



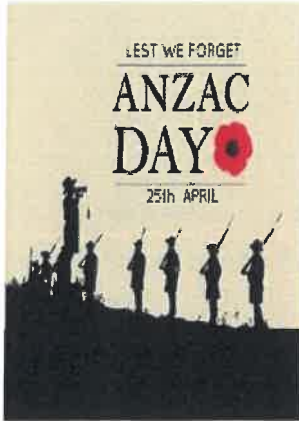
Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

25th April

Term 2

Week 2

Tuesday, 27th April, 2021



Good Shepherd Day—Friday 30th April, 2021

This week we are participating in Good Shepherd Day on Friday.

As our parish is a very multicultural parish, we have decided to include our Multicultural Day with our Good Shepherd celebrations.

We are all Jesus's sheep. Jesus contrasts his care for the sheep with the indifference of those who are merely paid to look after the flock. Unlike hired hands, the shepherd is completely invested in his sheep. The sheep are his livelihood. We think of ourselves as striving to be devoted to our Good Shepherd, and so we should, but this passage reminds us how devoted the shepherd is to us. Our Good Shepherd lives for us.

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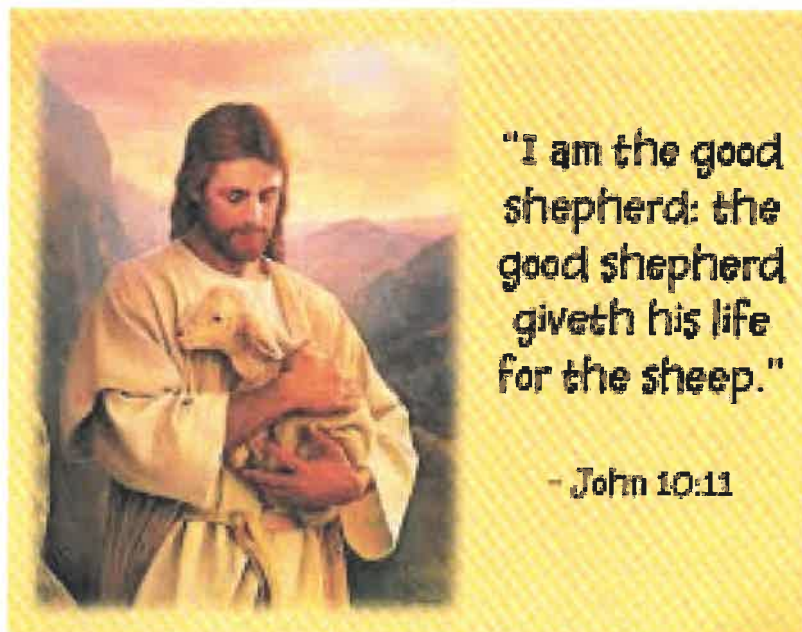
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"Good Shepherd, help us to be as devoted to you as you are to us. Help us to keep each other within the flock. Gather those who have gone astray. Lead all into the fullness of your Kingdom where you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen"



"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

- John 10:11

Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 25th June

Term 3 commences:
Monday, 12th July

Term 3 concludes:
Friday, 17th September

Upcoming Events

- Friday, 30th April:** Good Shepherd Multicultural Day Liturgy (9.00 am Good Shepherd School). Students are invited to wear clothes relevant to their birth of origin.
- Wednesday, 5th May:** Mother's Day Stall (Flyer will be going home shortly about this)
- Friday, 7th May:** 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
- Sunday, 9th May:** Mother's Day
- Monday, 10th May:** Parent Group Meeting (7.00 pm Good Shepherd School) All welcome
- Tuesday, 11th May:** Naplan commences for Years 3 and 5
- Tuesday, 18th May:** Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Farm.
- Thursday, 20th May & Friday 21st May:** Year 6 Teen Ranch (Overnight)
- Thursday, 20th May:** Good Shepherd Primary School Open Day (3.30—4.30 pm)
- Friday, 21st May:** Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) for Term 2, 2021:

Friday, 11th June 2021

2021 Term Dates

- 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 2:** Friday, 11th June 2021
Terms 3 & 4: To be confirmed

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

Please note that all Kindergarten students will be required to wear their Sports Uniform on Tuesdays, as well as their allocated class sports day—as stated above.

Library Borrowing:

- Mondays:** Kinder and Year 6
- Tuesdays:** Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesdays:** Year 4 and Year 3
- Thursdays:** Year 5

Social Skill of the Week

"Open the door for another person"

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 2022.

Term 2 School Fees

Dear Parents, please note Term 2's School Fees are in the process of being posted and fees will be due 26th May.

If you require assistance in setting up an arrangement, please contact our school office.

