**Vision Statement:**
Good Shepherd Catholic School is an inclusive community growing together in faith by living our Catholic values and beliefs. We are guided by the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with parents, caregivers, parish and the wider community. Our school is dedicated to fostering life-long learning through educational excellence encapsulating the spiritual, cognitive, emotional, social and physical development of the child.

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**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

**Remembrance Day Prayer**

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death. He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one’s life for others. Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families. Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity. May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**Almighty God,**

Upon the cross, sorrow and pain and every dreadful, tragic consequence of sin was overcome. Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice for peace and justice. We give thanks for the bravery of men and women who have served for harmony and love. And in a world that is still torn and broken we declare that Jesus is Lord. That hope overcomes despair, That joy overcomes sorrow, That peace overcomes hostility, That love overcomes hate. Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember, to hope and to love.

**Amen.**

Love and God Bless,
Jim Di Carlo
Principal
**Person of the Week**

This week’s Person of the Week winner is:

**Thomas Pham 6W**

Thomas you always represent Good Shepherd with pride. You are a true leader who is always keen to help those in need, whether it’s your own classmates or younger students. You treat everyone with kindness and compassion avoiding judgement. You use these traits to help others and problem solve on a day to day basis. You’re a respectful, well liked young man and we are lucky to have you be a role model for your peers at our school. Thomas you have terrific catholic values that demonstrate how you strive to follow the examples of Jesus. Congratulations on all your successes throughout your time here and thank you for demonstrating our focus values.

Congratulations!

**Merit Awards**

This week’s Merit Certificate winners are:

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Star Class

A big congratulations to Good Shepherd’s Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by the entire 2W class. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to Ms Webb and Mrs Musbah.

Birthday’s

The following celebrated a birthday this week
We wish them a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carl Konstz 4W  Rohan Kapoor 5B  Chanel Jetta 6W
Isabella Standen 1W

Faction Points

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Term Dates 2016

Term 4 Finishes - Friday 9 December 2016

Upcoming Functions and Events

There are many special functions leading up to the end of the school year. We would like parents / guardians to please refrain from bringing siblings to the following events;

- Kindy / Pre-Primary Christmas Concert – no school age siblings
- Year 6 Graduation Dance – no younger or school age siblings
- Exciting Parents / Volunteers Morning Tea – no school age siblings

These events are special for particular year groups in the school therefore please ensure no siblings attend. Thank you for your cooperation.
Important Notice

Under no circumstances should parents contact or interfere with other students in regards to social interaction. Should you have any concerns please notify the office.

Prayer of the Week

Thank you, God, for my body.
Thank you, God, for my brain.
Thank you, God, for my eyes.
Thank you, God, for my ears.
Thank you, God, for my hands.
Thank you, God, for my feet.
Thank you, God, for my heart.

Booklists 2016

Booklists for 2016 are now available through Ziggies as per the same process as last year. Parents will have several options to purchase and receive their Booklist prior to attending school on the first day being Wednesday 1 February 2017. In addition to this service you can also omit items on the booklist that you may already have at home or you wish to purchase separately, by ruling through the items you do not wish to order. Please note there may be a text book that must be purchased for each year level for 2017.

Options of ordering:

1. School Shop Pick-Up
   You can pre order your booklist by returning the form to school by 18 November 2016. Then pick up your package from the school hall on Monday 30 January 2017 between the hours of 8:00am until 9:30am.

2. Online Order for Home / Business delivery
   You can order online by the 20 November 2016 for home or business delivery for $7.95 postage per list.

3. Shop Collection at Ziggies in Willetton
   You can visit the Ziggies Shop in Willetton with your booklist and purchase the items you require.

For further information please ensure you read carefully the information and booklist provided for your child. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office as soon as possible and please remember to return your booklist to school by Friday 18 November 2016 or order online by Wednesday 20 November 2016 for home or business delivery.
Dear Parents

You are invited to a magical evening in the Good Shepherd Church on

**Wednesday 30 November**  Years 1 - 6 will be re-enacting the Nativity Story with musical performances or acting from each class. The concert will **begin at 6:30pm** but we ask all to arrive and be seated by 6:15pm for a prompt start.

Children will be out of uniform and class teachers will advise what to wear closer to the date. Some students may be involved in acting parts and will wear simple costumes again, individual teachers will advise of this closer to the date.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for one of our last whole school events before the end of the year.

