



Term 3
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Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

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Tuesday, 31st August, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

“Happy Fathers’ Day!” But what is Fathers’ Day?

According to one astute 8 year-old, “It’s a bit like Mothers’ Day, only it doesn’t cost as much!” Well I’m afraid that during this time of Covid 19 there won’t be as many gifts, because we haven’t had our Father’s Day stall, but there will still be lots of love.

A more advanced concept of Fathers’ Day would be that this special day is an opportunity to celebrate the important role that fathers and Grandfathers and those who are like fathers, play in the lives of children.

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love them and teach them how to love others through kindness and gentleness and sincerity.

The time of the uninvolved father has long gone; it takes a team effort to cope with the joys and challenges of parenthood. Most of our fathers are very hands on these days.

Dads are important to people all our lives. We all want our parent’s approval and love no matter what stage of our lives and how old we are. I’m sure everyone, especially our Dads can remember and name why their Dad or special person in their life was important to them.

Share these moments and memories with your children. I know that my own dad made us laugh, could fix anything and thought that all his children and grandchildren were amazing.

So Dads, grandfathers and special friends you are very important and we wish you a very happy, safe Father’s Day.

***“Fathering heart of God,
We rejoice and are grateful for the gift of the
person who is our father. Bless all fathers and
those who are father-like to others. Be their
strength and lead them safely as they care for
your children. We make our prayer in the name of
Jesus your Son.” Amen***

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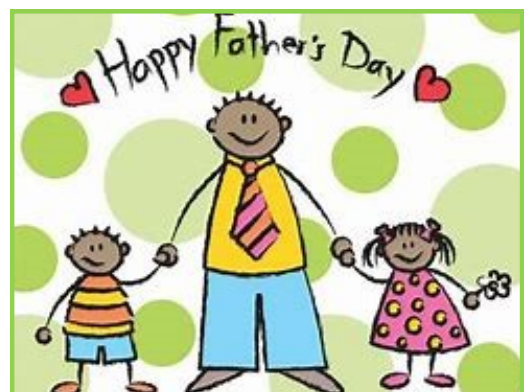
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Term 3 concludes:
Friday, 17th September

Term 4 commences:
Wednesday 6th October
(to be confirmed)

Tricia Carr
Principal

Patricia Carr



Updating Contact Details

Dear Parents

On Monday 16 August you should have received an email or SMS (for those parents without email) from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) asking you to review and, where necessary, update the key information they hold about your children currently enrolled in CEDP schools.

The purpose of this review is to ensure that CEDP has the right details to correctly identify and support students, including contacting families in an emergency or to share important updates.

Steps have been taken to ensure this process is as secure as possible to protect your information and your family's privacy. Your information is only accessed by authorised staff when it is necessary and in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

The process is **open until Friday 3 September** and I encourage you to complete the review/update as soon as possible to ensure that your family's correct details are on file. This is particularly important as Greater Sydney remains in lockdown due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

This [short "how to" video](#) may assist you with completing the process (use the closed caption icon to turn on subtitles). Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Only one person per family needs to complete the survey and it takes about 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions or to seek help, please contact the CEDP Community Liaison Team on 9840 5796.



We are accepting enrolments for 2022 from siblings of students already attending school and NEW families. Please get in touch with us on Ph. 9836 7100 to secure your spot!



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for 2022

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