



3rd Sunday of  
Advent



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Term 4 concludes:  
Wednesday 15th December

**2022**

Tues 1st Feb: Years 1 to 6  
commence

Wed 2nd Feb: New  
Kinders' First Day

Thurs 3rd Feb: Kinder  
Siblings' First Day

# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

Term 4

Week 10

Tuesday, 7th December 2021

## Important Important Important!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the number of schools who have recently needed to close because of the Covid 19 outbreak, we have decided to bring our End of Year events forward to this week.

This will ensure that even if there are close contacts before this Friday, you will still be able to be out of quarantine by Christmas.

### Thursday, 9th December:

End of Year Liturgy where the 2022 School Captains will be announced (the successful candidates will have an opportunity to phone their parents on that day) and children will meet their 2022 teacher.

### Friday: 10th December:

At midday there will be a Christmas Prayer Liturgy in class and in the afternoon will be the School End of Term Awards. Students who are attending the swimming carnival will still be able to attend the Christmas Prayer Liturgy along with the End of Term Awards.

These will be the final presentations for the year.

As you know we are not able to have parents on site for these events and we look forward to seeing you next year.

We hope that you stay safe for the Christmas period.

Tricia Carr  
Principal

Paul Battikha  
Assistant Principal

*Peace  
& Joy*

## Principal's Morning Tea

Unfortunately we have been unable to hold our traditional Principal's Morning Tea so this term we held a Principal's Awards presentation at school. Teachers were asked to nominate one child from each class to attend the presentation with the Principal and the Assistant Principal. These nominated children have shown a positive attitude to all aspects of schooling for Term 4.

Congratulations to the parents and teachers of these children who consistently make good choices about their learning and behaviour:

Axel Joseph, Elizabeth Moana, Shailene Sumilang, Deeana Ngaronga, Kian Anbio, Prince Calvin Cerafica, Vita Ale, Aubrey Sonter, David Mekhail, Matthew Ragheb, Hunter Grebert, Loleta-Elisapeta Taungakava, Vanessa Bradley, Savannah Attard, Alexius Gozun, Raphael Dominguez, Aleksandra Zeinati, Sherene Zaballa, Jasmine Hoang, Roza -Elloise Frias, Bianca Galea, Yug Pandya, Joelle Soliman, Nicolas Simonetta, Carolina Barkho, Christiano Jamil and Cedric Roldan.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

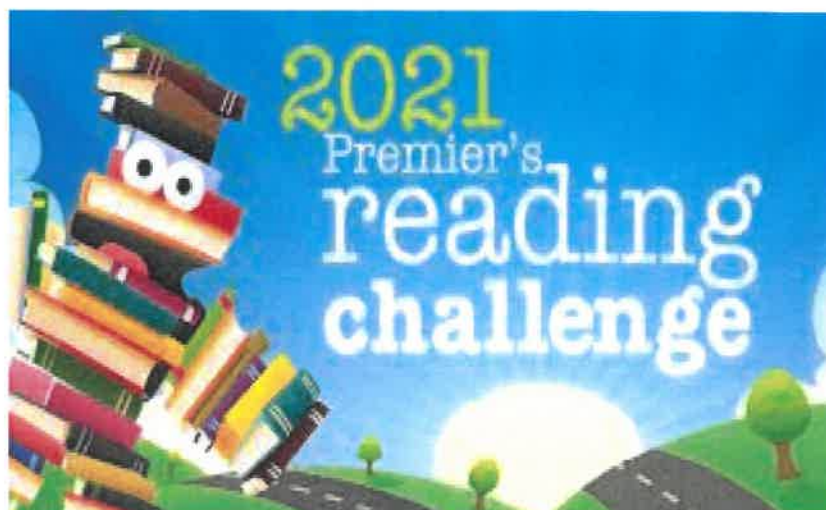
A very big congratulations to our students who completed the Premier's Reading challenge.

The following students will be receiving the Gold certificate for completing the challenge for four consecutive years:

Arthur Alhamwi, Florian Barbor, Vanessa Bradley, Czarina Caalim, Errol Cantorna, Zhania Galletes, Christopher Gervacio Jr, Magda Ghilagaber, Jacob Heffernan, Kassandra Nuval, Ethan Ong, Yvette Pineda, Sophia Rahme, Lily Russell, Tia Scali, Amisha Singh, Addison Stone, Adonay Teame, Chauncey Tecson, Lauren Torres, Malia Tupou, Mikayla Villabona and Sherene Zaballa.

The following students will be receiving the Platinum Certificates (this is for completing the challenge for seven consecutive years):

Angelial Elters and Pravish Latchman



# 2022 Staffing

**Principal: Mrs Patricia Carr**  
**Assistant Principal: Mr Paul Battikha**  
**Religious Education Coordinator: Mr Ian Byrne**

KB: Miss Alyssia Aloschi  
KG: Miss Therese Guerrero  
KR: Mrs Carol Sirry  
KW: Miss Elaria Rizkalla  
Kinder Learning Support: Mrs Yvonne Davies  
**Kinder Grade Leader: Mrs Yvonne Davies**

1B: Mrs Kellie Fox  
1G: Mrs Stephanie Van Weverbergh  
1R: Mrs Janice Saliba  
1W: Mrs Marina Camilleri  
Year 1 Learning Support: Mrs Amie Keown & Mrs Melissa O'Connor  
**Year 1 Grade Leader: Mrs Beulah Frankson**