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**Christmas Concert – Dress Requirements**

**The Dress Requirements For Each Class Is Listed Below:**

- **1B** – brown, white or black on bottom and top (combination of the two ok)
- **1W** – Christmas colours (red, white or green top with black bottom)
- **2B** – black or brown bottom and top
- **2W** – Bethlehem townspeople (easy and cheap way of doing this is to wear large adult T-shirt and cardigan with a tie around the waist)
- **3B** – Shepherds (easy and cheap way of doing this is to wear large adult T-shirt or long cardigan with a tie around the waist and tea towel on head)
- **3W** - white top and bottom (if white bottom not possible, black on bottom is fine. For girls a white dress is good, but not essential)
- **4B** – white t-shirt and black bottom
- **4W** – black top and black bottom
- **All year 5’s** – plain red or green t-shirt with black bottom
- **All year 6’s** - plain red or green t-shirt with black bottom

For black on the bottom students can wear either shorts, long pants or a skirt

We look forward to seeing you at the concert, Alison Motherwell, *Music Specialist*
ECE Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert for Kindy and Pre Primary will be held on Wednesday 30 November commencing at 9:15am in the School Hall followed by morning tea in the under covered area.

Exiting Parents / Volunteers Morning Tea

On Friday 9 December, after the Year 6 Graduation Assembly, there will be a morning tea held for the many volunteers who have supported the school during the year. We would also like to invite those parents who are leaving the school at the end of the year, as their children move to other schools.

Canteen Volunteers For 2017

We would like to invite all parents at our school in 2017 to join our existing group of volunteers who help with the running of the canteen. This is an opportunity to show your child how much you value the school and a big highlight is that the children LOVE to see their parent in the canteen.

The canteen runs a ‘heat and serve’ service therefore there is not much cooking as such. Come along and have the opportunity of not only gaining a new experience, but also the pleasure of your child seeing you help others.

Please note that you can bring a friend along or you can request to be rostered with another volunteer of your choice.

Complete the reply slip and return to the office no later than Friday 25th November 2016, to enable the preparation of the roster for Term 1 2017.

REPLY SLIP CANTEEN VOLUNTEER

I………………………….. am able to help out with the Canteen on the following day/s (please circle)

Monday       Wednesday       Friday
Once a term   twice a term   often

I would like to be rostered on with ..........................

Phone No: ................................

Child’s name & Class ..................................................

Signature: ..................................................    Date: ..........................
2017 School Swimming Lessons

Students in Years 1 to 6 will be attending swimming lessons at Bayswater Waves during Week 1 and 2 of Term One 2017, Wednesday 1st February - Friday 10th February.

The children will be travelling to and from the pool by bus. Approximate lesson times are as follows:

- Year 6: 9:10am
- Year 5: 9:55am
- Year 4: 10:45am
- Year 3: 11:30am
- Year 2: 12:45pm
- Year 1: 1:30pm

Students are permitted to wear their PE (light blue) or SPORT (house coloured) uniforms over this two week swimming period. The children will be required to change into their bathers at school and out of their bathers once they return to school. Year 6 students are to arrive at school dressed in their bathers under school uniforms and Year 1 students will return to school in their bathers and go home as they are dressed. All students will attend the pools with their year level at the allocated time, even if they are not swimming on that particular day.

It is recommended that all students bring a separate bag with the following requirements:

- Bathers
- Slip on shoes e.g. thongs
- Goggles if desired
- Towel
- Drink bottles

Please ensure all items are clearly LABELLED to avoid confusion or misplacement.

Sunscreen is available at school and children will apply this before leaving the school grounds.

Parents are welcome to come to the pools and watch their children. We ask you to respect the importance of the lessons and minimise any disruptions to the children or the swimming instructors when they are in care of the students. Good Shepherd staff will be available at the pools for the duration of the lessons. Please note, no food is to be given to the children at the pools.

Any adjustments that need to be made to swimming stages due to lessons being taken over the holidays will be made on the first day back. These amendments should be given to the class teacher on the first morning as soon as the child arrives at school.

Please fill in both the Bus Permission Form and Intern Swimming Enrolment Form attached and hand to class teachers by 2nd December 2016.

We hope all the children have a great time learning and improving their swimming skills.

Mrs Rachel Cairney
Sports Coordinator
Good Shepherd Catholic School

Good Shepherd Catholic School
Lockridge
215 Morley Drive, Lockridge, WA. 6064
Phone: (08) 6278 9500 • Fax: (08) 6278 9540 • Email: admin@gsl.wa.edu.au
Website: www.gsl.wa.edu.au • ABN 88 853 284 544

Good Shepherd Swimming Lessons 2017

Bus Permission Slip

I give permission for _______________ currently in year _____ to

participate in the Interm Swimming Lessons and travel to and from Bayswater Waves

by bus for two weeks commencing Wednesday 01/02/2017.