As we are limiting cash payments to the school, please use your post biller code reference on the statement to pay cash at the post office. Eftpos is available from the school office. Thank you.

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.

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.



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.

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	Francis Jeffery	KG	Joshua Joseph
KR	Maximiliano Jameel	KW	Tiberius Sanak
1G	Solomone Lasalo	1R	Joachim Gutierrez
1W	Ayva Juneja		
2B	Robin Altun	2G	Fernando Jameel
2R	Eva Apte	2W	Eden ChongNee
3B	Jaxon Aquino	3G	Xavier Batallones
3R	Myah Clarke	3W	Jonathan Zeya
4B	Aleer Acuoth	4G	Christopher Gervacio Jr
4R	Sherene Zaballa	4W	John Paul Aloisio
5B	Dorria Alhamwi	5G	Ishanyaa Suman
5R	Sahara Akbarzadeh	5W	Emily Porter
6B	Felise Ahovelo	6G	Mary Shamoka
6R	Natalia Falemaka	6W	Alexander Newell

Contact Details

Parents, it is vital that all contact information including phone/mobile numbers, emergency contacts, home address, email address are kept up to date. Please contact the School Office if any changes need to be made. Thank you.

Building Child Safe Communities -

Forms for all Volunteers and Contractors

Dear Parents & Carers, just a reminder that all Volunteers and Contractors to our school need to have completed an online form. Tutors and coaches providing private services to children will also need to apply for a Working with Children Check. The tutor or coach should provide their name, date of birth and WWCC number of parent/carers for online verification. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office on Ph. 9836 7100.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/volunteers>

Australian Citizenship Papers

If parents or students become Australian Citizens at any time during the year, could you please provide the school with a copy of your certificate so we can put it with your child's enrolment forms. This is needed for audit purposes. Thank you.



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.



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Student Absences

Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder that **ALL student absences need to be explained. This is a legal requirement.**

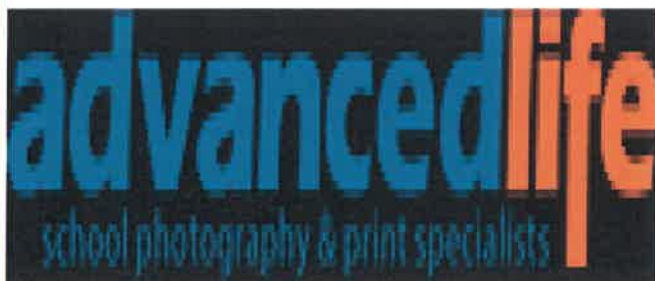
Unexplained Attendance letters

Your child may bring home a letter asking for an explanation for your child's absence from school. **Would you please complete and return back to your child's teacher promptly.**

Children Absent from School due to illness

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, **please inform the school office by phone or email. It is necessary that a written note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher on the day of your child's return to school.** We need to receive this note within seven days of the last day of absence. Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.

You can still make an online late order for 2021 school photos with advancedlife, please visit- www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the Good Shepherd Primary School *advancedorder* school code: BP8 5JQ VNW
Late orders will be printed and delivered back to school.



Pastoral Care & Student Management Policy and the Countering Discrimination, Harassment & Bullying—Policy

Dear Parents & Carers, for information on the above policies, and other policies, please refer to our School Website—About Us—Policies & Procedures. Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website under "Enrol Now" for your convenience.

Label Uniforms

Please label your child's uniform **especially** their **hats, drink bottles, school bags, jumpers** as many items are ending up in lost property! Names can be written on with a laundry pen, embroidered, or you can use iron-on labels. All unlabelled uniforms are washed and re-sold in the uniform shop. By failing to label your child's uniform, you are spending money unnecessarily when you need to replace these items.

Student Supervision Reminder

All children must be picked up by 3.15 pm

As you know it is a priority at Good Shepherd Primary School to keep every child safe. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise children both in class and on the playground. This supervision commences at 8.10 am each morning. **Similarly afternoon supervision of children concludes at 3.15 pm. Parents, please be mindful that all children must be picked up by this time.**

It is vital that parents seek a safe, supervised environment whilst they are away at work. It is not the responsibility of school staff to provide before and after school care whilst parents are at work. School staff have their own personal and professional responsibilities to attend to in out of school hours. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Updated Action Management Plans for Medical Issues

If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, please note at the beginning of each year **we require updated information and Action/management plans for these medical issues.**

As part of keeping our children safe, it is vital that we maintain the most current information. Please take the time to update this information as soon as possible.

Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

Uploading of Photos onto YouTube and Social Media

Parents, please note there is to be no uploading of pictures of students that are not your own child, onto YouTube and Social Media eg Facebook, Instagram etc. from events at school **without prior permission from the School Principal.** Such events include school functions, excursions, liturgies etc.

