



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

4th Sunday of Lent

Term 1

Week 10

Wednesday, 30th March, 2022



4th
Sunday
Lent

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Term 1 concludes:
Friday, 8th April

Term 2 commences:
Tuesday, 26th April

Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 1st July

2022 Parent Group Executive

A big thank you to those parents who braved the wet weather to attend our Annual General Meeting of the Parent Group, we had elections for office bearers for 2022.

Congratulations to the following parents who were elected to take Executive Parent Group positions for 2022.

President: Mrs Felicia Jane
Vice President: Mrs Mary Stone
Secretary: Mrs Georgett Elters
Treasurer: Mrs Amal Shiber

We appreciate the time and effort in the many ways they support our school and work for the benefit of our children.

May God bless you and your families,



Contacting your child's teacher and other school staff

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Good Shepherd Primary we value our strong relationship with families and welcome opportunities to communicate with parents and carers. We also recognise that email is a fast and convenient way to contact your child's teacher or other school staff.

Although staff will read their emails at various times throughout the school day, they are generally not expected to respond to emails outside of normal working hours. In the case of emergency please contact the school office on goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au or phone 9836 7100. Our caring team will return your call or respond to your email as soon as possible.

If you wish to contact a staff member, please continue to send your emails to goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au which will then be directed to your child's teacher or another relevant staff member. This helps us to have confidence that we are aware of any matters needing our attention as a team, and that you are connected to the person who can best help.

Kind regards,

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Cross Country and Fun Runs



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	Jordan Calma	KG	Jacob Medina
KR	Sophia Diaz	KW	Mateo Leave Daghel
1B	Tristan Sausa	1G	Isaac Balatbat
1R	Aurora Aloisio-Malatai	1W	Alieet Joul
2B	Mukul Parthiban	2G	Kian Anbio
2R	Nicole Aquino		
3B	Kiane Lealamanua	3G	Alexander Heffernan
3R	Akata Pifeleti	3W	Emmanuel Sene
4B	Ethan Dayal	4G	Lara Limeta
4R	Amisha Singh	4W	Ireanna Tanaki
5G	Tia Scali	5R	Emilie Co
5W	Not Published		
6B	Elijah Lauulu	6G	Juliana Wilbert J
6R	Joanne Soliman	6W	Shlok Samli

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 30th March through to Friday 8th April:

- Monday, 4th April: Primary End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)
- Tuesday, 5th April: Holy Week Liturgy (11:15 am in the Good Shepherd Church)
- Wednesday, 6th April: Kinder Easter Hat Parade (2.10 pm Good Shepherd Primary School)
- Friday, 8th April: Last Day of Term 1
- Tuesday, 26th April: First Day of Term 2, 2022

Kindergarten 2023 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2023 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 2023.



School Fees

School Fees are now overdue. Would you please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that 10 weeks notice in writing must be given if you are withdrawing your child from school.

Options for payment are: you can pay online by using the BPay option on the bottom of your statement, you can pay at the Post Office—please ensure you have your statement with you, or you can pay at the School Office.



End of Daylight Saving

Dear Parents & Carers,

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving ends on Sunday, 3rd April 2022. Clocks go back one hour!!



Communication between Parents and Staff for 2022

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.

2022 Year Grade Leaders are as follows:

Kinder: Mrs Yvonne Davies

Year 1: Mrs Beulah Frankson

Year 2: Mrs Trish Conner

Year 3: Mr Paul Battikha

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

Easter News

Holy Week Liturgy

Dear Parents, there will be a Holy Week Liturgy on Tuesday 5th April at 11.15 am in the Good Shepherd Church. Parents are welcome to attend. Kinder students will be asked to place their Easter Hat in their classroom prior to attending the Liturgy.



Holy Week

Kindergarten Easter Hat Parade

Dear Parents, Kinder students will be participating in an Easter Hat Parade, on Wednesday 6th April at 2.10 pm at Good Shepherd School. Parents are welcome to attend. Please refer to the attached note to this newsletter.



Lost Property

Please re-check any items that you pick up in the Lost Property Bin as they may have another child's name on it. If you accidentally picked up another child's clothing, please return it to the Lost Property Bin. Thank you.

2022 Term Dates

Term 1 concludes: Friday, 8th April

Term 2 commences: Tuesday, 26th April

Term 2 concludes: Friday, 1st July

Term 3 commences: Monday, 18th July

Term 3 concludes: Friday, 23rd September

Term 4 commences: Monday, 10th October

Term 4 concludes: Friday, 16th December

2022 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Terms 2—4 Staff Development Days to be advised.

