



# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

Thirty Second  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Term 4

Week 5

Tuesday 8th November, 2022



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Dear Parents & Guardians

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

This coming Friday, 11th November 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: 0409 121 980.**

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**



## Mrs Carr's Farewell

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

We then welcome parents and families back to Good Shepherd Primary School at **1 pm**. 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, 9th December:

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

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

Paul Battikha  
Acting Principal



# Upcoming Events

## Wednesday, 9th November through to Friday, 2nd December

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
Friday, 2nd December:	Primary Swimming Carnival

**Please note there is an additional Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) added to the Term 4 Staff Development Days. This date is this coming 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.

## 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.

## Class Placement for 2023

Dear Parents,

Very soon we will start to formulate classes for 2023. If you have any issues regarding your child's class placement, please inform Mrs Patricia Carr, Principal, in writing no later than Friday 18th November. Whilst we endeavour to take into account your considerations, final decisions are made by the school.

If your family is not returning to Good Shepherd in 2023, would you also please inform Mrs Carr in writing by Friday, 18th November. Please indicate the school that they will be attending for our records. 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	Damien McCrory Jenkins	KG	Raphael Kotee
KR	Allison ramos	KW	Yohan Ygay
1B	Lylah Goff	1G	Isaac Balatbat
1R	Elizabeth Moana	1W	David Amofo
2B	Mukul Parthiban	2G	Jesiree Gigante
2R	Jace Russell		
3B	Layla David	3G	Alexander Heffernan
3R	Naiomie Gonzales	3W	Megan Capili
4B	Xavier Santos	4G	Lara Limeta
4R	Nova Lealamanu'a	4W	Aahana De Silva
5G	Loreign Bautista	5R	Abigail Shenod
5W	Aleer Acuoth		
6B	Miguel Reyes	6G	Maheen Sehgal
6R	Rowana Ma'asi	6W	Mia Smith

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.

# 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.



# GOOD SHEPHERD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MINI-VINNIES



## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

7th November 2022

Dear Parents of Good Shepherd,

As the season of Christmas is approaching we are once again calling on your generosity. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to put together Christmas hampers for the needy in our area.

Our aim is to bring some joy into the lives of some families on Christmas day. As we sit down to our Christmas lunches and open our presents, we should remember those families who will not have any such celebrations except for your generosity. Our school has supported this appeal in the past through the work of our mini-vinnies team of Year Six students. Once again we ask if you could donate one item of food. To make sure we receive a mixture of items we have suggested some items for each grade. However, if you wish to donate an item not listed for your grade, please feel free to do so.

**KINDER Biscuits**

**YEAR ONE Biscuits**

**YEAR TWO cereal**

**YEAR THREE Cereal**

**YEAR FOUR Rice, Sugar**

**YEAR FIVE tinned fruit, spaghetti**

**YEAR SIX Pasta sauce**

**STAFF Cereal or any of the above .**

Items can be sent in to the Class Teacher anytime.

Thank you for your support and generosity,

*Oliver Gutierrez (br)*

*Makayla De Guia 6B*

(Presidents of Good Shepherd Mini- Vinnies)



## 2023 Team Sport Trials

### Parramatta Diocese 2023

### Information For Parents

### 2023 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials

### Expression of Interest registration window open

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2023 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2022, Term 1 & 2 in 2023.

*Students in Year 4 in 2023 MAY nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.*

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST demonstrate an ABOVE AVERAGE ability, HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competition outside of school.

To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in some sports and others are through CSNSW Sport at MacKillop level and nominations will be available through the CSNSW Sport portal in 2023:

2023 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in November 2022				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
Basketball	Open boys & girls teams	29 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Cricket	Open boys & girls teams	15 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Tennis	Open boys & girls teams	25 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
Touch	Open boys & girls teams	25 November 2022	31 Oct 2022	Tuesday 10th November 2022
2023 Diocesan Team Sport Trials held in Term 1 & 2 2023				
Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Hockey	Open boys & girls teams	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Netball	Open boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Rugby League	12's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
	11's boys/girls combined team	Term One 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Rugby Union	Open boys/girls combined team	Term Two 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
Softball	Open boys & girls teams	Term Two 2023	14th November 2022	Tuesday 7th February 2023
2023 NSWCPS Team Sport Trials held at MacKillop level or NSWPSSA Regional level				
AFL Girls	Open girls	Term One 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	4 April 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Golf	Open boys & girls teams	1st August 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal
Rugby 7's	Open girls	9 August 2023	Nominations Open in 2023	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal



## 2023 Team Sport Trials

### Parramatta Diocese 2023 Information For Parents

### 2023 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials Expression of Interest registration window open

**OPENS 31 October 2022 - Basketball, Cricket, Tennis & Touch ONLY**

**- closes 10th November 2022**

**OPENS 7 November 2022 - AFL, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Softball - closes 7th February 2023**

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed. The registration form must be completed that can be accessed via the **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE** [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) OR scan the QR code below.

#### **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT WEBSITE**

Go to the "**REP SELECTIONS**" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "**REGISTER**" button below the heading "**Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form**".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** for the 2023 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per student, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

#### **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT QR CODE**

Click on the link to nominate your expression of interest.



#### **APPROVALS PROCESS**

This online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the student's school**. For the student to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a student be eligible to trial if the 2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

#### **PARRAMATTA TRIALS INFORMATION**

Students that are **approved to attend** will receive a Primary Sport Team Sports Trial Information sheet and will be required to complete a consent form for the trials.

For **APPROVED** students, there is a team trial cost involved with the trials and **payment is to be made prior to attendance at 2023 trials and NOT at the trials**

**FULL DAY TRIALS** - Tennis, Cricket & Boys Soccer

**HALF-DAY TRIALS** - AFL, Basketball, Girls Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Touch

**AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRIALS** - Hockey & Softball are held after school beginning at 4pm

Due to the popularity of boys' cricket, boys' soccer, and netball a maximum of two students are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of these students will be made jointly by the school sports coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought from the CEDP Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

- The teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times**.
- Students need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.



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#### **MACKILLOP TRIAL**

MacKillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong dioceses. The main purpose of the MacKillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round-robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for students representing Parramatta at the Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.

#### **NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Students who are successful at being selected for the MacKillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Students selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships, a State team will be selected to participate in the School Sport Australia Inter-State Exchange for some sports. Note that in Rugby League U11 Years, there is no state team selected.

#### **SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

#### **PARRAMATTA TRIALS NOMINATION FORM**

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the** nomination form that can be accessed via any of the following:

- Registration (Expression of Interest) link below:  
[2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form \(Expression of Interest\) - Sport Trials](#)
- Website - **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT** [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)
- Facebook - **Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese**
- Scan the **QR code** below

**Information regarding the team sports trials can be found on the Primary Sport website.**

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sport Pathway program.

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

FACEBOOK: **Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese**





# Give life. Give blood in Plumpton

**Corner of Hyatts & Jersey Roads**  
15 December to 17 December



Thursday 15 December  
Friday 16 December  
Saturday 17 December

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

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