



# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Term 3

Week 2

Tuesday 26th July, 2022



## Happy Grandparent's Day!!

Thank you to everyone who came along to help us celebrate this special day.

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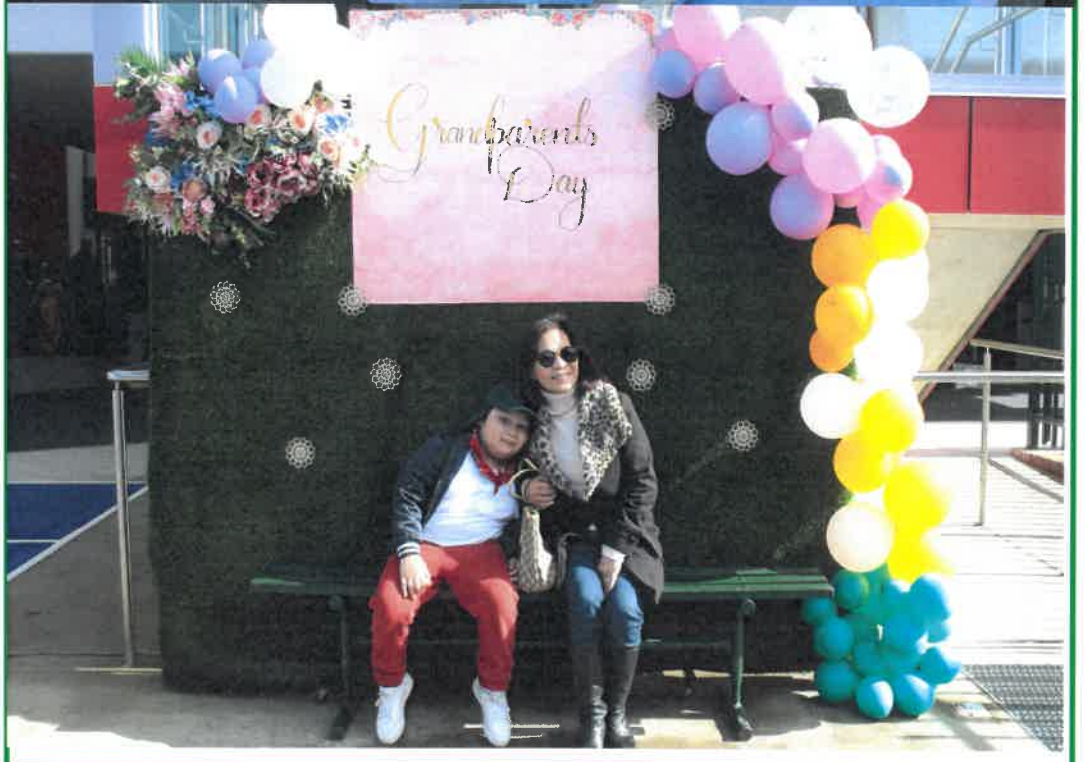
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Thursday, 22nd September

Term 4 commences:  
Tuesday, 11th October

Term 4 concludes:  
Friday 16th December





# Grandparent's Day





## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 27th July through to Friday, 26th August:**

Friday, 29th July: Stage 3 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day.

Wednesday, 24th August: Netball Gala Day (more information to come)

Friday, 26th August: Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival

## Suncream

If you would like your child to wear suncream when playing sport, could you please supply your child with a small suncream tube for them to apply themselves. Teachers are not able to apply suncream to children. Please ensure you label your child's suncream and it is to be kept in their school bag. Thank you.



## Library Borrowing and Sports Days

### Library Borrowing:

Mondays: Kinder, Year 2 and Year 6

Tuesdays: Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesdays: Year 5

### Sports Days:

Wednesdays: Year 1, 3B, 3G and Year 4

Thursdays: Year 2 and Year 5

Fridays: Kinder, 3R, 3W and Year 6

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on **19th August 2022**. In order to complete the challenge and be eligible for a certificate all books need to be entered before that date. If you are having any issues completing the challenge or entering books on the Premier's Reading Challenge website please contact Mrs Joseph in the Library.

**IMPORTANT**

## Communication between Parents and Staff

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 a phone interview with your child's Year Group Coordinator. Year Group Coordinators 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 Group Co-Ordinator, you can email, write a letter or make a phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.

