



# GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Good afternoon everyone,

## End of Year Arrangements

You would be aware that we have had to make adjustments and changes to the way we have events here at school because of Stage 3 restrictions. Therefore in light of these restrictions the end of year Mass with parents present is not possible, and we are unable to hold whole school assemblies with our parents on site. We will be making changes to these events that have been a part of our school life in the past.

### Year 6 Graduation

Normally we would have a Year 6 Graduation Mass and supper with parents present, but last year and again this year because of the restrictions, that is not possible. Therefore, we have decided to live stream the Year 6 Graduation during the day as we did last year. The graduation will be in the church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11:30 am, but only teachers and students will be present. To access the live stream and the video please "Like" our Good Shepherd Primary School Facebook page, this will result in you receiving a notification before the live stream.

### End of Year Liturgy /Mass

During this event we usually farewell teachers and announce the student leaders for the following year. We will still be doing that on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend but if your child is announced as a school leader, they will have the opportunity to ring you (parents/guardians) at the conclusion of the Liturgy. Could you please ensure that your contact details are up to date on our records.

### Award Assemblies

We will have a zoom end of year assembly for the students where Term 4 awards and the Premiers Reading challenge certificates will be given out in the grade cohort. The recipients will be announced to the whole school. At this time the children will receive a Christmas gift of a book from the school as is usual. This year we will not be giving out attendance certificates.

Thank you for your understanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and thank any of our leaving families for the support you have given to Good Shepherd Primary School over the years.

May the peace of the Christ Child be with you and your families during this special Christmas time.

Patricia Carr  
Principal

Paul Battikha  
Assistant Principal