Contact Details

Parents, it is vital that all contact information including phone/mobile numbers, emergency contacts, home address, email address are kept up to date. Please contact the School Office if any changes need to be made. Thank you.

Uniform Shop

Dear Parents,

Please note our Second Hand Good Shepherd Uniform Shop will be open on **Mondays, from 8.30 am to 9.00 am**. Cash only please.

Visa Updates

If there has been any change to your Visa Status, could you please send in a copy to the school office. It is important that we have the most up-to-date information for our school records.

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.

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.

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.

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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
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School Uniform Hat

In cooler weather, a bottle green uniform tracksuit is worn, and a white skivvy may be worn under the white polo shirt. Parents, please note that the changeover date for winter uniform is officially **Monday, 9th May, 2022 (Week 3 Term 2)**. **All students must be in the correct winter uniform by this date.** 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.**

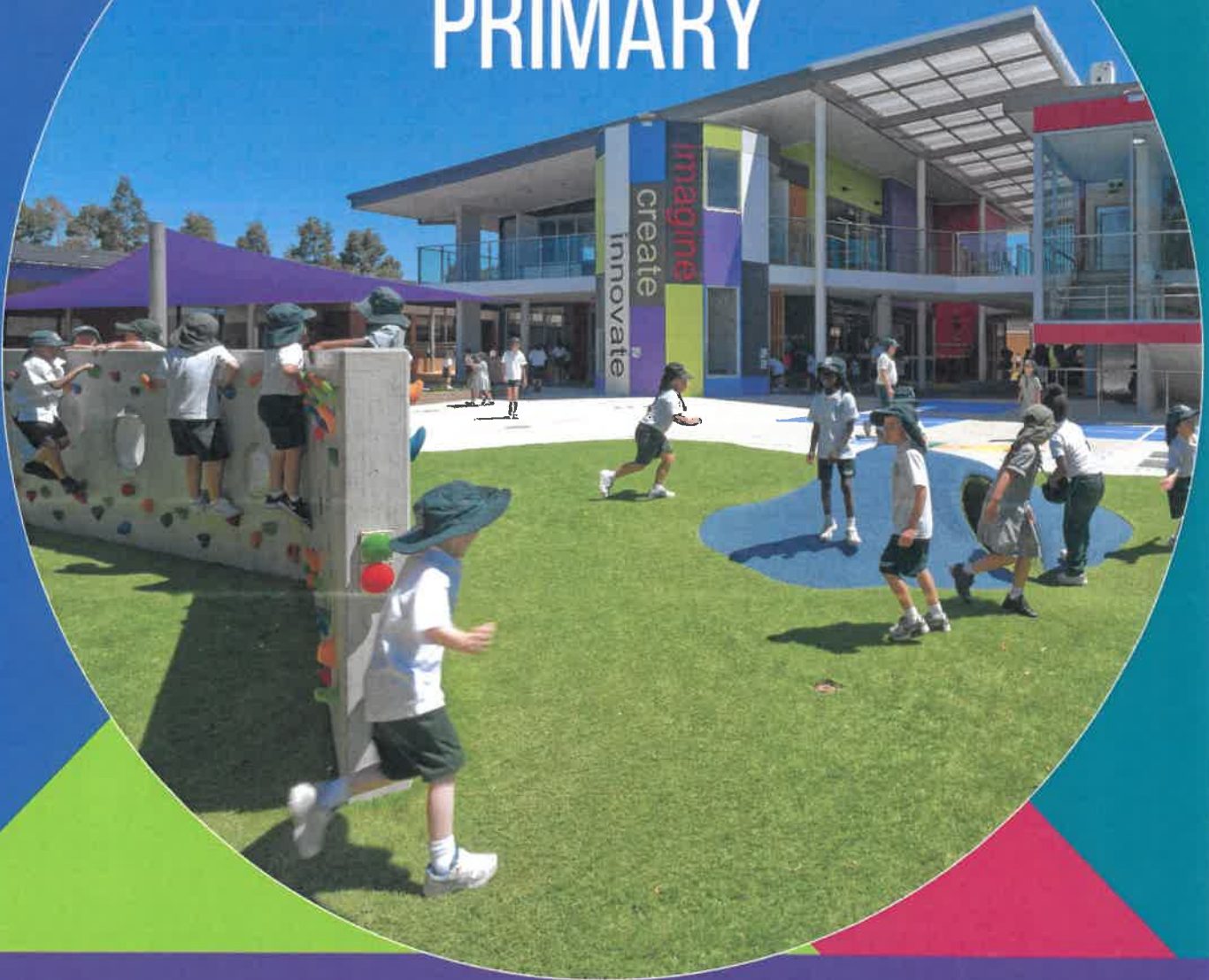


Primary End of Term Awards

Just a reminder that the following students from Years 3 to 6 will receive their Awards for Term 1 2022 at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am on Monday 4th April (Week 11). Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Class	Religious Education	Learning Achievement	Learning Achievement	Consistent Effort
3B	Simone Zaouk	Joanna Halatokoua	Enzo Ygay	Harry Pender
3G	Krystelle Caalim	Vihan Agarwal	Alexander Heffernan	Kezia Amofo
3R	David Mikhail	Aryan Kumar	Pranavi Chintala	Robin Altun
3W	Macklin Yowke	Wayne De Lara	Rhys Anbio	Not Published
4B	Tyler Talisayon	Xavier Santos	Shaliyah Johan	Fransisca Purwadi
4G	Loleta-Elisetpeta Taungakava	Lucas Portugal	Bianca Kodeeswaran	Tristan Escueta
4R	Levi Findlay	Vanessa Bradley	Aiden Alano	Nova Lealamanu'a
4W	Abigail Kamara	Gabrielle Lazo	Owen Pender	Jaxon Aquino
5G	Byron Forcadilla	Mikealla DeGuzman	Tia Scali	Addison Stone
5R	Jesse Taylor	Ahana Trivedi	Jerimiah Setefano	Lauren Torres
5W	Isabella Musngi-Kabigting	Courtney Banares	Kristopher (Jayden) Leonardo	Kevin Wilbert J
6B	Cassandra Pascual	Jamila Matias	Jessica Labeeb	Alexandra Barbor
6G	Abinazer Mesfin	Nixon Baduria	Lillybelle Ellison	Ruby Cornish
