



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Week 1 of Term 2

Term 2

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Tuesday 26th April, 2022



Welcome back to another exciting term!!

Our first event is our Mother's Day Liturgy which will be held in the Good Shepherd Church at **10.00 am on Friday, 6th May**. Following the liturgy, we will be holding a morning tea at Good Shepherd School. We would love you to join us.

If you are attending the morning tea, please fill out the attached invitation and send it in to the school office for catering purposes. Thank you.

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Gifts starting from \$2.00-\$8.00

## P&F Mother's Day Stall

Opened- Wed 4th May for students (during school)  
-Wed 4th May for families 2:50pm-3:15pm  
-Thur 5th May for families 2:50pm-3:15pm

Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 1st July

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 18th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Friday, 23rd September



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 27th April through to Sunday 8th May:

- Tuesday, 3rd May: Year 1 Excursion to Pioneer Village
- Tuesday, 3rd May: Diocesan Cross Country
- Friday, 6th May: Mother's Day Liturgy (10.00 am in the Good Shepherd Church. Following the Liturgy, there will be morning tea at Good Shepherd School.)
- Sunday, 8th May: Mother's Day

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Dear Parents, please note the Uniform Shop will be open Mondays from 8.30 am to 9.00 am . Cash only please.



### Deepest Sympathies

This morning we were saddened to hear the tragic news of the sudden passing of Mark Usón (3R)'s mother, Mrs Ma Rea Apostol. We extend our deepest sympathies to Mark, Mark's father, Mr Mark Usón, and all family and friends. Please include Mark and Mr Usón in your thoughts and prayers.



### Library and Sports Days for Term 2, 2022

#### Sports Day:

- Wednesdays:** 2B, 2G, 3R, 3W, 4R, 4W and Year 6
- Thursdays:** KB, KG, 1R, 1W, 2R, 4B and 4G
- Fridays:** KR, KW, 1B, 1G, 3B, 3G and Year 5

#### Library Borrowing:

- Mondays:** Kinder, Year 2 and Year 6
- Tuesdays:** Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4
- Wednesdays:** Year 5

### Hairstyling, Grooming and Earrings

Students are expected to keep their hair clean, neat and tidy at all times. Students are to keep hair off their face and out of their eyes. Student haircuts are to be in a sensible and conventional style. There are to be no extremes of fashion in hairstyle cut or colour. Shaving of any part of the head or undercuts, and haircuts with a number 1 or 2 blade are not permitted. Rat's tails are not permitted. Long hair below the shoulder should be tied back by a ribbon, 'scrunchy', hair band or clip in school colours. Only one pair of sleepers or studs are to be worn in the lower ear lobe. No dangling earrings.



### Birthday Celebrations

We have had inquiries about Birthday sharing. We would prefer to continue our practice of individual lolly bags. If cakes are brought to the school, they must be individual cupcakes which have been shop bought and packaged. No home made cakes will be distributed. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

### 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.

### 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.



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.

## 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:

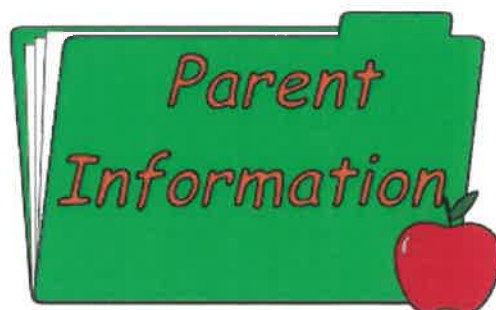
White Polo Shirt with School Emblem  
Bottle Green Shorts  
Bottle Green Tracksuit Uniform  
Predominantly White Joggers/Sneakers  
A White Skivvy (colder weather)  
White Socks  
School Uniform Hat

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#### 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.**



## Guidelines for students displaying unwell symptoms

- If a student is unwell and has any symptoms they should always test for COVID-19
- If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either:
  - The student no longer has any symptoms, or
  - A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever)

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

### Watch for symptoms

If your child is unwell – even with mild symptoms – you must keep them home and get them tested.

If children have any symptoms, they should take a PCR (nose and throat swab) test or rapid antigen test (RAT).

If symptoms continue your child should stay home and take another RAT or PCR test in 24 hours.

If that test is also negative, your child may return to school if another diagnosis is confirmed such as hay fever.

**We are aware that there are still many cases of Covid in our community. If your children have not had Covid and you would like some additional RAT tests to ensure their safety before they return to school next term, please contact the school office and we will supply you with additional tests.**



## Attendance

### How you can help your child become the best they can!

Attendance matters—especially for children in Kindergarten. Studies show children who miss too many days in Kindergarten and Year One can struggle academically in later years, particularly if they miss 10% of school days. This can be just two days a month and can build up before you know it.