## 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.

## 2022 Term Dates

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## 2022 Staff Development Days

### (Pupil Free Days)

Term 3 Staff Development Day - Friday 23rd September

Term 4 Staff Development Days - Monday, 10th October, Monday, 19th December and Tuesday, 20th December

## Term 3 2022 Staff Development Day

### (Pupil Free Day)

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. Term 3's Staff Development Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place on **Friday, 23rd September (Week 10)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. Please phone COSHC on Ph. 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.

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.

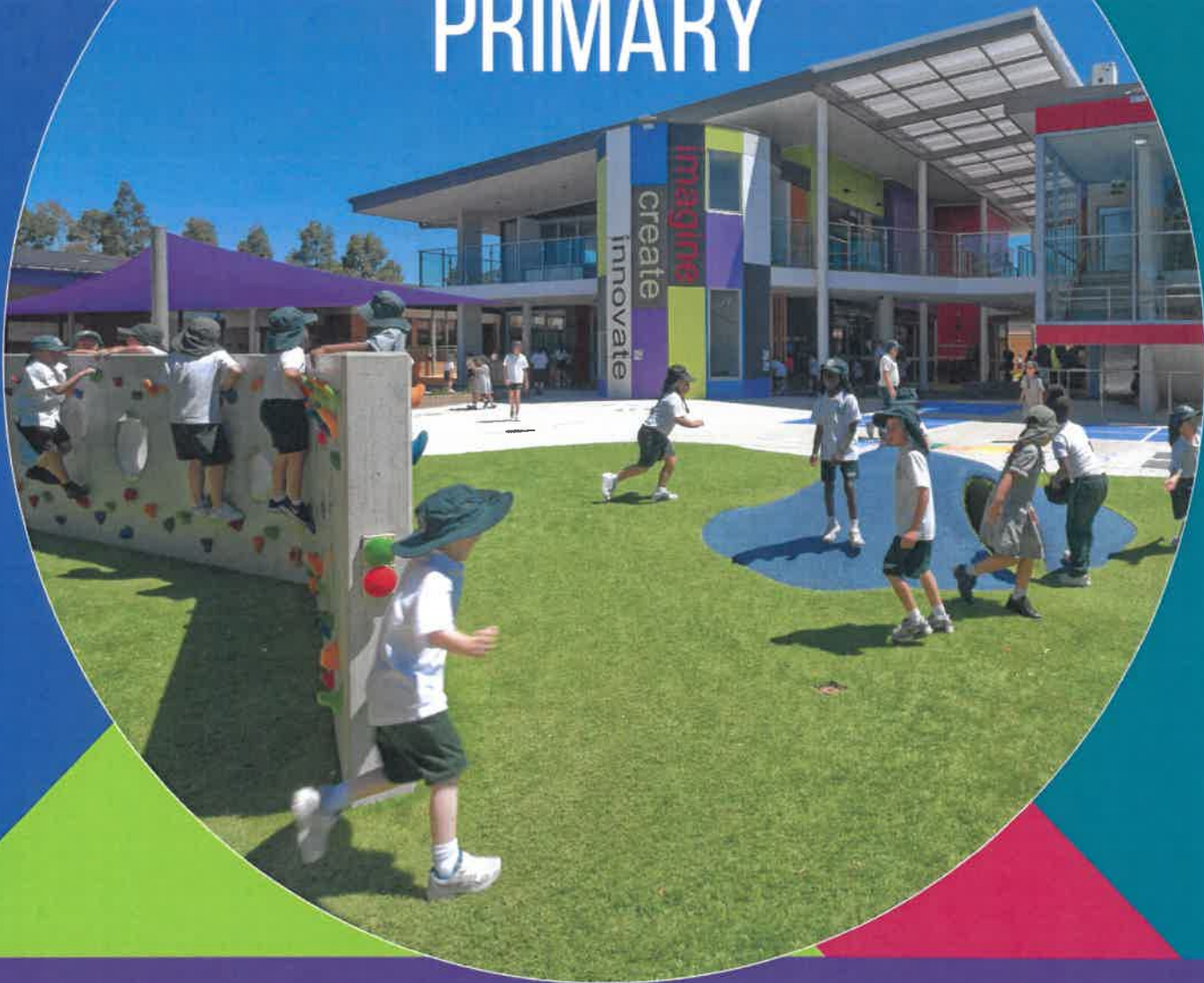
KB	Arieta Morgan	KG	Trinity Fruean
KR	Mahaliah Fakatava	KW	Jashan Sharma
1B	Genesis Ghouri	1G	Natalia Cruz
1R	Lucas Cayetano	1W	James Gale
2B	Harold Fouracre	2G	Abigail Pillay
2R	Anthony Rahme		
3B	Bruce Pelesa	3G	Roel John
3R	Izaak Justin Jose	3W	Jeremiah Silalahi
4B	Atak Akot	4G	Matthew Assey
4R	Aleksandar Milosevski-Vlaoski	4W	Ethan Aducayen
5G	Florian Barbor	5R	Raphael Dominguez
5W	Geoffrey Manalo		
6B	Miguel Reyes	6G	Juliana Wilbert J
6R	Moses Musgan	6W	Jack Jamil

