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.

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Last Friday fifty of our students in year 3 – 6 competed in Division B of our Interschool Athletics Carnival at Challenge Stadium. The seven other competing Catholic Schools were Our Lady’s Assumption Dianella, Mary MacKillop Ballajura, St Kieran’s Tuart Hill, Infant Jesus Morley, Aranmore Leederville, St Columba’s Bayswater and St Brigid’s Middle Swan.

Our girls finished seventh, our boys finished second and we finished third overall! This is the best result for our school for a number of years. I must congratulate every competitor on the manner they represented Good Shepherd Catholic School by giving their very best in all events, being supportive and encouraging their peers, having a fun day and showing excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. I am extremely proud of all competitors and the way they displayed themselves throughout the day. All our boys in Years 3-6 were very competitive and unlucky not to have won the first place in their section of the carnival.

I would like to thank all the parents who attended and gave their support of our children. I am sure they would have been very proud of the children’s efforts as well.

Finally I must congratulate to Mrs Rachel Cairney on the excellent planning and organisation of the Interschool Carnival. Everything went according to plan and it showed the professionalism and expertise Rachel puts into her planning. We can look forward to further improvement in our interschool results in the years to come.

Love and God Bless,
Jim Di Carlo
Principal
Birthday’s

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

Christina Nguyen 4W  Luke Siney 4W  Joshua Simon 6B
Halle Matin 5B  Llavan Pirabananthan 5B  Cruze D’Orazio KB
Lylah O’Meara PPB  Roisin Kirkup 1W  Marcus Muccilli 1B
Nadiah Singh 3B  Lebo Dube 4W  Jay Willcock 6B
Archie Morris PPB  Mr Carson

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Term Dates 2016

**Term 4 Finishes - Friday 9 December 2016**

Term Dates 2017

**Term 1**  Wednesday 1 February
            Friday 7 April

**Term 2**  Wednesday 26 April
            Friday 30 June

**Term 3**  Tuesday 18 July
            Friday 22 September

**Term 4**  Tuesday 10 October
            Friday 8 December
Prayer of the Week

Thank you, Jesus, for showing us how to love
And serve others by using the gifts of our bodies in the way
that you want us to. Let us always be grateful to you for
our bodies. Help us to be like you in the way we
use our bodies.

Students Not Attending in 2017

If your child will not be attending Good Shepherd Catholic School in 2017 you
are asked to please notify the school office in writing as soon as possible.

Health Care Card Holders 2017

This is a reminder for families wishing to claim the Health Care Card discount
for 2017. An application form can be found on the schools website
http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/school-fees-and-charges/ and MUST be
completed and presented to the office with a current card for sighting and copying. We ask that you return these forms ASAP to have this applied to
your school fees for 2017. A new application must be submitted for each
new school year.

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.
Young Re-Inventor of the Year Award 2016

Congratulations to Aniela Matkowski on receiving equal first place in the community/individual category of the Young Re-Inventor of the Year. Aniela was awarded a sustainability prize pack to the value of $500. In her wonderful generosity Aniela has decided to donate $300 worth of sustainable prizes to our school as a way of thanking for all the wonderful years she has experienced at Good Shepherd School. Many thanks and best wishes to Aniela from the school community.

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.

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.

Christmas Concert - a brief outline of the format for the day

8.30 am Kindy and Pre-Primary doors open. Parents are asked to leave their children with the teacher and not enter the classroom as it will be very congested. Please make sure you are not late to school. Every child is requested to bring a plate of food for morning tea to share with everyone (please see list on classroom doors). Please take all plates of food to the undercover area and leave them on the tables.

9.15am Concert begins in the school hall

9.45am Concert finishes and we will all go to the undercover area for morning tea (approximately)

10.30am If you wish to take your child home after the concert please see Miss Di Ciano or Miss Farano. All other children will be returning to class with the teachers.
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*
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.

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**Camp Australia News**

Get ready for a ‘Sensational Summer’ of fun! Camp Australia’s Summer Holiday Club Program is coming and it is going to be one of the greatest holidays yet.

Here are just some of the feature theme days coming up:

**At the movies**
*SING (PG)* The movie event of the Summer is here. We’re off to meet Dapper Koala Buster Moon and see the world’s greatest singing competition!

**Science Spectacular**
Interactive Science Session - Bubble, Bubble, BOOM! Mini Scientists get ready, it’s time to experiment! With a take-home Science notebook.

