



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

6th Sunday of Easter

Term 2

Week 4

Tuesday, 11th May, 2021



Anyone who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; John 14:21

Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea. We were certainly lucky that the rain held off until after the morning tea. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Carr, Principal.

On Friday we found a ring in the playground. If you lost it, please contact us.

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Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 25th June

Term 3 commences:
Monday, 12th July

Term 3 concludes:
Friday, 17th September



Sports News

A couple of weeks ago Good Shepherd Primary 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

Last Wednesday we had 18 students from Good Shepherd Primary represent the school at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Our students made us proud running the difficult 2 km and 3 km tracks in the rain. Well done to all the students who competed.

Over the past two weeks we had a number of students who have participated in the MacKillop Trials for their chosen sport. Well done to the following students who have been selected for the Mackillop teams:

Betty Tanaki- Netball
Lucas Blazevic- Football (Soccer)
Izac Pepa- Rugby League

We wish these students the best of luck when they compete in their PSSA events later in the term.

Congratulations also to Mahalea Miles who was selected for the Parramatta Diocesan Touch Football Team.



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, 11th May:** Naplan commences for Years 3 and 5. Naplan continues throughout this week.
- 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
- Tuesday, 25th May:** Numeracy Infants Parents Workshop (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School)
- Tuesday, 25th May:** Numeracy Primary Parents Workshop (6.30 pm Good Shepherd School)
- Wednesday, 26th May:** Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day
- Friday, 4th June:** Athletics Carnival (Years 3—6)
- Wednesday, 9th June:** Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

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

Friday, 11th June 2021

Wednesday, 16th June: School Winter Disco

Thursday, 17th June: Year 1 Jungle Day

Social Skill of the Week

“Cover your nose when you sneeze, then wash your hands”

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 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.

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

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Dear Parents, please note our Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open on Mondays, following Monday morning assembly. Cash only please.

**PLEASE
NOTE..**

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.

Bicycle Awareness -

Keeping the children safe

Dear families, If your child rides a bicycle to school, (with or without supervision), please ensure that you have signed the Bicycle & Scooter Policy and returned it to school. Please also ensure that the child enters the school using the walkers' gate and not through the carpark entrances or drop off circle. A copy of the Bicycle & Scooter Policy is available at the school office.



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	Michaiah Binwag	KG	Samson Fatafehi
KR	Jaxon Parica	KW	Awra Hidrit
1G	Jesiree Gigante	1R	Cassandra Pascual
1W	Margie Mallari		
2B	Seth Obrador	2G	David Mekhail
2R	Wayne De Lara	2W	Emmanuel Sene
3B	Violet Nguyen	3G	Kamal Kamal
3R	Ayesha Kumar	3W	Maxwell Siasaga
4B	Mayar El-Awar	4G	Tiana Vaifale
4R	Rachael Thrikawala-Badalge	4W	Chelsea Vere
5B	Veronica Ballesteros	5G	Moses Musgun
5R	Faustina Vaifale	5W	Farah Kamal
6B	Denielle Pascual	6G	Gabriel Manalo
6R	Christiano Jamil	6W	Emmanuella Momoh

Winter School Disco— Wednesday 16th June

Wednesday, 16th June will be our Winter Disco. At this stage we are planning to have a winter disco organised by the Parent Group. Of course if there are further Covid restrictions, this may not take place but we will keep you updated.

For those of you who remember our discos, this one will be a little different. Because of Covid restrictions, parents will not be able to stay inside the hall to watch their children at the disco. It will definitely be a "drop at the door". Please keep the date free for your child. More information will be supplied closer to the event.



Oakhill College Gala Day is on

Saturday 29th May

Join us for rides, sport, stalls and more.

Tickets are on sale for our Raffle with \$30,000 worth of prizes on Trybooking

For more information visit: www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/community/parents-and-friends

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.

Spare Clothes Reminder

A kindly reminder to all parents, please pack a spare change of underwear, socks and shorts inside your child's bag. If you do not provide a spare change of clothes, you will be notified and asked to bring these to the school. Thank you.

Also, if your child suffers from regular nose bleeds, please pack a spare uniform in their bag.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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.

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.

Communication between Parents and Staff for 2021

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.

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, please send an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

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.

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



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

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

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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