Signed: _______________ Date: _____________

Government of Western Australia
Department of Education

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child ___________________________ Age ______ School: GOOD SHEPHERD
Room Number: __________ permission to attend the Department of Education’s Interm Swimming classes at BAYSWATER WAVES
commencing on _______ and enclose payment of $_________ lessons for Government schools are free. Payment in (from transport pool exist)
Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or any other condition or disability that may affect
his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustments? O No O Yes (please provide further information if necessary) **

*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the enrolment form.
*If necessary please consult your Principal in advance of lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.
*Please list and provide details of medication currently being taken if applicable.

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child’s health and fitness. Where it is not practical
to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to any child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary:


My child is going for Stage number: ________

Unsure - please grade: ________

My child has attempted this grade for stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing.
Please attach copies of all three Department of Education certificates.

Signature: __________________________ Parent daytime phone number: ______________ Date: ____________
Be present when it matters

"Dads need to be around at times that matter - crisis times such as exams, relationship breakdowns and important transition times." - Jim McCluskey, medical researcher, doctor and researcher

- Learn to recognize what constitutes a crisis time for your child. What stresses them out? Find a way to be there and support your child during those times.
- Make it clear that you are available anytime your child needs to talk. Let them know that they can call you in times of need.

VacSwim

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

VacSwim Summer 2017

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for summer school holiday swimming lessons. Simply select a program and enrol online.

Program 1
- 40 Minute Lessons
  - Every weekday from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017
  - Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Program 2
- 45 Minute Lessons
  - Every weekday from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017
  - Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016

Short Program
- 35 Minute Lessons
  - From Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017
  - Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Early Start Program
- 45 Minute Lessons
  - Limited Wheatbelt centres
  - Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016
  - Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016

Enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.
YES WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!
Keep up to date with news and events occurring in Good Shepherd Parish in real time. Add gsl.catholic as our contact and like us on Facebook.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH’S

Carols by Candlelight
2016

FAMILY EVENT • FREE-ENTRY

SING-A-LONG TO YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS
at Good Shepherd Catholic Church
215 Morley Dr., Kiara WA 6054
on Sunday, 4th December 06:30pm

$2 electronic candles for sale • Food and drinks for sale • Raffle tickets and prizes • Santa Claus Bring your own picnic blankets, deck chairs and jumper to keep warm • Limited parking around venue • Preferably a non-alcoholic event

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT GOOD SHEPHERD
Saturday, 24th December: 6.00pm & Midnight
Sunday, 25th December: 8.00am & 9.30am

DUE TO FIRE RESTRICTIONS, FLAMMABLE CANDLES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Enquiries 9279 8119 | gsl.catholic@gmail.com
Boot Sale

St Vincent de Paul Society is having a car boot sale on the Good Shepherd School oval on Sunday 13 November 8.30 till 12.00pm

Mercedes College Alumni

You’re invited to celebrate over 170 Years of history, friendship and memories made at Victoria Square for the inaugural

Mercedes College All Year's Reunion

Saturday 11 February, 2017
2pm-5pm
Mercedes College Hall
Victoria Square, Perth

RSVP to Joanna Creighton at mca@mercedes.wa.edu.au or 9323 1366
Camp Australia

Join in the fun at Good Shepherd Catholic School Before and After School Care! There’s lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There’s also a quiet area to catch up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.

Meet Scott - The OSHC program Coordinator

Fun Facts about Scott:
- He worked as a primary school teacher before moving to Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia.
- He loves cars, especially toy cars that he can make tracks, jumps, and buildings for with the kids at the service.
- In Scott’s spare time he enjoys collecting, building, and gaming.
- Scott is very artistic – he loves painting in his spare time.
- He loves being a bit silly sometimes at before and after school care, especially when it makes kids smile!

Uniform Shop Times

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Available from the Canteen on Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

- Hats, calculators, desk mats, CD Roms and Essential Facts and Tables Books

School Events

http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/?page_id=401

Program Details

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The information provided above does not cover the most common programs and fees. For a list listing all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. The rates are only valid until 31st December. Please visit the Holiday Club website or our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Join in the fun

To register and book, visit us at www.campsaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Good Shepherd Catholic School.

*Save 50% or more with government rebates.

