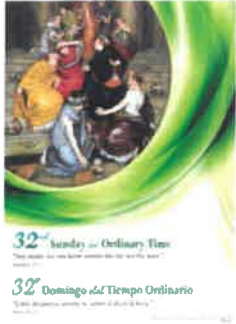




# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

**32nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



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**Term 4 concludes:**

**Wednesday, 16th December**

**Term 4**

**Week 5**

**Tuesday, 10th November, 2020**

Further to our NAIDOC Liturgy that was held in July this year, this week Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta schools will celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Rescheduled due to COVID-19, NAIDOC Week events include smoking ceremonies, an all-schools dance lesson streamed through Youtube and the virtual Murama Indigenous Youth Summit.

The theme for the week is "Always Was. Always Will Be". Executive Director Greg Whitby said it is important to acknowledge that Australia always was and always will be Aboriginal land. "This is all about justice for Australia's First Nations people," Greg said. "We're working together for better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people through education.

NAIDOC celebrations will be led by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Jarara Indigenous Education Unit. On Monday 9th November, St Canice's Primary Katoomba hosted a full day of celebrations. Darug Elders Uncle Lex and Uncle Chris Tobin lead a smoking ceremony that included a Darug song and flag raising ceremony.

The Jarara team led by Leading Teacher Student Services Julie Waddell, a proud woman of Kamilaroi descent, will then work with students at St Joseph's Primary Kingswood today. On Wednesday, Year 9 students at St Luke's Catholic College Marsden Park have prepared NAIDOC Week activities for younger students.

The big event for Thursday, based at Holy Family Primary Emerton, is 'Deadly Moves'. All schools are invited to join a Youtube Livestream of Darren & Jacs Compton as seen on NITV (National Indigenous Television) 'Move it Mob Style' teaching some 'Deadly' dance moves for all ages. 'Deadly' is a word that means great in Aboriginal English.

Students will also participate in the Murama Indigenous Youth Summit online. This annual event is a resilience-based cultural intervention program which is based on the strengths of Aboriginal culture with a strong focus on healing.

As part of its commitment to justice for Australia's First Nations peoples, CEDP is developing its first Reconciliation Action Plan. In 2022, CEDP will also host the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Conference.



*Caption: Josh Sly and Julie Waddell are two of the dedicated staff at the Jarara Indigenous Education Unit.*



## 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	Cassandra Pascual	KG	Clara El-Ghossein
KR	Mia Fletcher		
1B	Angus Maguire	1G	Caleb Bay
1R	Mukul Mudaliar	1W	Shaniece Johan
2B	Sophia Moawad	2G	Cooper Parica
2R	Yaremo Montarde	2W	Emalyn Shaw
3B	Errol Cantorna	3G	Addison Stone
3R	Mackenzie Jones	3W	Aahana Trivedi
4B	Aarav Sharma	4G	Amity Cobban
4R	Sinit Teame	4W	Izac pepa
5B	Suzanna Wilkes	5G	Nino Santos
5R	Tevita Ma'asi	5W	Kaelyn Aquino
6B	Angel Gopal	6G	Emmanuella Soliman
6R	Crystle Manalili	6W	Lachlan Bell

### Social Skill of the Week

*"Say please and thank you"*

### School Fees Statement

Dear Families

The final statements for 2020 have now been sent out. **The due date for your account is Friday 18th December.** If you require any support with payments please contact the school office on 98367100. Thank you.

### Class Placement for 2021

Very soon we will start to formulate classes for 2021. If you have any issues regarding your child's class placement, please inform Mrs Patricia Carr, Principal, in writing no later than **Friday, 20th November**. Whilst we endeavour to take into account your considerations, final decisions are made by the School.

If your family is not returning to Good Shepherd in 2021, would you please let Mrs Carr know in writing by **Friday, 20th November**. Please indicate the school that they will be attending for our records. Thank you.

A big congratulations to Mahalea Pinto (5G) for attaining the "Most Valuable Player" award in the Under 11's Glendenning Sparks Netball team. Well done Mahalea!



## 2021 Kindergarten Orientation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The information below is relevant to the 2021 Kindergarten Orientation Days at Good Shepherd Primary School, Plumpton.

The dates for our Kindergarten Orientation Program are as follows:

Monday 16th and Monday 23rd of November

OR

Tuesday 17th and Tuesday 24th November

OR

Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th November

**\*\* Please note: Each orientation session is consecutive, e.g: Two consecutive Mondays, Two consecutive Tuesdays, Two consecutive Wednesdays.**

This year, we will be using an online booking system for you to register for Kindergarten Orientation called [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

The event number for you to book the day your child will attend their 2021 Kindergarten:

Orientation code is: **bqqyp**

Please only book for ONE of the days (Monday OR Tuesday OR Wednesday)

We ask that you please drop your child off at the main school gate located near the school office in time for a 9am start (preferably 10 minutes prior session starting). Children are not required to wear school uniform, or bring a school bag.

Your child will be required to:

bring a hat

plastic drink bottle

a small snack (for example: a piece of fruit and a packet of chips)

plain, comfortable clothing

closed in shoes

Please return to the main school gate, located near the school office at the end of this 2 hour session (11am), to collect your child.