6R	Tevita Langi	Yug Pandya	Saschnaa Prabhakaran	Kaitlin Nguyen
6W	Zaijan Caygill	Vlad Anastasiei	Riya Prasad	Kirsten Labial

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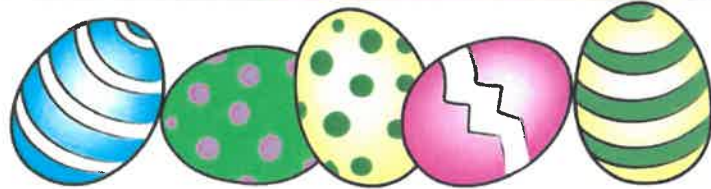
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23rd March, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, Easter is just around the corner and Kinder celebrates in very special ways! We learn all about the true meaning of Easter in our Religious Education lessons where we learn about Lent, Holy Week and Easter. We also attend Liturgies and prayer celebrations where we reflect on the love and sacrifice that our Lord Jesus shared with us on Good Friday and then the joy of new life and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

We also celebrate the special time of Easter with a **Kinder Easter Hat Parade**.

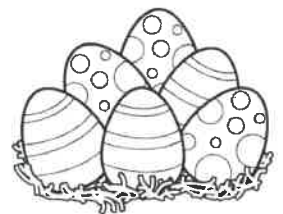
We are asking that **all Kinder children** construct an Easter Hat **at home with family members** and bring it to school on our parade day. We ask that the design is simple enough for the child to wear unassisted and is not too heavy! You can be as creative as you like though please remember to involve your child in its design and construction. Often the more simple designs are just as effective (and much cheaper too).

If you are struggling with ideas, there are hundreds of them on pinterest or enter a search on the internet for Easter Hat Ideas. There are numerous images to help you.

All family members are invited to attend.

DATE: Wednesday 6th April 2022
TIME: 2:10 pm - 2:40 pm (Normal dismissal will happen at 2:50pm)
LOCATION: Back Area COLA

Happy Easter!



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kindergarten Teachers

Good Shepherd Primary School
Last Day of Term 1 Meal Deal
Friday 8th April 2022



Dear Parents/Caregivers

To help the Canteen with closing and cleaning for end of term, a Lunch Pack has been made available to purchase for students.

The following Lunch pack is available for this day only,

NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE SOLD THROUGH THE CANTEEN ON THIS DAY.

Cost is \$6.00 per child. All orders will be labeled and sent to class at Lunch.

All orders **MUST** be pre-paid and ordered through
www.spriggyschools.com.au
by **Tuesday 5th April 2022.**
No late orders will be accepted.

Lunch Pack Combined Total \$6.00
Students Only

(every pack will need to mark one per section)

Lunch Item	Snack	Drink
Salad Wrap	Banana	Water
Chicken Sushi	Jelly Cup	Apple Popper
Hot Cheese Roll	Popcorn	Orange Popper
Sausage Roll		