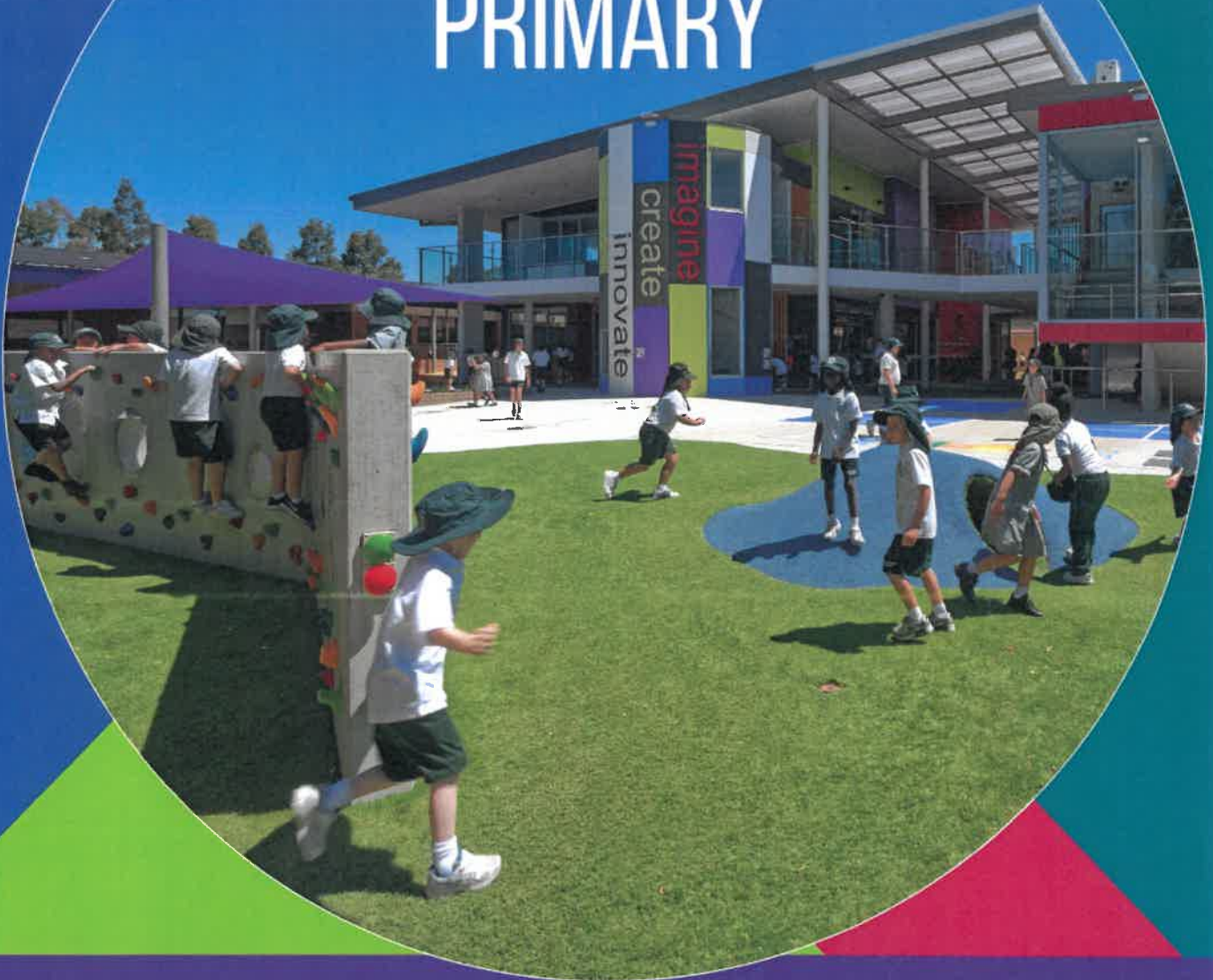
Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by Year Three.

How you can help—

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine
- Plan vacations during term break
- Schedule your child's medical and dental appointments after school
- Make sure they come to school every day unless they are truly unwell
- Have a backup plan for getting your child/children to school
- Car pool
- Make sure your child arrives at school by 8.25 am, ready to join class lines when the bell goes at 8.30 am. Please note: supervision of students begins at 8.10 am every day!



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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

## ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023

# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Permanent part-time and casual roles available

PPT: Our Lady Of The Rosary School – Fairfield

PPT: Villawood East Public School

PPT: Smithfield Public School

PPT: Mt Pritchard Public School

PPT: Londonderry Public School

PPT: St Marys Primary School, Rydalmere

PPT: St Therese Primary School – Sadlier

Casual: Blacktown LGA

Casual: Auburn LGA

## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Apply today

Applications close  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

**For further information, contact**  
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## *An invitation to join us in celebration of Mother's Day – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May*

*Mother's Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.*

*We are celebrating Mother's Day with a special liturgy on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at 10.00 am, in the Good Shepherd Church. Our Parents/Grandparents/Carers & Guardians' morning tea will commence immediately after the liturgy and you are all welcome to join us.*

*Please indicate below if you are able to attend the morning tea.*

*Please return the slip to the school office by Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, to allow for catering. We look forward to celebrating with you.*



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*Mother's Day Morning Tea return slip  
(please return this slip to the School Office)*

*Number of adults attending ..... (please indicate)*

*Number of Non-Student children attending ..... (please indicate)*