## Term 3 Class Captains

KB	Olivia Aguas	Kai Balasa
KG	Celin Kattukaran	Noah Cobban-Hmura
KR	Allison Ramos	Malachi Scerri
KW	Anvi Jadhav	Jayden Baysic
1B	Yaadvi Sami	Tiberius Sanak
1G	Myra Shah	Isaac Balatbat
1R	Sashaa Shankar	Samson Fatafehi
1W	Maali Iasona	Karlo Abanico
2B	Ayva Juneja	David Haufano
2G	Celine Talisayon	Aiden Thebe
2R	Cassandra Dela Paz	Elijah Farani
3B	Moana Penitani	Caleb Bay
3G	Amel Akot	Vihan Agarwal
3R	Naiomie Gonzales	Titus Fruean
3W	Macklin Yokwe	Gabriel Mangonon
4B	Moana Taeiloa	Jayden Aberca
4G	Tavalliah Vakai	Aiden Lees
4R	Estelle Osifo	Isaiah Ellison
4W	Erin Alcober	Alex La
5G	Jasmine Hoang	Alexandr Gonzalez
5R	Mackenzie Jones	Chauncey Tecson
5W	Nikil Kumar	Belinda Gama
6B	Mahi Prasad	Aarav Sharma
6G	Darianne Afinidad	Nixon Baduria
6R	Saschnaa Prabhakaran	Oliver Gutierrez
6W	Farah Kamal	Shlok Samli



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SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

## ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023

## 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.**

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Partial absences = missed learning.  
Let students know that every day counts by recognising punctuality, good and improved attendance.

.....  
**every learner every day**

**How can you promote a healthy attendance culture in your school?**

Visit [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/everylearnereveryday](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/everylearnereveryday) to find out more

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22/07/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to our Compass Parent Portal, a new way to engage with our school community.

Compass will be our primary communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between home and school. A letter will soon be sent via email to all enrolled families with your login details for Compass. It is most important to keep your Username and Password secure, just like your bank account details, they should not be shared with anyone, including your children.

Using the Compass Parent Portal you will be able to:

Be informed of important updates, events and reminders

- Review your child's attendance
- Provide explanations for periods of absence
- Update your contact details

### Accessing Compass

Compass is a web-based application that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by downloading the App called 'Compass School Manager' available through Apple Store or Google Play store for Android users. Parents can also access the Parent Portal on your computer via the website: <https://www.gsplumpton.catholic.edu.au/>



#### FOR IPHONE AND IPAD USERS

Click on the "Download on the App Store" button above, or go to the Apple App Store, search for "Compass School Manager" and download the free Compass app. Search for *Good Shepherd Primary - PLUMPTON* and you're ready to go!

#### FOR GOOGLE ANDROID USERS

Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above, or go to the Google Play Store, search for "Compass School Manager" and download the free Compass app. Search for *Good Shepherd Primary -PLUMPTON* you're ready to go!

### Access Details

The first time you log-in you will be required to change your temporary password and confirm your email address as well as your mobile phone number. These details will be used by the school for student absent notification, password recovery and email communication. This login will allow you access for all the children in your family. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further assistance.

*Patricia Carr*

Mrs Tricia Carr  
Principal



# How to submit an attendance note

**SMS**

Luke Lee has been marked absent from school 27/06/2022. Please click on the link to add an attendance note. [compass.co/542UPns8p](https://compass.co/542UPns8p)

