



Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Term 3

Week 5

Tuesday 16th August, 2022



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Term 3 concludes:
Thursday, 22nd September

Term 4 commences:
Tuesday, 11th October

Term 4 concludes:
Friday 16th December

Book Week 2022

We have lots of exciting activities planned for Book Week this year at Good Shepherd.

As part of our Book Week celebration we will be holding a Book Character Parade on Tuesday 23rd August at 11am. Students are asked to come dressed up as their favourite book character. Parents and friends are invited to join us in this celebration.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful costumes.

Please remember it is not necessary to spend money on a costume you can always be creative and make it yourself. Alternatively, students can carry their favourite book in the parade.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 9th Aug through to Friday, 2nd September:

- Tuesday, 23rd August: Book Parade (11.00 am Good Shepherd School. All welcome).
- Wednesday, 24th August: Netball Gala Day
- Thursday, 25th August: Daffodil Day - All students to wear yellow. Gold coin donation please.
- Friday, 26th August: Backtown Zone Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday, 31st August: Fathers' Day BBQ (7.00 am Good Shepherd School)
- Wednesday, 31st August: Fathers' Day Liturgy (9.00 am Good Shepherd Church)
- Wednesday, 31st August: Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day
- Thursday, 1st September: Fathers' Day Stall

School Fees

School Fees Statements have now been sent out. Due date for payment is 24th August. If you are on a payment plan, the statement is for information only purposes. Should you wish to discuss your account or commence a payment plan, please contact Mrs Haywood on 9836 7100.



2022 Term Dates

- Term 3 concludes: Thursday, 22nd September
- Term 4 commences: Tuesday, 11th October
- Term 4 concludes: Friday, 16th December

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

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.

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

Dear Parents, would you please mark your child's school shoes with their name, as the slide is now open after Covid, and students would need to take their shoes off to use the slide. 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.

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	Roman Baduria	KG	Amelia Shrestha
KR	Meriko Lauulu	KW	Elias Garcia
1B	Isabelle Turner	1G	Carlos Lira
1R	Villa Ma'asi	1W	Sairah Khurana
2B	Lila Raza	2G	Joachim Gutierrez
2R	Ariana Cobban-Hmura		
3B	Not Published	3G	Sofi-Samuel Singh
3R	Nathaniel Stanislaus	3W	Tobias Sanak
4B	Emalyn Shaw	4G	Caitlyn Dunn
4R	Jonathan Zeya	4W	Cooper Straub
5G	Mary Ghilagaber	5R	Lauren Torres
5W	Gianna Moeono-Paahi		
6B	Bianca Galea	6G	Dorria Alhamwi
6R	Sahara Akbarzedah	6W	Samuel Craig

Summer Uniform

Parents, please note that the official changeover date for summer uniform is **Monday, 24th October, 2022 (Term 4 Week 3)**. 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.** For a full list of the School Uniform requirements, please refer to the following:

GIRLS

Uniform: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

BOYS

Uniform: School white short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

Sports: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year. The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt. Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!

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.

Label Uniforms

Please label your child's uniform **especially their hats, drink bottles, school bags, jumpers** as many items are ending up in lost property! Names can be written on with a laundry pen, embroidered, or you can use iron-on labels. All unlabelled uniforms are washed and re-sold in the uniform shop. By failing to label your child's uniform, you are spending money unnecessarily when you need to replace these items.

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.

Student Absences

Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder that **ALL student absences need to be explained. This is a legal requirement. Please use the Parent Portal to log your child's whole day absence. If your child is absent for a partial day, please do not use the portal to log this as we'll sign the children in/out from the office.** Thank you.

