



# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

## The Resurrection



Term 2

Week 1

Tuesday, 20th April, 2021

Today we celebrated the Easter Liturgy here at school. Thank you to the families who were able to attend. Before Easter our ceremonies focussed on the events of Holy Week and the Crucifixion. During our Easter liturgy we remember that the scriptures tell us of the empty tomb that was found by the women then Peter and John on Easter Sunday. The resurrected, living Jesus, who had once been inside it, was gone. He was out amongst the living to whom he appeared several times.

Every time he came to his friends, they became stronger, wiser, kinder, more daring. Every time he came to them, they became more like him.

Now that Jesus was raised from the dead, the Apostles and disciples, his followers, were commissioned to give witness to his death and resurrection. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, they fearlessly preached what, previously, they had not understood.

By rising from the dead, Jesus shattered the hold that death had over all of us. Death could not keep him down and, if we are joined to him, neither can it keep us down for we are "Easter People", full of the new life of Jesus. This is why Christian faith does not rest on the death of Jesus and an empty tomb but on the continuing experience of the risen Jesus.

We Christians today are summoned to live, proclaim and celebrate Jesus' victory over death by resisting all those forms of death and violence that saturate our society and not only unjustly take the lives of innocent people, but can desensitise our spirit and damage our belief in freedom and justice for all.

The Resurrection announced that human values cannot be extinguished by violence or death; no one can be forgotten.

Here and now, God holds onto the lives of all the departed including the lives that have been wasted, violently cut short, damaged by oppression. All have worth in God's sight. There are constant hints of resurrection in our daily lives, foretastes of our ultimate resurrection. These are found daily in our downs and ups, our sorrows and joys, our worries and relief, our disappointments and successes. Easter Sunday offered an opportunity to celebrate all our small, personal "resurrections" and unite them with Jesus' Resurrection. It offers us renewal to be people of faith, hope and love in our home and in our community.

Peace and Best Wishes.

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Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 25th June

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 12th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Friday, 17th September

## **Mrs Claire Thomson from Jesuit Social Services visits Year 6**

Today, 20th April, Mrs Claire Thomson from the Jesuit Social Services came to visit Year 6 to talk to them about the work of JSS. This was the entry event for our Religious Education Learning Cycle 'What is Human Dignity?'. This was a valuable and heartfelt presentation. Some of the students shared their reflections about the presentation.

*"The presentation by Mrs Thomson has moved me because when I saw the video about the Ignite Store and how they are always helping other people in need I felt happy when I heard about this organisation and it made my heart warm up. I enjoyed seeing the faces of the people who the organisation assist and how thankful they are about the help they get. I really liked how all peoples human dignity is not ignored and this is what Jesus wants us to do."* Patricia 6B

*"The presentation was something new to me because I haven't really put my mind into thinking about the different ways to help the poor and those who don't have essential things. I felt love towards those who felt they belong, like the mothers who came to buy food for their family."* Abbey 6G

*"I liked the video about the Ignite Store because it showed how people were respected and supported during tough times, because the store was offering foods at affordable prices. I also felt that help was used in the example about a family who lost their home to a fire."* Natalia 6R

*"The presentation about the Jesuit Social Services was new to me and I have realised how important the services are to the wider community especially those who are in need. It made me feel very happy knowing that there are organisations who look after people in need. This has made me think about how I can help others in need."* Hasini 6W



## Upcoming Events

<b>Friday, 30th April:</b>	Good Shepherd Multicultural Day Liturgy (9.00 am Good Shepherd School). Students are invited to wear clothes relevant to their birth of origin.
<b>Friday, 7th May:</b>	Mother's Day Liturgy (9.00 am Good Shepherd School.) Following the Liturgy, there will be a morning tea held in the School's staffroom. All welcome
<b>Sunday, 9th May:</b>	Mother's Day
<b>Tuesday, 11th May:</b>	Naplan commences for Years 3 and 5
<b>Tuesday, 18th May:</b>	Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Farm.
<b>Thursday, 20th May &amp; Friday 21st May</b>	Year 6 Teen Ranch (Overnight)
<b>Thursday, 20th May:</b>	Good Shepherd Primary School Open Day (3.30—4.30 pm)
<b>Friday, 21st May:</b>	Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

## School Fees

School Fees are now overdue. If you have made your payment or commenced an arrangement, thank you. If you require assistance with setting up an arrangement, please contact our School Finance Officer, Mrs Haywood, who can help you with this. Thank you

*A Little Reminder*

## Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2022 are available from the School Office. Please call in and pick up an enrolment pack. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any new siblings for 2020.

