



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Term 3 Week 7 Tuesday, 1st September, 2020



In the past few years we have celebrated Father's Day with a bar-b-que breakfast and Liturgy. This has been great fun and always a great number of Fathers and Grandfathers have taken time to come along.

Unfortunately we can't do that this year to celebrate and thank the Fathers, and all who care for children like fathers; stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, older brothers, godfathers and family friends in our community.

Please know that although we can't celebrate physically with you this week, we praise and thank God for you. We thank God for the example of goodness, and the strength and protection you bring to your family. We also remember in a special way our fathers who are no longer with us; those who have died and are now with God in heaven.

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Principal:
Mrs Patricia Carr

*"Dear God
We rejoice and are grateful for the gift of the person who is our father. Bless all fathers and those who are father-like to others. Be their strength and lead them safely as they care for your children. Amen"*

Patricia Carr
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Principal



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Fr Vincy D'Costa ofmcap

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL (Cont'd)

In chapter 12 we hear Jesus reveal his attitude to the Law concerning the Sabbath (12: 1-14). Jesus explains that at the heart of the Law is mercy not sacrifice. By his healing Jesus shows that he is the Servant of God, the one whom the Spirit dwells, who gives hope and healing to all (12:15-21)



Term 3 concludes:
Thursday, 24th September

Term 4 commences:
Monday, 12th October

Term 4 concludes:
Wednesday, 16th December

Communication between Parents and Staff for 2020

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 Grade Leader.

2020 Year Grade Leader 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 Beaulah Frankson
 Year 5: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton
 Year 6: Mr Ian Byrne

If you need to take further steps, after speaking with the Year Grade Leader, an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

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	Elinor Thomas	KG	Taalia Taupau-Moors
KR	Shontalia Antonio		
1B	Tangikimoana Penitani	1G	Caleb Bay
1R	Harlem Pinto	1W	Castiel DelRosario
2B	Bianca Kodeeswaran	2G	Theo Kotee
2R	Glorianna Ma'asi	2W	Caitlyn Dunn
3B	Aleer Acuoth	3G	Jad Alameh
3R	Euan Gozon	3W	Isabella Sugpatan
4B	Cheyenne Sinclair	4G	Milan Mahajan
4R	Sahara-Rose Akbarzedah	4W	Makayla-Ann DeGuia
5B	Chelsea Aleman	5G	Angelialh Elters
5R	Acuoth Acuoth	5W	Chloe Vere
6B	Jayden Fernandez-Zamora	6G	Emmanuella Soliman
6R	Alek Lual	6W	Jayden Gearman

Summer Uniform

Parents, please note that the official changeover date for summer uniform is **Monday, 26th October, 2020 (Week 3 of Term 4)**. Students must be wearing their full summer uniform by then.

If the weather is warmer, students may wear their summer uniform prior to Week 3 of Term 4.

The correct school uniform should be worn at all times, in order to maintain expectations. If, for any reason, a child is unable to wear any part of the correct uniform, a note should be sent to your child's class teacher. Parents who have difficulty securing uniforms for their children please make an appointment with Mrs Carr, Principal, to discuss options. **THE SCHOOL HAT IS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM OF SCHOOL UNIFORM. THE WEARING OF THE SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY.** For a full list of the School Uniform requirements, please refer to the following:

GIRLS

Uniform: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

BOYS

Uniform: School white short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year.

The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. **The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt.** Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!

If you child is feeling unwell and/or displaying flu-like symptoms ...

Dear Parents, just a reminder as per previous advice to you, if your child displays flu like symptoms, please do not send them to school. Please have them COVID tested and the results sent to school prior to your child returning to school.



Water Bottles

Dear Parents,
Please ensure your child brings to school each day, their hat and a water bottle. Both items are to be clearly labelled with their name on it. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6

Dear Parents, please note online orders for Scholastic Book Club Issue No. 6 are due Friday 11th September. Thank you.

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Catherine McAuley Westmead

Enrolling Now for Year 7 2022



Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close end of March 2021.

For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website.

Tours of the school campus will be held in Term 4 - Tuesday 10th November & Friday 4th December 2020.

