



# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Term 1**

**Week 3**

**Tuesday, 9th February, 2021**



Dear Parents,

We are implementing the new Religious Education (RE) curriculum from K-6 this year. It has been described as "a graced invitation to walk through the gateway of faith, into hope, love and human flourishing". We hope to achieve this by providing learning experiences that enable your children to be formed in the Head (intellectual), Heart (spiritual formation) and Hands (service). If you need more information about the new RE curriculum, please use the link below:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AdNq7RH\\_JeEUSOuhoamIpDGwt2-l5FCM/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AdNq7RH_JeEUSOuhoamIpDGwt2-l5FCM/view)

Thank you

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Acting Religious Education Coordinator



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Term 1 concludes:  
Thursday, 1st April

Term 2 commences:  
Monday, 19th April

Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 25th June

## Communication between Parents and Staff for 2021

A reminder that the direct line of communication if you need to discuss concerns/issues regarding your child is:

Email to the school, phone call or letter addressed to your child's teacher stating your concerns and requesting an interview if required.

Following this, you can request a telephone interview with your child's Year Grade Leader.

**2021 Year Grade Leader are as follows:**

**Kinder: Mrs Yvonne Davies  
Year 1: Mrs Beulah Frankson  
Year 2: Mrs Trish Conner  
Year 3: Mrs Joan Bellenger  
Year 4: Mr Paul Battikha  
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.

Please note whilst we are under Government Covid health guidelines with regards to parents coming into the school grounds, you are more than welcome to ring our school office and make a phone appointment for your child's teacher, grade leader to call 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	Michael Baissary	KG	Rachael Baxter
KR	Riti Patel	KW	Cristiano Danguilan
1G	Gurneet Mann	1R	Clara Montenegro
1W	Aliyah Ruaburo		
2B	Liam Stone	2G	Valentina Milag
2R	Maria Rose Abraham	2W	Grace Gearman
3B	Shellie Ale	3G	Zachary Aquino
3R	Abigail Kamara	3W	Tyler Talisayon
4B	Brooklyn Viray	4G	Ankit Maharaj
4R	Jasmine Ismail	4W	Courtney Banares
5B	Darianne Afinidad	5G	Fabiano Jameel
5R	Riena Manuel	5W	Gabrielle Almazan
6B	Nicolas Simonetta	6G	Pravish Latchman
6R	Dominic Sultana	6W	Chloe Vere

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, 15th February:** Parent Group AGM (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School) All parents welcome.

**Tuesday, 23rd February:** School Photos

**Friday, 12th March:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Please note we will keep you updated with events etc via our Skoolbag App, Weekly Parent Newsletter and our Facebook page.

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1 concludes: Thursday, 1st April

Term 2 commences: Monday, 19th April  
Term 2 concludes: Friday, 25 June

Term 3 commences: Monday, 12th July  
Term 3 concludes: Friday, 17th September

Term 4 commences: Monday, 5 October  
Term 4 concludes: Wednesday, 15th December

### 2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

**Term 1: Friday, 12th March**

Terms 2—4 Staff Development Days are to be confirmed.

### 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. 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.

### Carpark Safety

Dear Parents, just a friendly reminder to be vigilant when driving, parking and walking your children through the school gates. There are a lot of students and families around at both commencement and dismissal times and care needs to be taken for everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Uniform Shop

Dear Parents,  
Please note our Good Shepherd Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesdays, from 8.30 am to 9.00 am, commencing this Wednesday, 3rd February. Cash only please.

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☆☆ **Parent Group Annual General Meeting** ☆☆  
☆☆ **(All Parents Welcome)** ☆☆

☆☆ This will be held on Monday, 15th February, 2021 at ☆☆  
☆☆ 7.00 pm in the School's Resource Centre. All ☆☆  
☆☆ committee positions will be available for election for ☆☆  
☆☆ the new year. Please join us as we plan our 2021 ☆☆  
☆☆ school year. ☆☆

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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**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

# Term 1 Class Captains

KB	Mariah Grevett	Axel Joseph
KG	Bella Mammoliti	Darius Pham
KR	David Amoafu	Isabelle Turner
KW	Vihana Trivedi	Cristiano Danguilan
1G	Tnushree Rabadia	Solomone Lasalo
1R	Skyla Moana	Calvin Cerafica
1W	Nicole Aquino	Jace Russell
2B	Rosieann Villanueva	Anthony Lauu
2G	Amel Akot	Titus Fruean
2R	Feyi Owoseni	Gabriel Mangonon
2W	Not Published	Emmanuel Sene
3B	Tavalliah Vakai	Jaxon Aquino
3G	Fransisca Purwadi	Zachary Aquino
3R	Bethany Stanton	Angel Deeleon Lonesborough Togahai
3W	Chelsea Baxter	Lucas Portugal
4B	Maddison Domingo	Aleer Acuoth
4G	Tamara Tamani	Christian Elters
4R	Samreet Nijjar	Andrei Bichescu
4W	John-Paul Aloisio	Ava McKeough
5B	Bassam Abdullah	Fatima Kamara
5G	Ishanyaa Suman	Moses Musgun
5R	Sophia Rahme	Thomas Planer
5W	Mia Smith	Zaijan Caygill
6B	Shruthi Lal	Henry Sene
6G	Amou Majok	Joshua Odemwengie
6R	Kristi Patel	Raphael Santos
6W	Camille Ebuenga	Chris Baluyot

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