**Frisbee Golf Course** - Will you be first to score a flying hole in one? A colourful and wildly fun indoor obstacle course awaits and we’re ready to score! Plus, you’ll get your own take-home Frisbee!

**Program Details**

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From The Team at Camp Australia.

**The Fathering Project**

**Talking about sexuality with boys and girls**

- Help them avoid pressure to have sex before the right time for them, eg when drinking a lot.
- Teach them strategies that they can use when caught in difficult situations.
- Avoid 'gay-bashing' as they grow up.

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**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**
- **Towel**
- **Slip on shoes eg thongs**
- **Drink bottles**
- **Goggles if desired**

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 present and 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 Swimming Lessons 2017

Bus Permission Slip

I give permission for __________________ currently in year _____ to

participate in the Intern 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

Intern Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _______ (RUNNING PRINT BLOCK LETTERS) _______ Age _______ School _______

Room Number: _______ permission to attend the Department of Education’s Intern Swimming classes at _______

commencing on _______ and enclose payment of $ _______ _______ (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment in 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 adjustment?  O No  O Yes (please provide further information if necessary)

Signature: ___________________ Parent daytime phone number: ___________________ Date: _______________
COMMUNITY NEWS

Current Local Parks Programs

Monday Netball Program runs at Hainsworth Park, Girrawheen from 4pm to 5:30pm.
Tuesday Soccer Program runs at Butterworth Park, Koondoola from 4pm to 5pm.
Wednesday Tennis Program runs at Kingsbridge Reserve, Butler from 5pm to 6:30pm.
Thursday Volleyball Program runs at Dianandra Reserve. Mirrabooka from 4pm to 5:30pm.
Friday Soccer Program runs at Joseph Banks S.C. Oval, Banksia Grove from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Children & Family Centres

Meerilinga Children and Family Centres are child centred hubs for families to connect with each other and the community. Each Children and Family Centre has a variety of services for families, including Early Learning Programs, Playgroups, Parenting Support, Child Health Services, Speech Therapy, Toy Libraries and community groups.

Equipped for every season, our centres have beautiful natural outdoor environments co-designed by children and families and spacious indoor areas with toys and play equipment to support children’s learning. Each centre is available to rent by the community, they are perfect for children’s parties, mother’s groups, community groups, support groups, study sessions, meetings and demonstrations.

We have 6 Children and Family Centre locations: Balajura, Beechboro, Cockburn, High Wycombe, Kingsley, Woodridge.

Upcoming Events

* Keep Watch Water Safety Workshop

Keep Watch presentations are for parents and carers of children 0-4 years old.

November 29 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am

* Kids First Aid

Kids First Aid offers the only first aid courses delivered exclusively by experienced paramedics.

December 3 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

* Kids First Aid

Kids First Aid offers the only first aid courses delivered exclusively by experienced paramedics, etc...

December 4 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
VacSwim

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

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
Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017
Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016

Early Start Program
(limited Wheatbelt centres)  45 Minute Lessons
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.

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
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

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

Enquiries 9279 8119 | gsl.catholic@gmail.com
Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

Children's Christmas Tree Party

Sunday • 11 December 2016 • 1pm
Good Shepherd School Hall

Cost: $5.00 per child
Includes, games, prizes, party foods and lots of fun • Music and Games by DJ Bernie Lyons

Tickets on sale from 19 November 2016 at all masses

Contact: Marlene on
0409 374 555 or 9377 1732
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

http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/stewardship/school-uniform/

Uniform Shop

Uniform orders are ready for collection. However due to a delay from the manufacturer, the following item/s are unavailable:

SCHOOL JUMPERS (size 2, 4, & 6)

The above item will be distributed on arrival.

Orders can be collected from the uniform shop at the following times:
- Tuesday - 8.15am to 9.15am
- Friday - 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Last working day for the uniform shop is Tuesday 6th December 2016.
Please ensure that all orders are collected before this date. Orders not collected by the above date will be cancelled and items returned to stock.

Uniform Shop Holiday Trading 2017

The uniform shop will be opened on Monday 30th January 2017 from 9am to 11 am for last minute purchases.

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.

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: _________________________ |
Congratulations to all School Banking participants who have qualified for the Term 3 Prize Lights and Grand Prize competitions by displaying consistent savings behaviour. Will your child be the one to meet Robert and Elindi in a VIP visit to Australia Zoo? The Grand Prize winner will be posted at commmbank.com.au/schoolbanking on 17 October. The Prize Lights winners will be posted on commmbank.com.au/prizelights from 19 October.

