



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

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Term 2 concludes:  
Friday, 1st July

Term 3 commences:  
Monday, 18th July

Term 3 concludes:  
Friday, 23rd September

Term 2

Week 6

Tuesday 31st May, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming Sunday is the feast of Pentecost. A most important feast which comes 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Pentecost is the Church's birthday, the day it was gifted with the presence of God through the Holy Spirit. It was the day the Church was given life, the life that is in us as we are entrusted to be the Church today. For most people their birthday offers the opportunity to have a think about their life over the past year and maybe set out a few achievement objectives for the coming year. Pentecost, the Church's birthday, could be a like time to have a look at how our life is going spiritually, that is, how the Spirit is active in our life.

The Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-4

*"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the spirit gave them utterance."*

It is through us that the word of God's love is distributed throughout the world. The Church is the people of God, united and empowered by God to share God's love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit which we receive at Confirmation enable us to lead strong Christian lives.

Some of our Children are preparing for Confirmation at the moment through special classes in the parish and will be Confirmed on 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

***"Spirit of God within us,  
we ask You to help identify  
the gifts that You have given  
separately to each of us.  
Help us to celebrate these gifts  
and to make positive use of them in our  
daily activities. Amen."***

Peace and Best Wishes

*Patricia Carr*

Tricia Carr  
Principal



# Year 6 Camp



# Year 6 Camp cont'd



## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st June through to Friday 17th June:

Friday, 10th June: Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Monday, 13th June: Public Holiday

Wednesday, 15th June: Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Friday, 17th June: Athletics Carnival

Wednesday, 22nd June: Years 2 & 3 Roald Dahl Excursion

Wednesday, 22nd June: Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Wednesday 22nd June: School Disco (please refer to flyer attached).

## Staff Development Day—Term 2 2022

Each year Staff participate in professional development to support them in their roles as educators. The focus of these days is aligned to Good Shepherd School's goals. Staff will use information they have gathered about the children to design learning programs for the children that will best meet their needs. These Staff Development Days are **PUPIL FREE DAYS** and Term 2's will take place on **Friday, 10th June (Week 7)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on these days. COSHC will be able to offer limited spaces for care on these days. To make inquiries of COSHC, please telephone COSHC on Ph. 0409 121 980.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

## Volunteer and Contractor Training (Building Child Safe Communities)

All Volunteers and Contractors must complete the Building Child Safe Communities Undertaking Form and Online Training Module prior to being engaged by a school or any other CEDP site. Please click on the link below

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/about/student-safety/volunteer-and-contractor-training>

## 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.

## School Reports

Dear Parents, please note school reports will be going home later this term. If your personal circumstances require a second copy of your child's report, please contact the school office. Thank you.

**IMPORTANT**

## 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.



## 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.

## 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	Jasmine Stanislaus	KG	Nash Mamon
KR	Kalani Manapori	KW	Christiana Jamil
1B	Donald Yeng	1G	Jericho Cruz
1R	Olivia Mbanacho	1W	Rachel Silalahi
2B	Kaila Khouri	2G	Celine Talisayon
2R	Cassandra Dela Paz		
3B	Theo Hatziandreou	3G	Leyna Pham
3R	Callia Joseph	3W	Liam Stone
4B	Cziana Sulapat	4G	Bianca Kodeeswaran
4R	Bethany Stanton	4W	Alisi Kusitafu
5G	Czarina Caalim	5R	Fatima Mancao
5W	Carter Horne		
6B	Anjani Patel	6G	Miguel Manalili
6R	Lena Rizeq	6W	Isaak Knoester

### 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.

### Term 2 School Fees

Dear Parents, please note Term 2's School Fees are due 2nd June.

If you require assistance in setting up an arrangement, please contact our school office.

As we are limiting cash payments to the school, please use your post biller code reference on the statement to pay cash at the post office. Eftpos is available from the school office. Thank you.