2B: Mrs Maree Callaghan  
2G: Mrs Maria Rainert  
2R: Mrs Sara McCaffrey & Mrs Clare Burnett  
Year 2 Learning Support: Mrs Carolyn Duval  
**Year 2 Grade Leader: Mrs Trish Conner**

3B: Mrs Anita Meredith & Mrs Jenna Joseph  
3G: Mrs Karen Fairall & Mrs Susanne Mammoliti  
3R: Mrs Linda Freitas & Mrs Tiffany Reid  
3W: Ms Nicole Lumagbas  
Year 3 Learning Support: Mrs Joan Bellenger  
**Year 3 Grade Leader: Mr Paul Battikha**

4B: Mrs Daniela Del Duca  
4G: Mrs Bronwyn Micallef  
4R: Mrs Jo-Ann Lindsay & Mrs Dimple Dhiman  
4W: Mrs Tania Pereira  
Year 4 Learning Support: Mrs Grace Pestano  
**Year 4 Grade Leader: Mr Paul Battikha**

5G: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton & Ms Briana Quinn  
5R: Mrs Christina Ellul & Ms Briana Quinn  
5W: Mr Karl Rainert  
Year 5 Learning Support: Mrs Rhodora Dinh-Vu  
**Year 5 Grade Leader: Ms Elizabeth Le Breton**

6B: Mr Ian Byrne & Mr Henry Escandor  
6G: Mrs Debbie dela Paz  
6R: Miss Kelly Maloney  
6W: Mr Matthew Slager  
Year 6 Learning Support: Mrs Cathy Moylan  
**Year 6 Grade Leader: Mr Ian Byrne**

PE Teachers: Mr Henry Escandor & Mrs Dimple Dhiman

Creative Arts Teachers: Miss Diane Touzell & Mrs Joanne Hocking

Support (Speech): Ms Jillian Tate

Library: Miss Diane Touzell

Teachers' Aides: Mrs Joanne Edgerton, Ms Tania Cornett, Mrs Jan Wedgwood,  
Mrs Diane Maunder, Mrs Gabrielle Attard, Mrs Antionette Matery, Miss Reilly Fearon &  
Mrs Chrisanne Skourmallas

Office Staff: Mrs Kristy Haywood, Mrs Vicki Doran, Mrs Dianne Holmes & Mrs Nikki Babela

IT Trainee: Mr Kailen Shrimpton

Maintenance: Mr Christopher Willard

Counsellor: Ms Vanessa Pollicini

### 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	Alleet Joul	KG	Loata Kalavite
KR	Zianah Maldonado	KW	Aaron Lauulu
1G	Carlo Ebuenga	1R	Skyla Moana
1W	Scherina Pratheepaan		
2B	Thomas Shehata	2G	Aayara Patel
2R	Isaac JustinJose	2W	Joshray Ventura
3B	Natasha Modi	3G	All of 3G
3R	Adonay Teame	3W	Aiden Alano
4B	Raphael Dominguez	4G	All of 4G
4R	Fatima Mancao	4W	Isabella Sugpatan
5B	Abinazer Mesfin	5G	Shanel Warnakula
5R	Mikayla-Ann De Guia	5W	Izaak Knoester
6B	Tevita Ma'asi	6G	Abbey Irmisch
6R	Christiano Jamil	6W	Jenna Felizardo

### Social Skill of the Week

*"Maintain eye contact when speaking to someone"*

### 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.



### Lost Property tub is overflowing !!

Dear Parents, please ensure you label every item of your child's uniform including their drink bottle and lunch box as there are many unclaimed items in the lost property tub.

### Term 4 2021 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Day)

Each year Staff participate in professional development to support them in their roles as educators. The focus of these days is aligned to Good Shepherd School's goals. Staff will use information they have gathered about the children to design learning programs for the children that will best meet their needs. Term 4's Staff Development Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place on **Thursday, 16th December (Week 11)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children. COSHC will **NOT** be able to offer spaces for care on this day.

### School Fees and Final Payments

Dear Parents, school fees accounts are now overdue. Please make your payments promptly. If you are experiencing difficulties please contact Mrs Haywood on 9836 7100 to discuss your options.

**Final date for payments to the office will be next Tuesday 14th December.** Alternatively payments for school fees can be made at the post office or via Bpay.

**PLEASE NOTE**

### Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

Only a few spots left so please call and collect an Enrolment pack from the office. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will need to submit an Enrolment Form for any new siblings for 2022.

### 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. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

Dear Parents,

Please ensure your child brings to school each day, their recess and lunch, their hat and a water bottle. All items are to be clearly labelled with their name on it. Thank you.





# Part-Time Work

**Become a School Crossing Supervisor with Transport for NSW!**

## **Multiple Part Time positions - Sydney based**

- Keep our kids, parents, and teachers safe on the road
  - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require coverage for 20 hours per fortnight Monday to Friday during the school term. This involves 1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon between 8:00 – 9:30am & 2:30 – 4:00pm.

### **Vacancies:**

- Coogee Public School
- Earlwood Public School
- Granville Public School
- Mt Druitt Public School
- Narwee Public School
- Schofields Public School
- Regina Coeli Primary School, Beverly Hills
- John Purchase Public School, Cherrybrook
- St Charbel's College, Punchbowl
- St John's Catholic Primary School, Narraweena
- Surveyors Creek Public School, Glenmore Park
- William Stimpson Public School, Wetherill Park

### **Does this sound like you?**

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
  - ✓ Community spirit
  - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, scan the QR code or visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) to apply today!

For late applications or more information, please contact **Caitlin Ritchie:**

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**Applications close: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

