



24th June
The Nativity of
St John the
Baptist



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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 9

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020

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
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. **Please ensure that the most up-to-date telephone number has been supplied to the school for the teacher to be able to call you.**

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)

The Gospel of St. Matthew continued:

The Sermon on the Mount is the first of Jesus' speeches (discourses). It is assumed that Matthew gathered a lot of Jesus' sayings to formulate the Sermon. The Sermon begins with the Beatitudes and ends with the Parable of the Hearers and Doers (7:24-27). At the centre of the Sermon is the Lord's Prayer (6:9-13).



Child Safety—Protocol regarding discipline

Dear Parents & Carers—just a reminder regarding child safety, please do not approach children who are not your own. If you have a problem or concern please speak to your child's class teacher or teacher on duty. Also please do not approach the parents of other students if you have an issue at school, rather let the school know and we will deal with any issues that may arise. The following is an insert from the Department of Child Protection: "The NSW Child Protection legislation prohibits any adult from disciplining a child other than their own. This is particularly so when children are at school. Issues should always be brought to the attention of the class teacher, assistant principal or principal." Thank you.

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 Thursday, 2nd July and Friday, 3rd July, 2020

Dear Parents, 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	Emma Bourne	KG	Olivia Rivera
KR	Tahlia Bradley		
1B	Megan Capili	1G	Akata Pifeleti
1R	Amel Akot	1W	Rhenzo Alpuerto
2B	Xavier Lautier	2G	Fransisca Purwadi
2R	Xavier Santos	2W	Krthish Latchman
3B	Jeremiah Setefano	3G	Gianna Moeono-Paahi
3R	Thomas Sanak	3W	Rimoun Khoury
4B	Audrina Shiber	4G	Sonny Stanley
4R	Gabrielle Almazan	4W	Rovin Ayala
5B	Hanok Woldegabre	5G	Roopam Thind
5R	Serj Pablo	5W	Sofia Nazar
6B	Mat Alampayan	6G	Jay Setefano
6R	Jasleen Kaur	6W	Aldrin Ocampo

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2020



You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 28th August 2020 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

SPECIAL RULE AMENDMENTS FOR 2020: Updated April 15 2020.

- Students on all Challenge levels are able to read 10 choice books - an increase from five. Please see the support article about adding these additional choice books to your reading record.
- Students on all Challenge levels will be able to include books on their reading records that they read collaboratively as a class, in person or online with their teacher or at home with their parents/carers.
- Students who complete the Challenge in 2020 will be able to count this towards cumulative awards.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	10	10	5-6, 7-9