



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

**25th March  
The Annunciation  
of the Lord**



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Term 1 concludes:  
Friday, 8th April

Term 2 commences:  
Tuesday, 26th April

Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 1st July

**Term 1**

**Week 9**

**Tuesday, 22nd March, 2022**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning we were delighted by the arrival of Rosary Beads for every one of our students.

These were made and donated by a couple from Kingsford who have been making Rosary Beads for schools across Australia.

We would like to thank Willie & Janice Quan for their dedication and generosity. Willie & Janice are part of the Rosary Mission Project which was started in early 2010. This wonderful team make Rosary Beads and send them (free of charge) to primary schools in Australia as well as overseas missions. So far 55,320 Rosary Beads have been dispatched.

We will distribute the Rosary Beads to the students which will be kept at school, early next term.

*Patricia Carr*

Tricia Carr  
Principal



**Reminder: Infants Fun Run, Primary Fun Run and  
Cross Country Time Trials -  
tomorrow Wednesday, 23rd March**

Further information is attached to this newsletter.



## 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	Leilani-Eve Muller	KG	Noah Cobban-Hmura
KR	Maxwell Setefano	KW	Sophia Narayan
1B	Maxi Jameel	1G	Reyna Nair
1R	John Tsumhpawng	1W	Arkin Lat
2B	Benjamin Burke	2G	Elias Shiber
2R	Kerwin Zaballa		
3B	Ria Oli	3G	Krystelle Caalim
3R	Aryan Sharma	3W	Shonalli Lal
4B	Samantha Melocotones	4G	Aiden Lees
4R	Nova Lealamanu'a	4W	Gabrielle Lazo
5G	Rimoun Khoury	5R	Christian Elters
5W	Jerome Aloisio-Malatai		
6B	Jaden Taranto	6G	Ruby Cornish
6R	Sophia Rahme	6W	Audrina Shiber

### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 23rd March through to Friday 8th April:**

Wednesday, 23rd March: Infants Fun Run, Primary Fun Run & Cross Country Time Trials. Refer to attached information.

Monday, 28th March: Infants End of Term Awards (8.30 am Assembly)

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

Tuesday, 29th March: Year 1 Excursion to Pioneer Village

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

### 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.



### P&F Annual General Meeting

Dear Parents & Carers, please join us for the Annual P&F General Meeting on Monday, 28th March at 6.00 pm at Good Shepherd Primary School. All very welcome.



### 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.**

As our Eftpos machine is currently down, please either pay at the Post Office or use the BPay option on the bottom of your statement.

### 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.

### **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: Monday, 19th 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.

### **Child Safety in the car**

Dear Parents & Carers, please do not leave children in your car when picking up others.

Also it is very important that each child is secured with a seatbelt and proper restraints before leaving the car park.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **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.

### **After School Supervision**

Just a reminder that school finishes at 2:50 pm. Please ensure that your children have been collected **before 3:15 pm each afternoon**.

There are many children who have not been collected before 3:15 pm which creates issues with supervision & safety for the children.

If you are late collecting your children from school it impacts on the children, the staff and the running of the school. Please ensure that you have made suitable arrangements to have your children collected by 3:15 pm.

If there is an emergency and you are running late to collect the children, please telephone the school office on

Ph 9836 7100. Thank you.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.



## End of Term Awards

The following students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will receive Awards for Term 1 2022. These awards will be presented at the Whole School Assembly at 8.30 am next Monday, 28th March (Week 10). Also 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 both Award ceremonies.

Class	Religious Education	Learning Achievement	Learning Achievement	Consistent Effort
KB	Jaylen Baldonado	Mirudhula Parthiban	Mia Epselis	Dimitrius Foster-Graff
KG	Floriano Jameel	Rajvi Thapa	Nash Mamon	Amelia Shrestha
KR	Malachi Scerri	Lianna De Guzman	Cairo Carroll	Kalani Manapori
KW	Khai Marfil	Priska Antonystalin	Yohan Ygay	Carmina Mangonon
1B	Donald Yeng	Riti Patel	Michael Baissary	Darius Pham
1G	Carlos Lira	Porscha Attard	Jericho Cruz	Loata Kalavite
1R	Jeremiah Sene	Maddison Bennell	Lucas Cayetano	AJ Fruean
1W	Christopher Taungakava	Not Published	Scarlett Villaruel	Braxley Morton Sardis
2B	Riwaaz Baral	Jade Hoang	Ayva Juneja	Clara El-Ghossein
2G	Baak Joul	Ashleigh Sultana	Solomone Lasalo	Samantha O'Neill
2R	Kerwin Zaballa	Milana Toa	Grace Yalan	Reeti Baral
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