### 2022 Term Dates

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

### Term 2 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Term 2 Staff Development Day is Friday 10th June 2022.

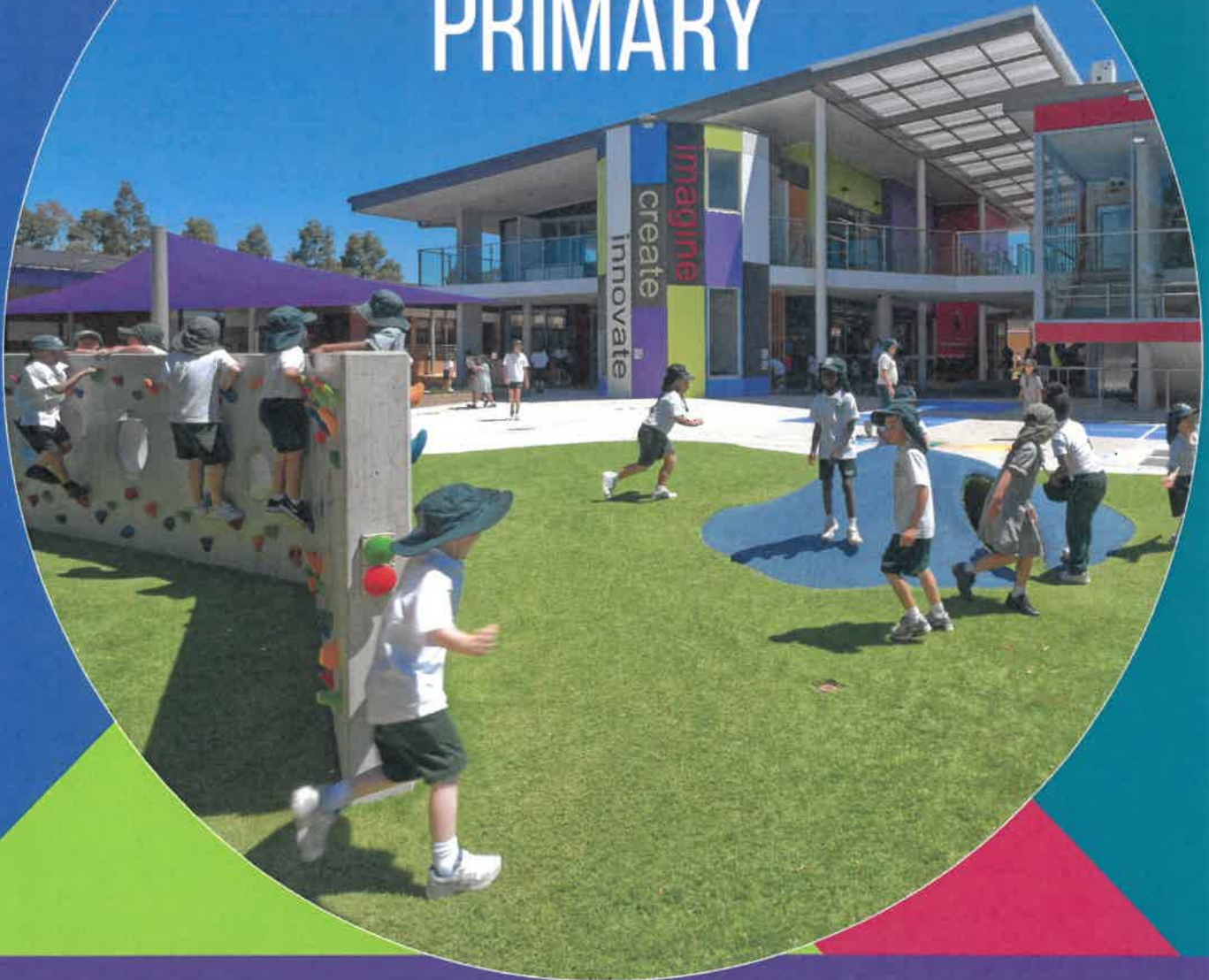
### After School Supervision

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.

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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



## ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023

Tickets Need  
to be

**Date: Wednesday 22nd June**

Location: Bingo Hall

Time - K-Yr 2 4:30-5:30

- Yr 3-Yr 6 5:45-7:00pm

PRE  
PURCHASED

Tickets Need to  
be  
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# P&F SCHOOL DISCO



Available on the night to purchase:  
Glowsticks, Chips & Water  
From \$2-\$10

Pre Purchase Tickets

**Entry Fee \$4**

(Sold in front of the canteen)

Mon 6th June, Tue 7th June, Thur 9th June, Fri 10th June

**Popper + Hot Dog \$5**



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30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents/carers

Once again, we are asking for your assistance in collecting food items for the St. Vincent de Paul local branch here in Plumpton.

Below are some suggestions of the items that we are asking for:

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Baked beans/spaghetti
- Rice
- Noodles
- Soup
- Tinned vegetables
- Biscuits
- Tinned fruit

If you can help with any of the above items, please send them into your child's class teacher over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your generosity

*I. Byrne*

Mr Ian Byrne  
(Religious Education Coordinator)

*Makayla D.*

Makayla-Ann De Guia  
(Mini-Vinnies President)

*O. Gutierrez*

Oliver Gutierrez  
(Mini-Vinnies President)



# FREE flu vaccinations for everyone aged 5+

Flu can be serious and is in our community. Your best protection this winter is to get a flu vaccine and stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccinations.

Talk to us about getting vaccinated today.

*\*Free flu vaccinations  
available until 30 June.*

[nsw.gov.au/flu](https://nsw.gov.au/flu)

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