



Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

Term 4

Week 4

Tuesday 1st November, 2022

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from the God
of their salvation, Psalm 24:5

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Dear Parents & Guardians

Staff Development Day - PUPIL FREE DAY on Friday, November 11th

Friday, November 11th is a Staff Development Pupil Free Day. Staff will be participating in professional learning. Please make alternate arrangements for your children on this day **as staff will not be on the school site**. Thank you to parents for arranging care for their children on this day. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. To book a place for your child, please phone COSHC on: 0409121980.



Mrs Carr's Farewell

Friday, December 9th will be the official farewell day for Mrs Tricia Carr. Parents and Friends are invited to join the school community for Mass at **10am** in the Good Shepherd Parish church.

We then welcome parents and families back to Good Shepherd Primary School at **1pm**. Families are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch where Mrs Carr will be able to farewell her much loved students along with their families and friends.

Friday, December 9th:

10am - Farewell Mass for Mrs Carr (additional seating available in Church overflow)

1pm - Picnic lunch and opportunity for Mrs Carr to farewell the Good Shepherd students and their families.

Paul Battikha
Acting Principal



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 2nd November through to Friday, 25th November

Tuesday, 8th November:	Year 4 Science Incursion
Tuesday, 8th November:	Infants Sports Carnival
Friday, 11th November:	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Friday, 11th November:	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, 15th November:	Year 3 Excursion to Sydney Zoo
Wednesday, 16th November:	School Disco
Friday, 18th November:	Year 6 Orientation Day at St Agnes
Friday, 18th November:	Year 1 iSkies Incursion
Wednesday, 23rd November:	Stage 3 only Touch Football Gala Day

Please note there is an additional Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) added to the Term 4 Staff Development Days. This date is Friday 11th November. Term 4 Staff Development Days are as follows: Friday, 11th November, Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December.



2023 Term 1 Commencement Dates

Tuesday 31st January:	Students Year 1 to Year 6 commence
Wednesday 1st February:	Kindy children of new families commence
Thursday 2nd February:	Kindy Siblings commence

Term 4 2022 Staff Development Days

(Pupil Free Days)

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 4's Staff Development Days are Pupil Free Days and will take place on Monday 10th October, Friday 11th November, Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December. 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.

Changing Schools in 2023?

Are you thinking of or needing to change schools in 2023? Whatever the reason, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as you can. CEDP require us to estimate our enrolment numbers for 2023 in order to predict and prepare for appropriate staffing and budgeting. It would be appreciated if you could notify the school in writing if your child/ren may be leaving Good Shepherd at the end of the year, from Year groups other than Year 6.

Early Drop Off

Dear Parents,

Please do not drop your child at school before 8.00 am. The gates are open from 8.10 am onwards. If you require before school care/after school care, please contact COSHC on 0409 121 980. Thank you.

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.

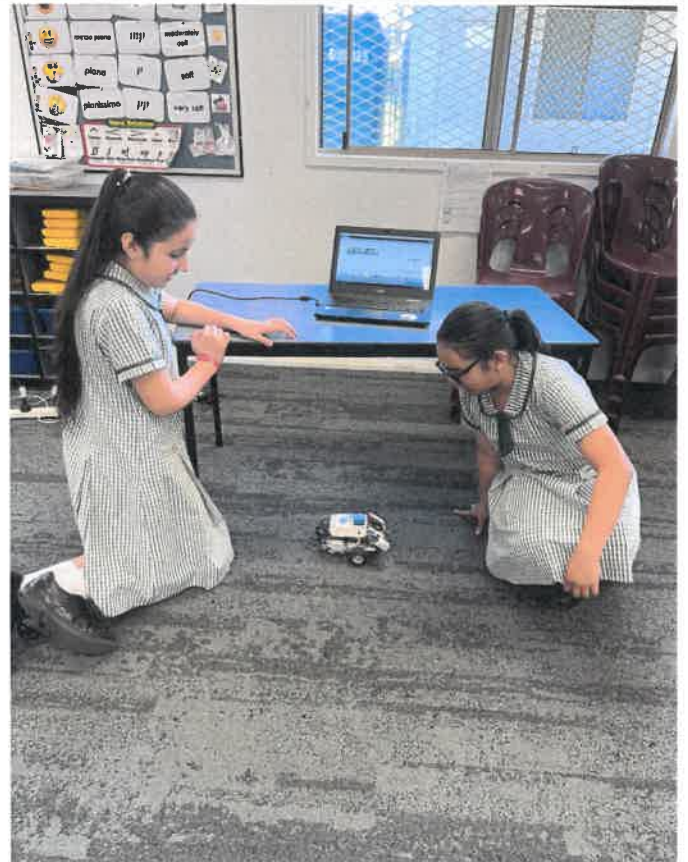
Peace & Joy Awards

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	Dimitrius Foster-Graff	KG	Celin Kattukaran
KR	Jayden Gaunder	KW	Jashan Sharma
1B	Naithen JustinJose	1G	Not Published
1R	Jaxon Parica	1W	Maali Iasona
2B	Benjamin Burke	2G	Mone Lasalo
2R	Jed Pineda		
3B	Theo Hatziandreu	3G	Leyna Pham
3R	Pranavi Chintala	3W	Gabriel Mangonon
4B	Scarlet Nguyen	4G	Angela Montales
4R	Levi Findlay	4W	Myah Clarke
5G	Liam Pelzmann	5R	Ethan Ong
5W	George Abdallah		
6B	Jessica Labeeb	6G	Miguel Manalili
6R	Thomas Planer	6W	Johnny-Vee Tupou

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.

Year 4 Robotics Incursion





01/11/2022

Dear Parents and Families,

To avoid a long queue at the Good Shepherd summer disco, we are asking parents to pre-purchase tickets. You can do this by completing the slip below and returning with the **CORRECT** money to the school office by **14th November 2022**.

BBQ will be held outside the Parish Hall where you are able to purchase a sausage sizzle and drinks along with a coffee van at the Parish Hall Car Park.

Please note **only** Good Shepherd students are allowed inside the school disco. Parents are asked to wait for their child / children outside the Parish Hall.

Date: **Wednesday 16th November 2022**

Time: **Infants Kindy – Year 2: 4.30pm to 5.30pm**
Primary, Year 3 - Year 6: 5.45pm to 7pm

Venue: **Parish Hall (Bingo Hall next door to Good Shepherd Primary School)**

Food / Drinks for students inside the disco:

- **Beef or chicken sausage sizzle**
- **Juice or Water**

Kind Regards,

Good Shepherd Parent Group

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Good Shepherd Summer Disco

Please return to the school Office by 14th November CORRECT MONEY-no change given

Child's full name: _____ Year: _____

Please tick which one you would like to pre-purchase:

_____ Entry fee only \$5

_____ Entry fee plus 1 sausage sizzle and 1 drink \$10

Please tick which sausage:

Beef _____

Chicken _____

Good Shepherd Parish Sacramental Program

2022 Reconciliation

7th November (Monday) - Parent Information Night, Good Shepherd Church at 7.30 pm

20th November, 27th November, 4th December and 11th December - Sunday classes from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

13th December (Tuesday) - Sacrament of Reconciliation, Good Shepherd Church at 7.30 pm

2023 Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

5th February, 12th February, 19th February and 26th February - Sunday classes from 10:30 am to 11.30 am.

4th March (Saturday) - Rehearsal 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

5th March (Sunday) at 2.00 pm - First Holy Communion Mass

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the School Office or at the back of the Church.