## 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

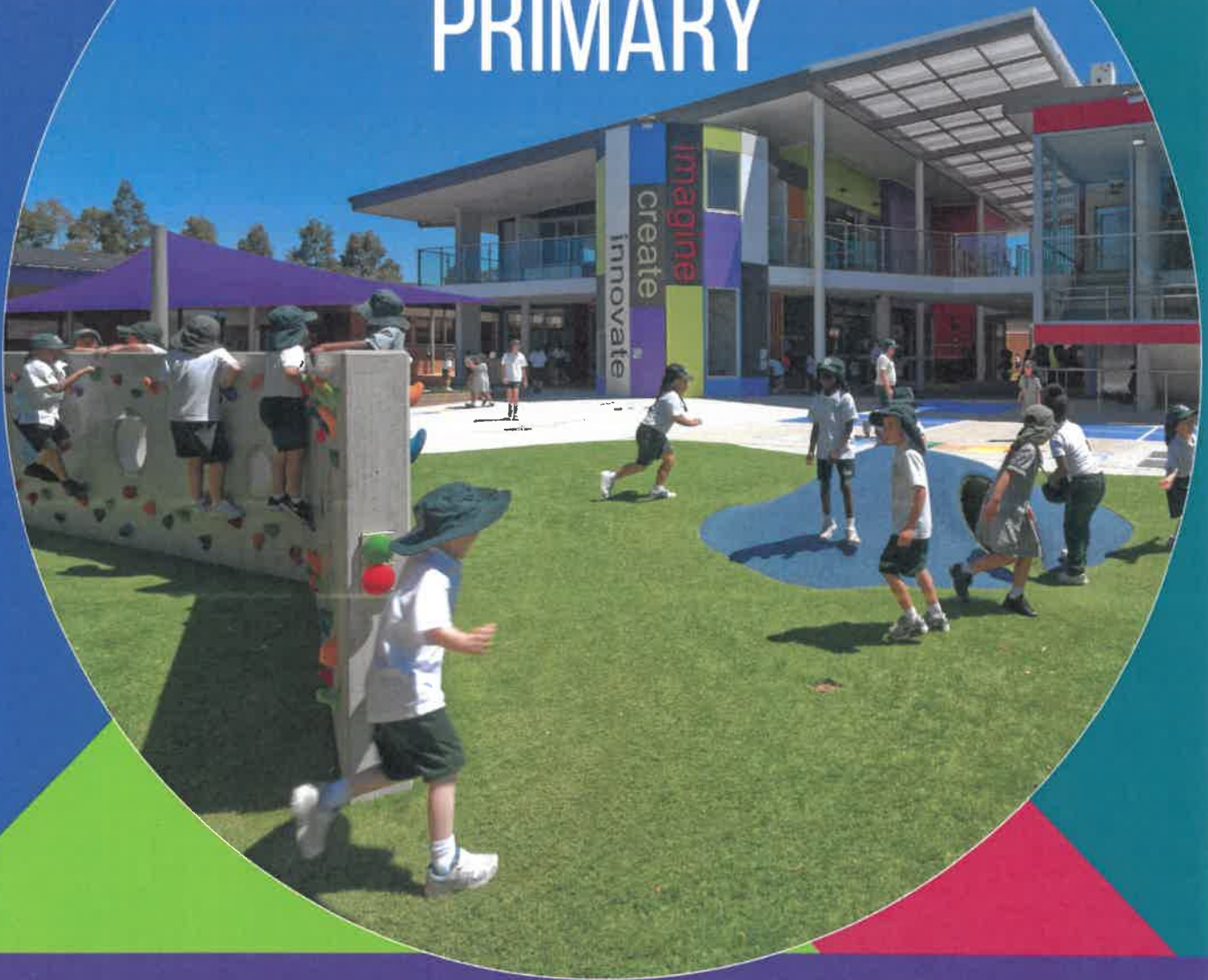
#### Boys:

White Polo Shirt with School Emblem  
Bottle Green Shorts  
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform  
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers  
A White Skivvy (colder weather)  
White Socks  
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.**



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## Fun Run Clarification

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in the Fun Run tomorrow on our Good Shepherd school oval.

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in either their house colour shirt, sports shorts and joggers **OR** their sports uniform. Students will be dressed in sports clothes for the duration of the day - there is no requirement for them to change from their school uniform into their sports uniform. There is also no expectation for parents and caregivers to purchase shirts, etc. in their child's house colour - Good Shepherd sports uniform or ribbon in house colour is sufficient.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to a wonderful day tomorrow.





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Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

## **Primary Fun Run**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unable to hold the **Primary Fun Run** at Hanna Reserve. Instead, students will participate in the races on our school oval on 23 March. As they are no longer leaving the school premises for the Fun Run, children do **not** have to return their permission notes and medical forms.

We are encouraging students to wear their house colours on the day.

**Bradman: Blue**  
**McKay: Green**

**Fraser: Red**  
**Newcombe: Yellow**

## **Cross Country Time Trials**

The Cross Country time trials will go ahead at Hanna Reserve on 23 March. Students competing in the time trials will walk to Hanna Reserve in the **morning session** and return for normal recess. If your child wishes to participate in the time trials, they are required to return their permission note and medical form as soon as possible.

**Students competing in the Cross Country must wear their school sports uniform.**

Parents are welcome to attend as spectators for the **Cross Country time trials ONLY**; not the Primary Fun Run. Time trials will take place between 8:45am and 10:15am at Hanna Reserve. Please maintain social distancing and be aware that all children will return to class after their races.

Thank you for your understanding,  
Mr. Henry Escandor  
Sports Coordinator