**1** Click on the link received via SMS

**Drop-down Reason list**

**Details**

**3**

**2**

**4** Submit

**Add Attendance Note**

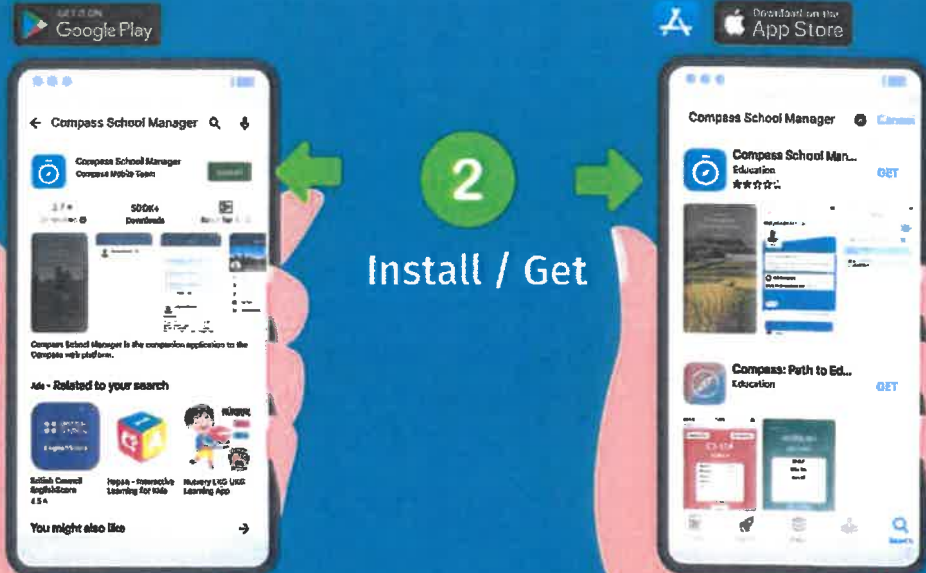
The image shows a smartphone screen with the following form fields and options:

- URL: [compass.co/542UPns8p](https://compass.co/542UPns8p)
- Header: Ms Penny Lee
- Absent Child: Luke Lee
- Reason: Medical - illness/injury (with a drop-down arrow)
- Details / Comments: (empty text area)
- Start Date: 23/09/2021, 08:00 (with a drop-down arrow)
- End Date: 23/09/2021, 17:00 (with a drop-down arrow)
- Attachments: Add Attachment
- Today's activities: (empty list)
- Submit button: Add Attendance Note

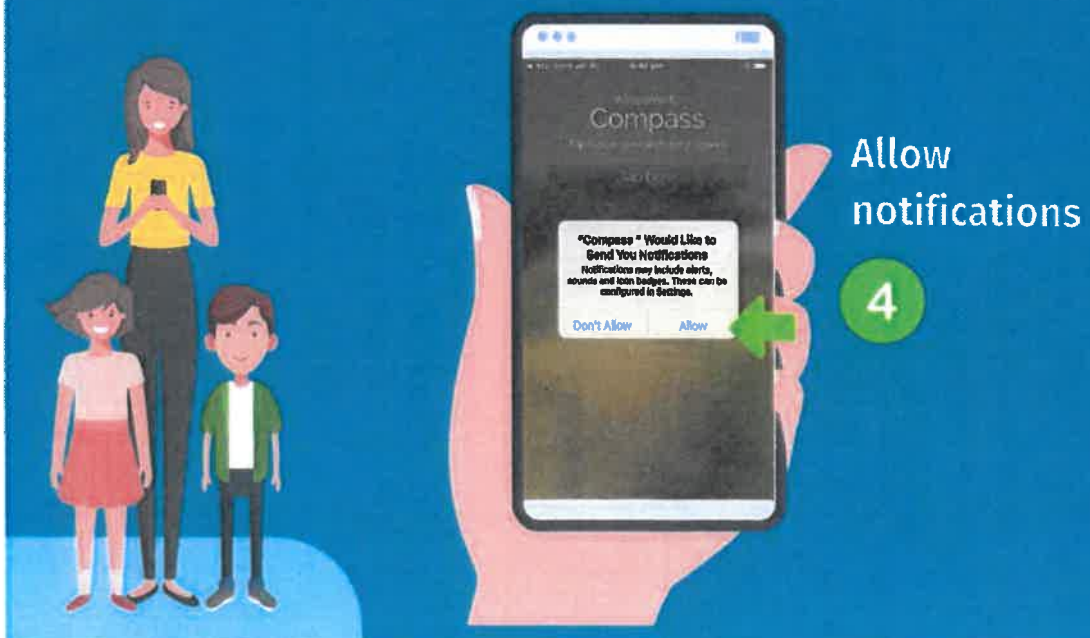


# Download the Compass App for Parent Portal

## 1 Search for Compass School Manager app



## 3 Using details from your parent login letter, log in to the parent portal for the first time



# Download the Compass App for Parent Portal

## 5 Search and select your school name



## 6 Enter your username and password



Confirm your details  
and create a new  
password

Choose this if you forget  
your password

