$55	Wed 14th \$55	Thur 15th \$55	Fri 16th \$55	Total \$
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						\$
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<b>CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENTS Fri 19th June 2020</b>					<b>TOTAL: \$</b>	

## Parent / Guardian Permission

(Please read and initial every statement)

I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment by Friday 19th June 2020, will result in my child/ren's position at Vacation Care being cancelled without notice.

I understand that **no further bookings OR changes to bookings will be accepted After Friday 19th June 2020**

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Catholic Out of School Hours Care.

I accept that children will be supervised at all times, and that all travel between the Centre and excursion venue will be in privately booked buses with seatbelts.

I understand that excursions are compulsory for all children booked in on that day to attend and that the number of participants will not exceed the licensed number.

I understand that "Excursion and Incursion Risk Assessments" have been completed prior to the event and are available to me upon request.

I understand that the ratio's that COSHC adheres to is 1:15 for onsite days and 1:8 for all excursions (water based excursions are 1:5). Additional educators will be rostered where it is deemed to be necessary, based on the activity risk assessment.

I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure we are at the Centre by 8:00am on excursion days (unless another time is specified). I understand that the bus will not wait, and I will need to make alternative care arrangements for my child/ren if we arrive late.

I understand that I am required to sign my child in and out of the program each day. Written notification is required to allow another person to collect my child if they are not listed as an authorized contact.

I understand that my children may be required to participate in activities that may be physically and emotionally demanding. My children's participation in any activity is not compulsory. COSHC staff will duly exercise their Duty of Care.

I agree to support the centre in implementing the Sun Protection Policy by my child/ren wearing Sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, sun-safe hat and sports shoes & socks.

I understand that all programs will continue in the event of inclement weather unless notified. I understand that should the scheduled venue need to change due to inclement weather, the backup venues COSHC will use are the Movies, Bowling and Sydney Aquarium/Wildlife World.

I understand that COSHC will take no responsibility for lost property. This includes all electronic devices.

I give permission for my child/ren to have their face painted and hair sprayed as part of the centre program throughout the holidays.

Parent 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Blacktown City Libraries

# Welcome back!

Blacktown City Libraries will reopen in stages from Monday 15 June. Based on government advice, reopening our libraries does not mean going back to the way things were before; it means putting in place the 'new normal' approach to our services:



## OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9.30 am - 5.00 pm.



## RESTRICTIONS

- Limited number of people allowed in each branch.
- It is a condition of service that you provide Council with your name and phone number so that we can contact you in the case of a COVID-19 outbreak.
- **The following items and services will not be available:**
  - JP services
  - Visitor Information Centre
  - Library events
  - Toy library, chess sets and table tennis equipment loans
  - Newspapers



## BORROWING

- You can borrow items from the shelves and pick up reserves.
- Borrowing period remains extended at 42 days.



## RETURNS

- Place all returned items in the returns chute before entering the library.
- All returns will be quarantined for 24 hours.



## PUBLIC COMPUTERS

- A limited number of PCs will be available, plus printing and scanning.
- Clean and disinfect computer equipment with sanitising wipes provided.
- One-on-one computer assistance is currently unavailable.
- Wi-fi is available.



## HELP US KEEP YOU SAFE

- Please do not enter the building if you have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath.
- Sanitise your hands when you enter the library.
- Practice good hygiene and maintain social distancing.
- Please do not rearrange furniture and/or computer facilities.
- Please use self-checkout machines to minimise the exchange of physical items.
- Please do not re-shelve used books, but instead place in/on the quarantine bins and trolleys.



## OTHER SERVICES

- Our eLibrary and online resources remain open 24/7.
- Home Library Service and the Mobile Library continue to operate.
- Children's story times will continue to be live streamed on our Facebook page.



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