## 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.

## 2021 Term Dates

<b>Term 2 concludes:</b>	<b>Friday, 25 June</b>
<b>Term 3 commences:</b>	<b>Monday, 12th July</b>
<b>Term 3 concludes:</b>	<b>Friday, 17th September</b>
<b>Term 4 commences:</b>	<b>Monday, 5 October</b>
<b>Term 4 concludes:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 15th December</b>

## 2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

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

## Social Skill of the Week

*"Look at the person, smile and say hello"*

## Library and Sports Days for Term 2, 2021

### Sports Day:

**Wednesdays:** 1G, 1W, 2B, 2G, 5R, 5W and Year 6

**Thursdays:** KB, KG, 3R, 3W and Year 4

**Fridays:** KR, KW, 1R, 2R, 2W, 3B, 3G, 5B, 5G

### Library Borrowing:

**Mondays:** Kinder and Year 6

**Tuesdays:** Year 1 and Year 2

**Wednesdays:** Year 4 and Year 3

**Thursdays:** Year 5

## 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.

## Birthday Celebrations

We have had inquiries about Birthday sharing. We would prefer to continue our practice of individual lolly bags. If cakes are brought to the school, they must be individual cup-cakes which have been shop bought and packaged. No home made cakes will be distributed. Thank you for your cooperation in the 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**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## Winter Uniform for Terms 2 & 3

Dear Parents, please note the following uniform requirements for Terms 2 & 3.

### School Uniform

#### Girls:

School Uniform Checked Tunic  
White Long Sleeve Blouse  
Checked Scissor Tie  
Green Hair Ribbons  
Grey Tights or Grey Socks  
Black School Shoes **NOT Black Joggers**  
Green Zip-Up Jacket  
School Uniform Hat

### School Uniform

#### Boys:

Black Long Pants  
White Long Sleeve Shirt  
Green Zip-Up Jacket  
Black Socks  
Black School Shoes **NOT Black Joggers**  
School Checked Tie  
School Uniform Hat

### Sports Uniform

#### Girls:

White Polo Shirt with School Emblem  
Bottle Green Shorts  
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform  
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers  
A White Skivvy (colder weather)  
White Socks  
School Uniform Hat

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School Uniform Hat

In cooler weather, a bottle green uniform tracksuit is worn, and a white skivvy may be worn under the white polo shirt. Parents, please note that the changeover date for winter uniform is officially **Monday, 3rd May, 2021 (Week 3 Term 2)**. **All students must be in the correct winter uniform by this date.** 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.**



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# GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY PLUMPTON

Enrolling now

for 2022 Thursday 20th MAY  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please Call School Office on  
9836 7100 to book tour.

134 Hyatts Road, Plumpton  
9836 7100 Register at  
[www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au)



## Western and North West Sydney bus service improvements

From **Monday 19 April**, there will also be changes to school services in North West Sydney.

These changes will include:

- route path changes for school buses 4012, 5134, 5634, 6062, 6534 and 6580
- departure time changes for school buses 4011, 4599, 4624, 5069, 5115, 5516, 5529, 5548, 5631, 6013, 6022, 6037, 6052, 6057, 6071, 6083, 6532 and 6549
- new dedicated services introduced:
- school bus 6091 (morning) and 6622 (afternoon) will service Australian Christian College
- school bus 6096 (morning) and 6619 (afternoon) will service Loyola College, Plumpton HS, Plumpton PS
- school buses 6093 and 6094 (morning); 6623 and 6624 (afternoon) will service Northbourne PS
- school bus 6082 (morning service); 6608 and 6609 (afternoon) to St Luke's Catholic College withdrawn and replaced by new route 741 and 751



**School Commencement time: 8.30 am**

**School Dismissal time: 2.50 pm**

### **School Shoes & Joggers**

At this time of the year we often find that children need their school shoes & joggers replaced. Please remember if you are buying new school shoes, they are to be **black**. **If you need to replace joggers, they should be predominantly white. No fluoro or bright colours.** For information on uniform and hairstyle requirements, please see website.

### **No Nut Policy**

A number of our students have severe allergies. Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes Excursions! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### **Parents picking up ....**

Parents, unfortunately we have noticed recently that many parents are not coming to collect their children until well after 3.15 pm. **Children need to be picked up before 3.15.** There is only teacher's supervision until 3.15 pm. If you are unable to collect your child before this time, please make inquiries about COSHC (Ph. 0409 191 980). Thank you for your attention.

**IMPORTANT**





# Ignite Food Store & Op Shop

**\$20 & \$30 Food Hampers**

Food Store: Monday to Friday 8am to 3.15pm

## Op Shop

Wednesday & Friday only 9am to 2pm

**ANYBODY CAN SHOP**

**ANYTIME**

**ALL WELCOME!**

Visit: [www.ignitefoodstore.com.au](http://www.ignitefoodstore.com.au)

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