The Australian Government has four payments to assist families with the cost of child care:
- The Child Care Rebate (CCR), is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to $1,250 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB), is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.

Visits Welcome!

Please feel free to drop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

From all of the team at Camp Australia we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.
Canteen Menu 2016

SHPEHERD’S PIE – will not be available for the remainder of term 4

CRUNCH N SIP

The following items are available for purchase for Crunch N Sip:

- Slinky Apple or Pear - 50 cents
- Orange (peeled & cut) - 50 cents
- Chunky Fruit Salad - $2.00

CANTEEN SPECIAL

Pizza - $2.50
Choice of Ham and Cheese, BBQ Chicken, Supreme or Vege

http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/debbies-deli/

Canteen Roster

Term 4 Roster was sent home on Monday 19th September 2016

http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/debbies-deli/

The P & F Page

DISCO

IT’S PARTY TIME
Come dressed up to celebrate Christmas
FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER
$5.00 gets you entry and a bottle of water.

- Kindy – Year 2, 5pm – 6.30
- Year 3 – Year 6, 7pm – 9pm

PIZZA will be available for sale at $1.50 per slice
(Ham & Cheese, Cheese and BBQ Beef)
Plus other items from the hall canteen

PLEASE REMEMBER:
• PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED. It is not acceptable to just drop off and pick up.

• Students are NOT to bring along phones or electronic devices, and they will not be able to take pictures at the Disco.
FACEBOOK

We are excited to announce that our Facebook page is up and running. Please join us and keep updated with the P&F events and activities that are on at our school.

https://www.facebook.com and search Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F

SCHOOL BANKING

Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to School Office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Availability: __________________________
In Week 6 we will be looking at the letter Xx and words beginning with the sound X. We will continue to focus on Print Concepts and rhyming. We will start to assess the children on the progress they have made during the year and this will be reflected in their Portfolios which come home at the end of the Term. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress please make an appointment to see me. A reminder that Week 6 will be the final week for News telling for all children. On Wednesday the 30th of November the ECE children will have their Christmas concert in the hall at 9.15am. We would like ALL children to attend the concert. Parents, family and friends are all invited to come to the concert and hear the Kindy children sing. The concert will be followed by a shared morning tea. All Kindy W children will then go home with their parents and return later in the day at 12pm. Kindy B children can stay at school until the end of their school day, 11.30am. Have a good weekend!
We can’t believe it is the end of week 5 already! Next week in literacy, the children will be writing their Christmas wish lists and their own recipes. We will also be revisiting compound words. In Maths, the children will be revising simple subtraction and sequencing events. They will also practice writing one, two and three digit numbers. In Religion the children are discussing ways we show love for one another in our community and how when we are baptised, we become a part of God’s family. In Health, the children are exploring physical activities that keep them fit and healthy. Have a fantastic weekend!

Pre Primary Excursion

As part of our Health and Physical Activity program we have been developing the children’s gross motor skills. We have organised an excursion to “Lollipops Playland” in Bayswater where the students will be able to climb on the indoor equipment and bounce in the bouncy castle.

Destination: Lollipops Playland
Date: Friday 2nd of December 2016
Departing: 9:00 am Returning: Approximately 2:30 pm
Requirements: Students are required to wear their sports uniform (shorts and blue polo top)
socks must be worn to play on the jungle gym equipment.

We will be eating recess and lunch at ‘Lollipops’ therefore please ensure your child’s belongings are clearly labelled in a plastic bag. The children will need

- Recess and lunch
- Drink bottle

Please sign and return the permission slip below by Friday the 25th of November, 2016.

I give permission for my child ______________________ from PPB/PPW to travel by bus to and from ‘Lollipops Playland’ in Bayswater on Friday 2nd of December, 2016. I understand that they will be returning to Good Shepherd by bus at approximately 2.30pm.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ________________
Well done to 1B on a great assembly. The term is just flying by. We’re now heading into week 6. Next week in Literacy, will be writing a letter to Santa, following the correct format. Students will also be writing a wish list for Christmas and sharing this with their peers. In Maths, students will be working on a range of mental mathematics tasks including revision of skip counting, number patterns, addition, and subtraction. We will also continue to learn about fractions, sharing and simple multiplication. A reminder to return end of year excursion permission slips to class teachers as soon as possible. We hope you have a wonderful weekend, ready for another busy week in Year One.