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.**

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

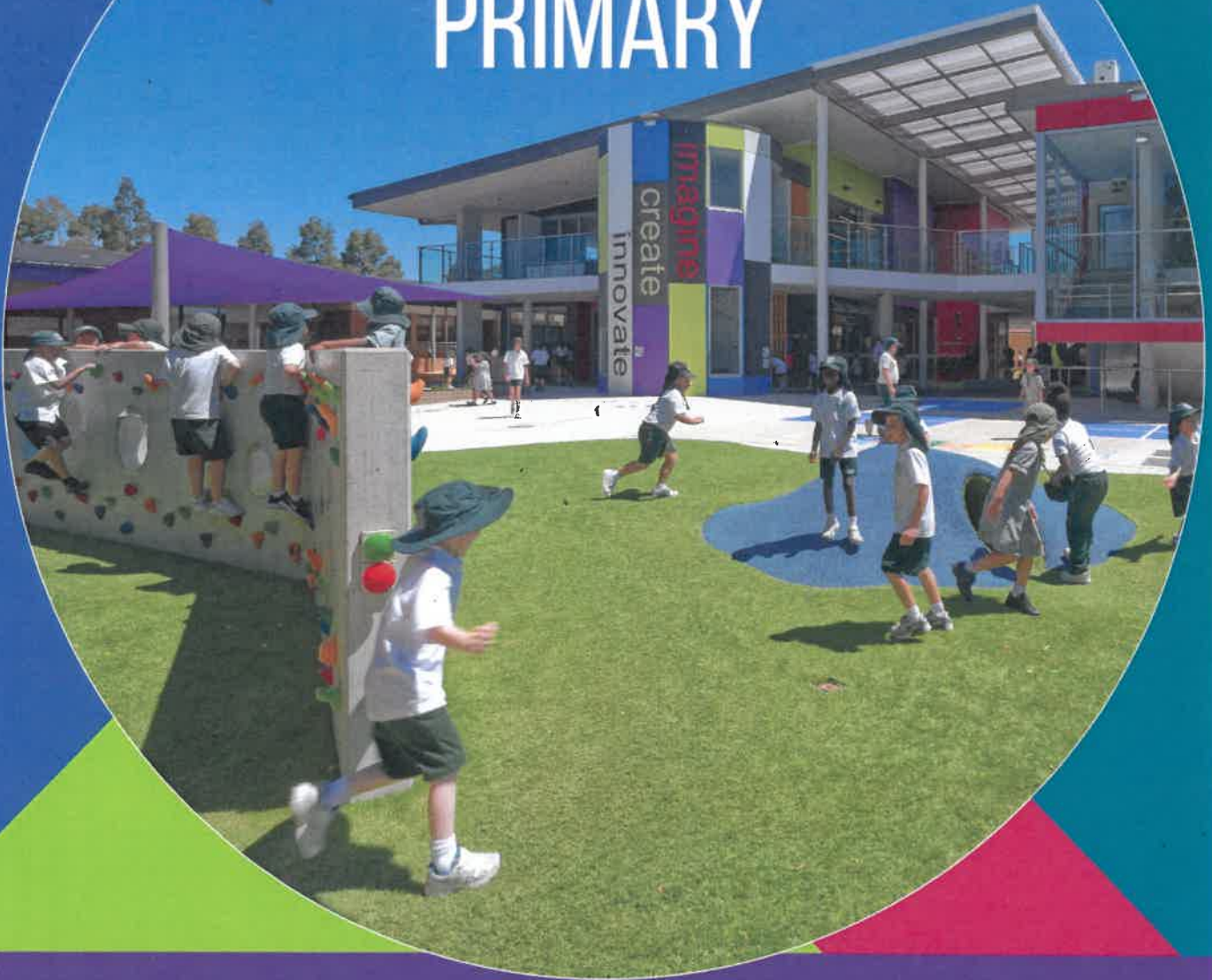
Over 2 and a half years

every learner
every day



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ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDY 2023



Daffodil Day

25th August 2022

P & F Group supporting Daffodil
Day ☐

**WEAR
YELLOW
AND A
GOLD COIN
DONATION**



**DO IT FOR
CANCER**