



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 2

Week 2

Tuesday 3rd May, 2022

Mothers Day

Sunday 8th May



Dear Parents and Guardians

We are very excited to invite everyone to our Mother's Day Liturgy and morning tea on Friday.

We know that this is a special occasion in our school calendar and it is a great opportunity to let our mothers, grandmothers, carers and guardians along with anyone who is like a mother to our community know how much they mean to us.

I realise that many of our parents don't have their mothers here in Australia. I hope that you will be able to "facetime" etc. For those of you whose mothers who have passed away, we will include them in our prayers.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday if it is possible, if not, Happy Mother's Day.

God Bless

*Patricia Carr*

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Principal



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Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 1st July

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 18th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Friday, 23rd September

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



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 3rd May through to Friday 27th May:

- Wednesday, 4th May Mother's Day Stall  
Thursday, 5th May:
- 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
- Tuesday, 10th May: Naplan commences for Years 3 & 5  
Wednesday 11th May: Naplan continues for Years 3 & 5  
Thursday, 12th May: Naplan continues for Years 3 & 5  
Friday, 13th May: Naplan continues for Years 3 & 5
- Tuesday, 17th May: Kinder Excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm
- Friday, 20th May: Year 4 Excursion to Hyde Park Barracks & Art Gallery
- Thursday 26th May & Friday, 27th May Year 6 Teen Ranch

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### No Nut Policy

A number of our students have severe allergies. Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes Excursions! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.



### 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.



### 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.

**IMPORTANT**

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.

## 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	Aryanne Atendido	KG	Xianna Batallones
KR	Aidan Cayetano	KW	Priska Antonystalin
1B	Roman Siasaga	1G	Milla Hajo
1R	Rachael Baxter	1W	Zianah rincon Maldonado
2B	Alyssa Azucena	2G	Not Published
2R	Munlene Kaur		
3B	Caleb Bay	3G	Vihan Agarwal
3R	Mark Uson	3W	Mikayla Shaw
4B	Jacob Mammoliti	4G	Violet Nguyen
4R	Giselle Abdallah	4W	Erin Alcober
5G	Tiana Vaifale	5R	Taiuli-Rose Bennell
5W	Courtney Banares		
6B	Ishanyaa Suman	6G	Roza-Elloise Frias
6R	Sinit Teame	6W	Izac Pepa

### 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.

### Pastoral Care & Student Management Policy and the Countering Discrimination, Harassment & Bullying—Policy

Dear Parents & Carers, for information on the above policies, and other policies, please refer to our School Website—About Us—Policies & Procedures. Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website under “Enrol Now” for your convenience.

### 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.

### Updated Action Management Plans for Medical Issues

If your child is taking regular medication including Asthma or is Anaphylactic or allergic, please note at the beginning of each year we require updated information and Action/management plans for these medical issues.

As part of keeping our children safe, it is vital that we maintain the most current information. Please take the time to update this information as soon as possible.

### 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 3:15pm 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

(02) 9836 7100. Thank you.

### School Shoes & Joggers

At this time of the year we often find that children need their school shoes & joggers replaced. Please remember if you are buying new school shoes, they are to be **black**. If you need to replace joggers, they should be predominantly white. No fluro or bright colours. For information on uniform and hairstyle requirements, please see website.

### 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.

## 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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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.**



# 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!



## Student Absences

Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder that **ALL student absences need to be explained. This is a legal requirement.**