Year 1 Excursion

The Year One’s will be going on an excursion to the Ace Cinemas in Midland. Students will be watching the movie titled Sing (rated PG) and will each receive a small popcorn. Your child will require their own drink bottle with their name clearly labelled. Children will eat their crunch and sip before departing, and will be back in time for lunch. Please return this permission slip by Monday 21st November.

Destination: Ace Cinemas Midland
Date: Monday 5th December
Departing School: 9.00am
Arriving Back Approximately: 12.30pm

I give permission for ____________________________ in Year 1 W/B to travel by bus to and from Ace Cinemas, in Midland on Monday 5th December to see the movie Sing (PG).

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ______________
Year 2
Hope you have all had a great week. This week the Year 2 students will be revising narrative writing and looking at different Dreamtime stories, identifying the orientation, problem and resolution. In mathematics we will be going over our subtraction and addition skills using the carrying and borrowing techniques. We will also begin our new topic in Religion ‘Truth of the Gospels’, which will help us to wonder and discover about God who created us and who knows everything. We will also look at the Advent story about the Birth of Jesus. Have a fantastic week!

Year 3
We have had a brilliant week 5! Next week the Year 3 students will be revising the four operations and will work through number word problems. In English they will continue working on their class novel Flat Stanley and completing activities on each chapter. A reminder to return permission slips for our class excursion to Bounce. Also a reminder that our Christmas Concert is on Wednesday 30th November and students are asked to wear the following items

- **3W – WHITE TOP AND BOTTOM** (if white bottom is not possible, black on the bottom. Girls may like to wear a white dress, but this is not a must.

- **3B – SHEPHERDS** (easy and cheap way of doing this is to wear Dad’s t-shirt or Mum’s long cardigan with a tie around the waist and tea towel on head)

**Year 3 Excursion**

**Destination:** BOUNCE Inc

1371 Albany Hwy Cannington

**Date:** Friday 2nd December

**Departing School:** 10.00am  **Arriving Back Approximately:** 2.30pm

I give permission for __________________________ in Year 3____ to travel by bus to and from BOUNCE Inc on Friday 2nd December 2016, stopping for lunch at Woodbridge Riverside Park. This excursion is part of our PE program. The children will be able to practice their skills and develop coordination, learning to link movement patterns with greater success. Year 3’s will attend assembly and eat recess before leaving on our excursion. Children are to wear their light blue sports uniforms and have their lunch in a marked plastic bag that they can throw away. The children will need a drink bottle which they can carry with them.

Signed:_______________________________ Date: __________________
What a busy week we have had! We did a lot of work on Persuasive writing and next week, we will be doing some timed persuasive writing activities. In Mathematics, we will be focussing on skip counting and problem solving. In Religion, our Advent study area begins and we are looking forward to that. Please read and complete the Excursion sheet and bring back as soon as possible. God Bless.

**Year 4 Excursion**

As part of our Health and Physical Education programs we have been looking at healthy lifestyles, friendships and healthy sporting activities. We have organised an excursion to Perth Ice Arena where the students will participate in ice skating. Your child is to bring a piece of fruit that they will eat in the morning prior to our departure and a small water bottle that they can drink from at Perth Ice Arena. They will also need to take a packed lunch to eat there. Please pack their lunch in a labelled plastic bag.

**Destination:** Perth Ice Arena
708 Marshall Road
Malaga

**Date:** Friday 2nd December, 2016

**Departing School:** 10.00 am

**Arriving Back Approximately:** 2.30 pm

**Uniform:** School Jacket/jumper, T shirt, jeans, tracksuit pants.

I give permission for __________________ in Year 4W/4B to travel by bus to and from Perth Ice Arena, Malaga on Friday 2nd December 2016.

I would like to volunteer to be a parent helper for the excursion to Perth Ice Arena.

I will have my own transport to and from Ice Arena. [ ]

Signed: __________________ Date: __________
Year 5

Next week in literacy we will be continuing with writing our biographies and learning about the key elements of a biography. In maths we will be continuing with patterns and algebra where we will be learning about equivalence and how to balance equations. In health we are learning about protective behaviours.

Year 6

This week has flown by. We hope you all enjoyed your day off on Monday. This week the year 6 students have begun practicing for their graduation assembly. Not long now until they get to share their primary school memories with you all. On Tuesday the permission slip for the End of Year Excursion went home. Please have them signed and returned to the class teacher by next Friday the 18th November. We are heading to Adventure World this year which will be a whole lot of fun. Please read the note for information regarding what to wear and bring on the day. If there are any parents/guardians who are able to come along and help on the day please tick the box on the form and add your name. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!