



# Good Shepherd Primary School News Update

First Sunday of  
Advent



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Term 4

Week 8

Tuesday 29th November, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please note the Compass School Manager App (for Parent Portal) will be the platform used to send out the school reports to you. We would strongly encourage you to download this as **there will be no paper copies sent home with students**. All notifications will be sent via the parent portal.

You will need to register, **if you haven't already done so**, to be able to access your child's report. Please ensure that you have registered. For further assistance, please contact the school office on 9836 7100. Thank you.

Compass School Manager App (for Parent Portal)



## 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

# Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, 30th November through to  
Friday, 16th December**

Thursday, 1st December:	Showcase of Talent (Bingo Hall - beside the school) Infants: 8.45 am - 10.30 am Primary: 11:10 - 1:00 pm
Friday, 2nd December:	Primary Swimming Carnival (Mount Druitt Pool)
Monday, 5th December:	Infants End of Term Awards - 8.30 am Good Shepherd School
Wednesday, 7th December:	Vinnies Gold Coin Christmas Appeal - Mufti Day - Student to wear Christmas clothes
Friday, 9th December:	Mrs Carr's Farewell Mass commencing at 10:00 am. A picnic lunch for families to farewell Mrs Carr will commence at 1:00 pm in the school grounds.
Monday, 12th December:	Primary End of Awards - 8.30 am Good Shepherd School
Monday, 12th December:	Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6 pm Good Shepherd Church. All welcome
Wednesday, 14th December:	End of Year Liturgy/Mass - 9.30 am Good Shepherd Church
Friday, 16th December:	Final day for students



## **Carpark safety**

Dear Parents, please be mindful when parking. The car park rules, as you know, are for the protection of everyone but most importantly for the protection of our students. We are very fortunate to have the use of the Parish car park as, in many other schools, such a facility is not available to the parents. Please be mindful of only parking in the designated parking spaces. Do not use the parish car park as a drop off area. If you wish to use the drop off area, it is at the front of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## End of Term Awards

The following students will receive End of Term Awards for Term 4 2022. These Awards will be presented at an Whole School Assembly. Details as follows: Infants 8.30 am on Monday, 5th December (Week 9), Primary 8.30 am on Monday 12th December (Week 10) . Parents are warmly invited to attend:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>Learning Achievement</b>	<b>Learning Achievement</b>	<b>Consistent Effort</b>
KB	Leilani-Eve Muller	Aadhiv Racherla	Logan Aquino	Drew Valdez
KG	Sabrianne Maglaya	Erika Paglinawan	Jacob Medina	Scarlett Nguyen
KR	Maxwell Setefano	Yarena Montarde	Allison Ramos	Jayden Gaunder
KW	Jashan Sharma	Zachariah (Jupiter) Allen	Christiana Jamil	Not Published
1B	Ojaun Vakai	Lylah Goff	Elijah Palu Maahyar	Roman Siasaga
1G	Cliffeton Lasalo	Reyna Nair	ShakibaeiShahadati	Shailene Sumilang
1R	Cristiano Danguilan	Jaxon Parica	Rivan Shah	Aryana Pradhan
1W	Aleu Acuoth	Noah-Kristofer Frias	Zinachi Nlemadim	James Gale
2B	Benjamin Burke	Carlo Ebuenga	Aliyah Ruaburo	Ocean-Kai Lord
2G	Vita Ale	Angel Danguilan	Pichayada Mallari	John Nucum
2R	Ariella-Rose Sang Yam	Ayaan Kang	Clara Montenegro	Gurneet Mann
3B	Not Published	Caleb Bay	Kiane Lealamanua	Theo Hatziandreou
3G	Rhenzo Alpuerto	Roel John	Sandy Trinh	Elijah Stazi
3R	Ethan Elisapeci	Mark Uson	Aliyah Vaafusuaga	Alyce Ma'asi
3W	Deng Dut	Aubrey Sonter	Femuel Max Florenzo Agpoon	Shonalli Lal
4B	Isaac Frias	Jayden Aberca	Fransisca Purwadi	Scarlet Nguyen
4G	Chukwubuikem (Buikem) Ugochukwu	Aditya Sundar	Angela Montales	Matilda-Holly Marks
4R	Amisha Singh	Ardaman Sangha	Noah Scali	Isaiah Ellison
4W	Ireanna Tanaki	Ethan Aducayen	Theo Kotee	Alisi Kusitafe
5G	Ezra Toa	Isabelle Diamse	Rhimoun Khoury	Foreign Bautista
5R	Ethan Ong	Tamara Tamani	Thomas Sanak	Andrei Bichescu
5W	Not Published	Aryan Shah	Isabella Musngi-Kabigting	Belinda Gama
6B	Cassandra Pascual	Cheyaane Sinclair	Jessica Labeeb	Angelo Cabida
6G	Roza-Eloise Frias	Juliana Wilbert J	Miguel Manalili	Dorria Alhamwi
6R	Malakai Setefano	Taylor Nyugen	Oliver Guitierrez	Faustina Valifale
6W	Seraphina Vaasili	Farah Kamal	Milan Mahajan	Samuel Craig