Remember, there are more rewards before our Outback adventure is over. School Banking is releasing two Term 4 reward items that are sure to keep students saving. After completing 10 deposits, your child can redeem a Bush Fly Fan or a Wriggly Glow Worm.

**Add to your child’s financial literacy**
While School Banking aims to make money skills more fun and engaging for your child, you can further fuel that interest at home. For example, have you explained the difference between needs and wants? A simple way to demonstrate this is to get them to help write your shopping list, placing the “needs” and the “wants” into separate columns. Then let your child find each item at the shops and tick it off their list, to reinforce the idea.

That’s one of many educational tips you’ll find in three new videos we’ve added to The Beanstalk. These short videos cover easy ways to help teach smart money management to your kids. To watch them, and to discover other insightful articles and activities, go to commmbank.com.au/beanstalk

**Activity: Outback checklist**
As the Dollymates prepare for their trip home through the Outback, they need to buy supplies for the road. Can your child help them work out what will be essential and what are treats they can do without? All they have to do is organise these items into “needs” and “wants”. Then add up the price tags of the wants to figure out how much the Dollymates would save by only buying the needs.

![Outback Savers - Canyon of Savings](image_url)
Support the school and save time. Ezcovers is once again offering Good Shepherd Catholic School the opportunity to participate in the rebate programme which gives 15 cents per cover on all orders purchased by parents to our school. They have a number of fresh new subject based designs for the 2017 school year so why not jump online and take a look.

Its easy order, visit www.ezcovers.com/au select our school first from the drop-down box and then enter the promo code (EZ15)
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

SUNDOWNER – SAVE THE DATE

Friday 24th February 2017
5.30pm
Grassed area near the school oval & hall

More details to follow...........

MEETING NOTICE

We would like to invite all parents and friends to come along and join us for the next P&F meeting. This meeting takes place in the School Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, 14th February at 7pm we hope to see you there. Please direct enquires to casslembo@gmail.com or 0407 389 589

Class News

Kindy

In Week 7 we will be looking at the letter Yy and words beginning with the sound Y. The children will be painting Santa, cutting him out and putting him together using split pins. They will also be making patterns using coloured cellophane to create stained glass pictures. A reminder that there will be no News and no parent roster until the end of term as we are very busy in class getting ready for the end of year.

Christmas Concert  This is a brief outline of the format for the day of the Christmas concert.
8.30 am Kindy and Pre-Primary doors open. Parents are asked to leave their children with the teacher and not enter the classroom as it will be very congested. Please make sure you are not late to school. Every child is requested to bring a plate of food for morning tea to share with everyone (please see list on classroom doors). Please take all plates of food to the undercover area and leave them on the tables.
9.15am Concert begins in the school hall
9.45am Concert finishes and we will all go to the undercover area for morning tea (approximately)
10.30am Please see Ms Pearce before you take your child home after the concert. All remaining Kindy B children will be returning to class and all Kindy W children will go home until their 12 pm start. Have a great weekend!
Pre Primary

We have had a busy week writing our Christmas wish lists and learning about the Christmas Story. Next week in literacy, the children will be writing their own narrative on a chosen topic. They will also be editing their work and illustrating their final copies. In maths, the children will be revising simple addition and subtraction problems. They will also be using MAB blocks to construct two and three digit numbers. In Health, the children are learning about emergency calls and what information they need to provide to an operator in an emergency. Reminders for all parents: please sign and return Lollipops permission and swimming notes ASAP. Please purchase, wrap and bring in a $10 book for our Santa visit.

Christmas Concert  This is a brief outline of the format for the day of the Christmas concert.

8.30 am Kindy and Pre-Primary doors open. Parents are asked to leave their children with the teacher and not enter the classroom as it will be very congested. Please make sure you are not late to school. Every child is requested to bring a plate of food for morning tea to share with everyone (please see list on classroom doors). Please take all plates of food to the undercover area and leave them on the tables.

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9.45 am Concert finishes and we will all go to the undercover area for morning tea (approximately)

10.30 am If you wish to take your child home after the concert please see Miss Di Ciano or Miss Farano. All other children will be returning to class with the teachers. Have a great 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: ________________
Week 6 has raced by and Week 7 is on its way! In Maths, we are continuing to revise the concepts of Addition, Subtraction and Fractions. In English, we are revising various text types and writing our own Christmas Story by summarising stories from the Bible. In Religion, we will be reading about the Last Supper and other important times in Jesus’ life.

