



# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

2nd Sunday of Advent

Term 4

Week 9

Tuesday, 30th November 2021



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

## Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Last Friday students and staff dressed in Christmas mufti colours to support our Year 6 Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal drive. We are very proud to report that over \$1,400 was raised. Thank you to all those who donated to this very worthy cause.

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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

## Upcoming Events

Monday, 6th December	Year 2 Grade Gala Day
Wednesday, 8th December	Year 6 Graduation - 11.30 am (will be Livestreamed)
Thursday, 9th December	Year 1 Polar Express Day
Friday, 10th December	Good Shepherd Swim Trials
Monday, 13th December	Christmas Liturgy
Tuesday, 14th December	End of Year Liturgy
Wednesday, 15th December	Last day for students





### 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	Cliffeton Lasalo	KG	Bella Mammoliti
KR	Aarvi Peddakotla	KW	Farrell Nathaniel Claro
1G	Cassandra Dela Paz	1R	Ayaan Kang
1W	Antonios Jameel		
2B	Ria Oli	2G	Dianne Nicolas
2R	Macklin Yokwe	2W	Emmanuel Sene
3B	Atak Akot	3G	Vansh Prasad
3R	Athena Aloisio-Malatai	3W	Tuoro Savea Hosking-Ellis
4B	Benjamin Modi	4G	Tamara Tamani
4R	Addison Stone	4W	Winston Milag
5B	Dominic Assey	5G	Alexandra Barbor
5R	Sinit Teame	5W	Milan Mahajan
6B	Opeti Vatikano	6G	Ava Stone
6R	Sosaia Fihaki	6W	Camille Ebuenga

### Social Skill of the Week

*"Take your hat off inside"*

### Captivate - Return of Instruments

Dear Parents, if your child has finished band lessons, please have them return their instrument to the school office by the end of this week. If your child is still completing lessons, please have their instrument returned no later than Friday 3rd December 2021 (Week 10). Thank you.



### Baby News

Congratulations to the Talisayon family (Celine 1G and Tyler 3W) on the birth of a new baby girl. May all your dreams and wishes comes true for your new family.



### 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.



### 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 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.

If your child has any cold flu like symptoms, please take your child to have a covid test and supply the certificate prior to returning to school. Thank you, Mrs Carr.