## 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.

## Sincere Condolences

Sincere condolences to Ocean-Kai Lord (2B)'s family on the recent passing of Ocean-Kai's grandmother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. God bless

*Grandmas hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.*



## 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.

## 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	Nathaniel Ghilagaber	KG	Nash Mamon
KR	Maxwell Setefano	KW	Christiana Jamil
1B	Riti Patel	1G	Myra Shah
1R	Francis Jeffery	1W	Sairah Khurana
2B	Roy Bernal	2G	Kian Anbio
2R	Nicole Aquino		
3B	Moana Penitani	3G	Isaac Zeinati
3R	Vita Ale	3W	Rhys Anbio
4B	Fransisca Purwadi	4G	Krthish Latchman
4R	Taki Haufano	4W	Alexander La
5G	Keilani Sua	5R	Zhania Galletes
5W	Shanelle Schmidt		
6B	Jaden Taranto	6G	Nixon Baduria
6R	Riena Manuel	6W	Yvette Pineda

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.



### **Vinnes Christmas Raffle and Christmas Mufti Day - Wednesday 7th December**

Dear Parents, the School Captains will be selling raffle tickets during lunch time, commencing Monday 21st November. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00.

There will be a Christmas Mufti Day on **Wednesday 7th December**. Students are welcome to wear something that celebrates Christmas!!



### **Final day for payments**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Please note that the last date to accept ANY payments at the school will be **Tuesday the 13th December**.

Thank you



### **Medications/Lotions/Creams**

In order for staff to administer any kind of medication or lotion, whether prescribed by a doctor or not, parents/carers are required to complete a Medical form which is available from the school office. A note is also to be addressed to the class teacher stating when the medicine should be taken. Thank you.

### **Water Bottles**

Dear Parents,

Please ensure your child brings to school a water bottle and their hat **each day**. Both items are to be clearly labelled with their name on it. Thank you.



### **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.



### **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.

### **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 Supervision**

As you know it is a priority at Good Shepherd Primary School to keep every child safe. Teachers have a duty of care to supervise children both in class and on the playground. This **supervision commences at 8.10 am each morning**. Prior to then no child should be dropped off at school.

Similarly afternoon supervision of children concludes at 3.15 pm. **All children must be picked up by this time.**

It is vital that parents seek a safe, supervised environment whilst they are away at work. It is not the responsibility of school staff to provide before and after school care whilst parents are at work. School staff have their own personal and professional responsibilities to attend to in out of school hours. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **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.

### **Excursion/Incursion Notes**

Please keep these notes in a safe place when your child/ren bring them home. The office Staff are frequently being asked for another note and this uses extra paper and resources that should be utilised elsewhere in our school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## 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.**

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

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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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# 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.





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29th November 2022

## **Good Shepherd Swimming Carnival Entry for Spectators**

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, the Good Shepherd Swimming Carnival will take place this Friday, 2nd December.

Families wishing to attend the carnival as spectators may enter the venue via the main entrance from 8:30am. Spectators will be required to pay the pool management a spectator fee of \$3.30.

If you plan to transport your child home from the carnival, please see your child's class teacher before leaving the centre at the end of the carnival.

Regards,  
Mr. Henry Escandor  
Sports Coordinator





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## SHOWCASE OF TALENT PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please sign the attached permission note to allow your child to be an audience member of the school's Showcase Of Talent. The students will be walking through the staff and parent carpark with their teacher and their class. Students will be at school for their normal recess and lunch times.

Other details are listed below.

**DATE:** Thursday 1st December 2022

**TIME:** INFANTS- 8:45-10:30am PRIMARY- 11:10-1pm

**VENUE:** Parish Hall

Please return the permission slip by Wednesday 9th November 2022.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Regards,  
The Year 1 Team.

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## SHOWCASE OF TALENT PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class  
\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Showcase of Talent at the Parish Hall on Thursday 1st of December,  
2022.

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Parent's/Carer's Signature

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Date

# 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 (GR)*

*Makayla De Guia GR*

**(Presidents of Good Shepherd Mini- Vinnies)**

# Download the Compass App for Parent Portal

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## 2

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## 3

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



Allow notifications

## 4

# 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