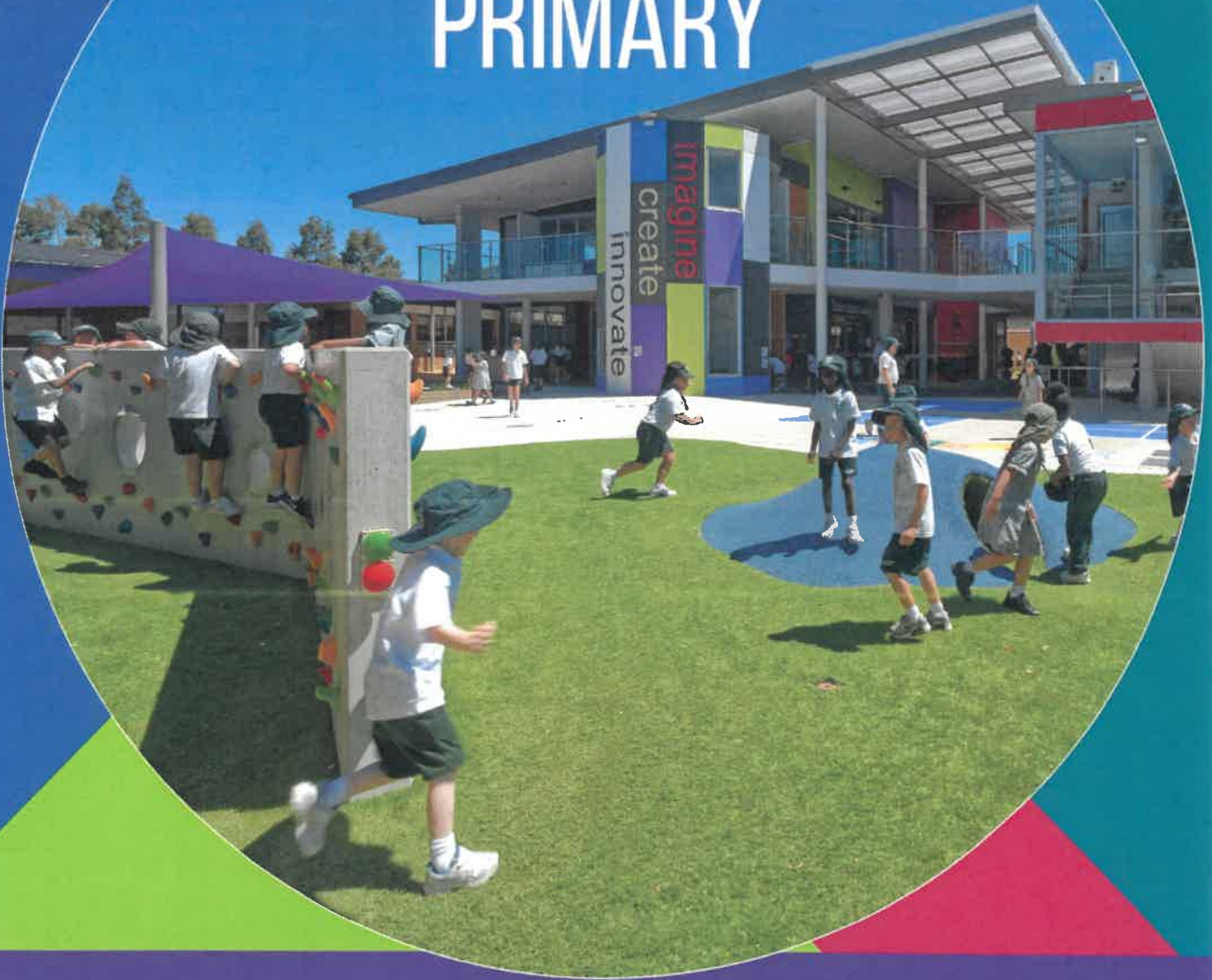
### **Unexplained Attendance letters**

Your child may bring home a letter asking for an explanation for your child's absence from school. **Would you please complete and return back to your child's teacher promptly.**

### **Children Absent from School due to illness**

In the event of your child being absent from school due to illness, **please inform the school office by phone or email. It is necessary that a written note of explanation be forwarded to the class teacher on the day of your child's return to school.** We need to receive this note within seven days of the last day of absence. Prolonged absences from school due to illness should be supported by a medical certificate.

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## ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023

**Parent Information Sheet**

**Parent Information night and registration**

**02 May 2022, Monday @ 7:30pm at the Church**

**Notes:**

1. Completed **Registration form** and copy of **Baptism certificate** must be submitted on this night. The Registration form will be available at the back of the church, beginning April
2. Children must have received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.
3. Children do not need to attend.

**Confirmation classes: Child & Parent/Guardian (Attendance is a MUST):**

15 May – 1st lesson, 10:30am to 11:30am

22 May – 2nd lesson, 10:30am to 11:30am

29 May – 3rd lesson, 10:30am to 11:30am

05 June – 4th lesson, 10:30am to 11:30am

**Note:** If you have made other plans for the above dates, please defer.

**Rehearsal with Sponsor:**

11 June – Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00pm

18 June – Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00pm

**Rite of Confirmation:**

13 June – Monday @ 7:30pm

20 June – Monday @ 7:30pm

**Note:** The dates for Rite of Confirmation and Rehearsals are subject to change depending on the number of registrations.

**All children require a Sponsor:**

A sponsor must be baptised, practicing catholic, 18 years and over.

Godparents and siblings can be sponsors. All sponsors must be present during Rehearsal.

**Confirmation Name:**

All children must choose a Saint's name as their Confirmation name. It is advisable for the children to learn something about their chosen Saint. If your child is baptised with a Christian name, eg: Matthew, Mark or John, there is no need to choose another Saint's name.

**Age of Children:**

Must be 10 years of age by June 2022.

Please note: if your child is over 10 years old and have just received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2022, Confirmation must be deferred to 2023.

It is a requirement by the Diocese that children can receive only One Sacrament per year.

**Fees:**

Contribution of \$15 per child to cover lesson materials and certificate.

**Venue:**

Parish hall

For further details, please send email to [sacraments@tpg.com.au](mailto:sacraments@tpg.com.au)

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