Visitors to our School

Any visitors to our school are required to enter via the Office to sign in electronically. **Upon your exit, please ensure you sign out.** This requirement also stands for visits to the Uniform Shop, Canteen or to the Music Room inside the School premises. This is a requirement for the continuing safety of all in our community, and complies with child safety and WHS requirements.

IMPORTANT

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

Sports Uniform

Boys:

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

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 next **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.**



Sports News

We have had a very busy start to the year with so many students from Good Shepherd participating in a variety of sporting events.

We have had a number of students try out for Diocesan Sporting teams including Netball, Soccer, Rugby League and Touch Football. A big congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent the Parramatta Diocese for their chosen sport:

Betty Tanaki- Netball
Lucas Blazevic- Football (Soccer)
Sonny Stanley- 11's Rugby League
Izac Pepa- 11's Rugby League

Over the next few weeks these students will attend Mackillop Trials for their sport and we wish them the best of luck.

Another congratulations goes to Jacob Gigante who was selected for the Parramatta Diocese Basketball team at the end of last year. Jacob attended the Mackillop Trials last term and was selected for the Mackillop Team. He will be attending the PSSA Basketball next week. Good luck Jacob!

Finally last Wednesday Good Shepherd held the Cross Country Trials at Hanna Reserve. Well done to all of the students who participated. Congratulations to the following students:

8-9's Boys	8-9's Girls
1 st - Zaevar Orayenza 2 nd - Krishan Chand 3 rd - Jacob Mammoliti	1 st - Matilda-Holly Marks 2 nd - Jasmine Ismail 3 rd - Estelle Osifo
10's Boys	10's Girls
1 st - Liam Pelzman 2 nd - Charlie Armitage 3 rd - Kian Pangan	1 st - Bianca Galea 2 nd - Riena Manuel 3 rd - Jasmine Hoang
11's Boys	11's Girls
1 st - Moses Musgun 2 nd - Zaeclan Orayenza 3 rd - Bassam Abdallah	1 st - Abbey Irmisch 2 nd - Grace Kamara 3 rd - Hasini Tirumalasetti 3 rd - Marybella Shamoka
12's Boys	12's Girls
1 st - Lucas Blazevic 2 nd - Jarred Mercado 3 rd - Marvin Malual	1 st - Betty Tanaki 2 nd - Angeliah Elters 3 rd - Ava Stone

We have nineteen students from across all age groups who have qualified for the Diocesan Cross Country to be held at Eastern Creek on 4th May. We wish these runners the best of luck!





SCHOOL TOUR

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



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.

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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. For girls, 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.



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27th April 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This Friday, 30th April, students will be participating in Good Shepherd Day. Students are invited to wear clothes that are relevant to their cultural background.

It is important that students still wear appropriate footwear (no thongs) as well as a school hat to play outdoors.

Details for the day are as follows:

- **9am** - Good Shepherd Day Liturgy (*on basketball court*)
Multicultural Parade following the Good Shepherd Day Liturgy (*on school oval*)

Parents are invited to attend the Good Shepherd Day Liturgy as well as the Multicultural Parade.

Students will spend the remainder of the day engaging in multicultural activities within their class and grade groups.

Recess and Lunch will be as per normal (*there is no sharing of multicultural foods*).

We look forward to what will be an enjoyable day this Friday celebrating Good Shepherd Day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tricia Carr
Principal

CARING FOR A CHILD WITH DISABILITY?



Would you like information about the supports available to your child?

Carers NSW is inviting you to a free 'Meet and Greet' workshop for parents and guardians of children with disability or developmental delay aged up to 12 years old.

These workshops provide the opportunity for you to access information about supports for you and your child from a range of local speakers, including:

- ECEI partners (0-6 age group NDIS)
- Local Area Coordinators (7+ age group NDIS)
- Disability Advocacy agency
- NSW Department of Education

You will also have the opportunity to have any NDIS questions answered and to meet other families and share experiences.

EVENT INFORMATION (2021):

WHERE:

Gymea - 15 April
Liverpool - 27 April
Ryde - 6 May
South Coast - 11 May (Online)
Campbelltown - 25 May
Grafton - 8 June

RSVP:

Registration is essential.
To register [click here](#).
Venue details will be provided on confirmation of registration.

A light lunch will be provided.

ENQUIRIES:

P: 02 9280 4744
E: education@carersnsw.org.au



COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

PATRICIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE
OSNEY AINLET NSW
2018



MONDAY 1 MARCH 4.00PM - 8.00PM
WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 4.00PM - 8.00PM

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Enquiries to College Office on 8811 0300

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