If you need to cancel at short notice or have any questions, please call the school office on 9836 7100.

### COSHC (Before and After School Care) Enrolments

Please note to enrol for COSHC online, go to

[eyec.enrolments@cdpsl.org.au](mailto:eyec.enrolments@cdpsl.org.au)

Click on the link to complete the Expression of Interest.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8—closing date is:

Wednesday, 25th November.

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# 2021 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2021 Information For Parents of **current** Year 4 and Year 5 students

**2021 Registration portal open**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2021 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2020 and in 2021. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2021 be invited to attend.** To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

### PARRAMATTA TEAM SPORT TRIALS

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Feb 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Basketball	Open boys & girls	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs boys & girls	Term One 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Netball	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby League	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby League	11yrs boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby Union	Open boys & girls	April 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Softball	Open boys & girls	April 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Tennis	Open boys & girls	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
Touch Football	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click **SUBMIT**.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a [CEDP Primary Sport Team Sport Trial Information sheet](#).

**Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

**\$10.00** trialling fee is payable **to your school if your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**





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# 2021 Team Sport Trials

## PARRAMATTA TEAM SPORT TRIALS

The full day trials will be held for boys cricket, boys soccer, & rugby union.

Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and netball a maximum of 2 students only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought to the CEDP Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

Half day trial for AFL, netball, rugby league opens, rugby league 11 years & tennis

All other sport trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

## MACKILLOP TRIAL

MacKillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong dioceses. It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports. Note that Rugby League 11 Years, there is no state team selected.

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

**SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS for the sports of Basketball & Tennis close Monday 23rd November 2020.**

**AFL NOMINATIONS close Friday 29th January 2021.**

**ALL OTHER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Friday 5th February 2021.**

Information regarding the Team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website please ensure you are familiar with the COVID-19 procedures and protocols [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) and the Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook.

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton* Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta



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# 2021 Team Sport Trials – COVID-19 Information

## Parramatta Diocese 2021 Information For Parents of **current** Year 4 and Year 5 students

- The prevailing COVID Safe restrictions regarding school sport events and public gatherings will be observed at the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials
- Parents will be advised of the protocols to be followed according to the public health orders in force at that time of the trial.
- It is possible that this will restrict parent/spectator access to the venues as currently parents/spectators are not permitted at school events. Participating students will then remain in the care of the nominated Parramatta team managers for the duration of the trials.
- Parents/carers will be required to provide a mobile phone number that they will be able to be contacted on should they be required to return to the venue at any time.

**Current CEDP Guide for Sport and Physical Activity guidelines that the following advice applies to all CEDP school sport and should be read in conjunction with the current NSW Health guidelines, NSW public health order, venue protocols and CEDP and school specific directives.**

- The number of participants including staff and parents/guardians (if permitted) attending a facility must be limited to ensure compliance with external venue restrictions (one person per 4 square metres of space, 1.5m distancing and to a maximum of 500 people).
- Even if sporting competition occur in an external venue, if the sporting activity is held 'non-essential' adults should not attend.
- The use of public change rooms should be avoided wherever possible. Students should come to school wearing their sport uniform and appropriate footwear where possible.
- Shared travel arrangements such as car pooling should be avoided where possible.
- All sports or physical activities conducted must meet all recommendations listed in the [DoE Sport Safety Guidelines](#) including teacher/student ratios.
- Compliance with general COVID-19 restrictions concerning capacity / hygiene etc.
- **Currently, NO parents / spectators are permitted to attend school sport events. More detailed information will be provided for each individual sport trial via the Team Sport Trial Information sheet provided to approved students.**

### COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene

The following hygiene measures will continue to apply to all sport and physical activities in schools:

- Practise good hygiene
- Staff and students are required to wash their hands prior to and at the conclusion of sport and physical activities. Encourage hand hygiene practices at regular intervals as required
- Maintain good respiratory hygiene
- Discourage spitting or clearing of nasal or respiratory secretions at all times. No shining of a cricket ball with sweat/saliva
- Do not undertake physical exercise if unwell - students should not attend school if they are unwell. If they become unwell during the day they should be collected by a parent/carer.
- Do not share items such as drink bottles or towels - Students should provide their own personal items such as water bottles, towels, clothing, etc as required for physical activities.
- Implement cleaning protocols - All sport and physical activity equipment (including shared equipment and clothing such as school sporting singlets and bibs) must be cleaned at the end of each session. Equipment and/or clothing that cannot be cleaned after each use must not be shared.
- Cleaning environments - Standard daily cleans as well as the cleaning of high touch areas should occur within sporting facilities, such as change rooms and in accordance with COVID-19 cleaning and sanitation requirements.
- Infection control - Apply standard precautions for infection control.
- Regular protocols for spills of blood and other bodily substances must be followed where any clothing, equipment and surfaces are contaminated by blood or other bodily fluid.
- Physical contact - shaking hands, high fives and hugging are to be avoided. Students must minimise any physical