



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

1st Sunday of Lent

Term 1

Week 7

Tuesday, 8th March, 2022

2022 Open Day at our School !!



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Term 1 concludes:
Friday, 8th April

Term 2 commences:
Tuesday, 26th April

Term 2 concludes:
Friday, 1st July

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	Chloe Bourne	KG	Sabrianne Maglaya
KR	Jaydem Gaimder	KW	Not Published
1B	Eveleen Kaur Saini	1G	Mariah Grevett
1R	Elizabeth Moana	1W	Braxley Norton Sardis
2B	Riwaaz Baral	2G	Joachim Gutteriz
2R	Grace Yalan		
3B	Moana Penitani	3G	Amel Akot
3R	Pranavi Chintala	3W	Tobias Sanak
4B	Jayden Aberca	4G	Arthur Alhamwi
4R	Dominic McDonell	4W	Clara Catig
5G	Aleksandra Zeinati	5R	Ethan Ong
5W	Aleer Acuoth		
6B	Lilly Russell	6G	Brianna Saxelby
6R	Kaitlin Nguyen	6W	Joelle Soliman

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 8th March through to Thursday 10th March:

Information sessions for Parents regarding the curriculum.
Please see attached flyer.

Friday, 18th March: National Day of Action Against Bullying

Thursday, 24th March: Cross Country

Monday, 28th March: P&F Annual General Meeting (6.00 pm to 7.00 pm at Good Shepherd School. All parents welcome)

National Day Against Bullying - Friday 18th March

Dear Parents, in recognition of National Day Against Bullying, activities are in the process of being organized for the students. Students are asked to wear an item of orange. Further details to follow



**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

School Fees

School Fees are due 16th March, 2022. Please ensure you have your payment plans set by then.

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

Library Borrowing

Dear Parents, please note our Library is now open for students to borrow books. Please refer to the following timetable:

Mondays: Kinder and Year 6

Tuesdays: Year 2 and Year 5

Wednesdays: Year 1, 3R and 3W

Thursdays: 3B, 3G and Year 4



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.



Carpark Safety

Dear Parents, just a friendly reminder to be vigilant when driving, parking and walking your children through the school gates. There are a lot of students and families around at both commencement and dismissal times and care needs to be taken for everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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: Wednesday, 19th December

2022 Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Terms 2—4 Staff Development Days to be advised.

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 Leader 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.

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.

Spare Clothes Reminder

A kindly reminder to all parents, please pack a spare change of underwear, socks and shorts inside your child's bag. If you do not provide a spare change of clothes, you will be notified and asked to bring these to the school. Thank you.

Also, if your child suffers from regular nose bleeds, please pack a spare uniform in their bag.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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.

PLEASE NOTE

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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Dear Parents and Carers,

During Catholic Schools Week, class teachers will conduct sessions to inform parents about curriculum matters and class organisational details.

All meetings will commence at 6:00pm and conclude by 7:00pm.

These meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

The dates for your child's grade and class are listed below:

Grade/Class	Date	Grade/Class	Date
KB	Thursday March 10th	4B	Wednesday March 9th
KG	Tuesday March 8th	4G	Wednesday March 9th
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The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you in Week 7.

Term 1 2022 eSafety Webinars for Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

At Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP) we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join the following free webinar for parents and carers:

1. *Cyberbullying and online drama*

This webinar will be offered three times during Term 1.

About the webinars

Cyberbullying and online drama

Available sessions:

Thursday 10 March 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Tuesday 15 March 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Wednesday 23 March 7.30 to 8.30 pm

This webinar will provide parents and carers with the tools to support young people to have safe and respectful online relationships. It will also offer advice about what to do when things go wrong. It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old.

It will cover:

- starting conversations with your child about their online friendships and positive ways to deal with changing relationships
- understanding the rights, laws and community expectations that govern social media use
- where to seek help if your child is involved in a cyberbullying incident.

What you need to do:

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Tuesday 8 February 12.30 to 1.30 pm -- <https://register.gotoweinar.com/rt/1132536977528511757>

Thursday 10 February 12.30 to 1.30 pm - <https://register.gotoweinar.com/rt/1132536977528511757>

Wednesday 23 February 7.30 to 8.30 pm - <https://register.gotoweinar.com/rt/1132536977528511757>

If you have any further enquiries please email <https://safeguarding.org.au/>