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au



Good Shepherd Wheels Day Authority Form

At COSHC, there will be times when run our program from different parts of the school. Sometimes this will be to facilitate new experiences and play in different areas of the school and at other times it will move to allow the school to use our space for special events. Regardless of the reason we are committed to ensuring the children are safe and having fun!

Parents / carers are required to complete this Authority Form providing consent for their child to be part of our outings to other parts of the school.

Risk assessments have been conducted and are available at the service.

When	Friday 2 nd October 2020
Where	School Carpark (All gates will be locked while children are riding in the carpark and there will be no access for cars while the gates are locked while children are riding their bikes and scooters)
Time	Between 10am and 2pm
Activities	Children will be riding their bikes and scooters , all children will need to wear a helmet to participate in riding bikes and scooters.
Transport	No transport is required. Children will remain on school site.
Number of children	All children attending the service on wheels day will participate. Numbers will vary according to bookings—but we expect approximately 40 children will attend and the maximum we can take is 70 children.
Number of educators	COSHC maintains a ratio of 1 staff member per 15 children.

Authority Form

I give consent for my child to attend regular outings as part of their COSHC program.

Child's Name	
Parent's Name	
Parent's Signature	

THIS AUTHORITY FORM IS VALID FOR 2nd October 2020



Catholic out of school hours care Spring Vacation Care 2020 Program WEEK 1 — Good Shepherd

<p>Monday 28th September</p> <p>Circus Carnival</p>	 <p>Join us today for a circus carnival , we will learn how to juggle , make a house of cards , cup tower ,have our face painted and so much more!</p>	<p>Tuesday 29th September</p> <p>Colour Wars</p>	 <p>Today we will divide in to team colours and spend the day competing in team challenges and try and take the other teams flag, play captain ball and tunnel ball and much more!</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th September</p> <p>Mystical day — Unicorns and Dragons</p>	 <p>Mystical day is a magical day filled with Dragons and Unicorns activities, we will create animals leaf craft, making dragon and unicorn kites, make unicorn popcorn.</p>	<p>Thursday 1st October</p> <p>Footy Finals</p>	 <p>Join us today for footy Finals day, dress in you footy code colours , enjoy a day of group games, design your own football jersey , make pom poms and so much more .</p>	<p>Friday 2nd October</p> <p>Wheels day</p>	 <p>On your marks get set Go!, lets ride our bikes and scooters today and have fun with our friends , don't forget to bring your helmet.</p>
<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>		<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>		<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>		<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>		<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>	

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COSHC will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day. COSHC is an allergy aware space—please do not bring nuts and nut products including Nutella sandwiches, eggs, coconut products , seafood products and dairy products. **Bookings close 11th September 2020, no changes will be made after this date. All payments are due by 18th September 2020**

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Spring Vacation Care 2020 Program WEEK 2 — Good Shepherd

<p>Monday 5th October Public Holiday Closed</p>	<p>Tuesday 6th October Get Smart Day !</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th October Nature Nut</p>	<p>Thursday 8th October Get Crafty</p>	<p>Friday 9th October Freaky Friday</p>
<p>Closed Public Holiday</p>	 <p>A great day to be had of challenging and exploring our young minds with story and letter writing, experiments of all kinds , word searches, and doing a family newspaper</p>	 <p>Children will have a blast today making wonderful nature activities, finding ants to make a ant farm , gardening, and learning about how to look after the earth.</p>	 <p>Come dressed in your funky brightly coloured clothes ,odd socks and crazy hair today and get ready to get crafty today!</p>	 <p>Join us for freaky Friday , we will make some scary looking activities by using our imagination, we will make spider webs ,tell freaky Friday stories.</p>
<p>Closed Public Holiday</p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</p>	<p>Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, hat and wear sneakers Cost: \$55</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? _____

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 28th \$55	Tue 29th \$55	Wed 30th \$55	Thur 1st \$55	Fri 2nd \$55	Total \$
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Child's Name	Mon 5th closed	Tue 6th \$55	Wed 7th \$55	Thur 8th \$55	Fri 9th \$55	Total \$
						\$
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CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENTS Fri 18th September 2020						TOTAL: \$

Parent / Guardian Permission

(Please read and initial every statement)

I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment by Friday **18th September 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 11th September 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 ,hair sprayed and nails painted as part of the centre program throughout the holidays.

Parent 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____