Please note that the viewing of ‘Sing’ on the 5th December is a closed, pre-screening of the film prior to its release to the public. Therefore, we are restricted to the numbers of children and adults we have booked and as a result parents are not able to attend. Thanks and have a fabulous weekend!

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: ____________
We hope you have all had a wonderful week! In Literacy, the children will continue to work on Narratives, focusing on Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. They have enjoyed listening to the various, short Aboriginal animal stories. In Mathematics, the children will be revising shapes and describe the features of 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional objects. Our Year 2 Excursion will be on Thursday 1st December. Attached is a permission form to complete and hand in no later than Wednesday 23rd November 2016. Also, a reminder that 2B’s assembly is next Friday 25th November and 2W’s final Mass is on Thursday 8th December. It will be lovely to see as many parents and families attend. Enjoy your week!!

Year 2 Excursion

On Thursday 1st December, the Year 2 students from Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School will be going on an excursion to Ace Cinemas in Midland. This year in Literacy, the children were learning about Narratives, so they will complete the year by watching the movie ‘Trolls’. The children will be required to wear their light blue PE uniform and bring their water bottles with them at the movies. They will be given a small popcorn each to enjoy. Recess and lunch will be eaten at school. The bus will leave school at 9:20am and the children should return to school by approximately 12:30pm. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to your class teacher by Wednesday the 23rd November 2016.

We would like to have some parent helpers on the day to assist with the supervision of the students while at the movies. If you or a family member can assist on the day, please fill in the parent helper section of the form below.

Kind regards,
Kristen Pesce, Katie Webb & Stefania Musbah
Year 2 Teachers

Permission Note – Ace Cinemas, Midland

I give permission for ......................................................... in 2W / 2B to attend the Year 2 Excursion and travel by bus to and from Ace Cinemas, Midland on Thursday 1st December 2016.

Parent Name:................................................................. Contact Number: .............................................................

Signed: ................................................................. Date: ...........................................................

If you are able to assist as a parent helper on the day please tick the box: □
Year 3

All exile books are to be returned next week, children need to finish reading the book and complete the test by the end of next week. Maths and Spelling homework is still due each Friday. Year 3W will have their shops next Friday and be able to spend their well-earned money. Please send in any preloved, but no longer required items for their shop. If any food items are sent in please remember that our school is a nut free zone. Remember to send in the excursion and next year’s swimming notes. Enjoy the nice weather!

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: _______________

Year 4

A very busy week this week where we finished off quite a bit of testing. Well done to all year 4s for the way they managed their time. Not everyone has returned their end of year Excursion permission slips. Can this be done as soon as possible. Many of us have not done ice-skating before and some are a little hesitant. Have a look at the Perth Ice Arena, Malaga web site for lots of information. Next week in literacy, we will be completing more Persuasive writing activities, looking not only at the written form, but also in various forms of advertising. In Numeracy, consolidating our mental recall of times tables will be high on the agenda, as well as skip counting. In Religion, we are glad to be studying the season of Advent and are looking forward to Father visiting us during this unit to talk about this season. 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: ____________

GET YOUR SKATES ON!
Year 5

How the weeks are flying by! Thank you to all the students who brought in items for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. Our generosity shall help others less fortunate at Christmas time. In Maths we have been breaking down equivalent equations with Algebra. We have also learnt a new maths trick, involving the squaring of numbers mentally. Ask your children about this at home. In Literacy the students are busy collecting information on their famous, historic person. Over this week and next they are creating either a power-point or writing a speech on their person of choice. We look forward to sharing these as a class.

A few reminders and notes that are due in! Graduation shirt notes are due today. If you have not submitted this form with the correct amount due, unfortunately your child shall not have a shirt for next year. Students must also bring in their choir permission slips for our visit to Osborne Aged Care home, also by today. Notes went out in the school newsletter last week for swimming. Students must return these forms, stating their next level of swimming classes to prepare for next year. Here’s the weekly read! A very interesting image of anger as a secondary emotion. Follow Maggie Dent on Facebook or google her. She always has interesting material!

https://www.gottman.com/bblog/the-anger-iceberg/

Have a safe and happy weekend, God Bless

Year 6

Our graduation assembly is in progress. The year 6 students have chosen such a great theme to share their memories with you. A reminder, Adventure World permission notes were due in by today. If you have not given your slip to your class teacher can you please do so asap. Thank you to the parents/guardians who have offered their assistance on the day. We will notify you in the next couple of weeks outlining the details for the day. Also to our leaders, although there is an exciting few weeks coming up please keep in mind that there are still 3 weeks left of the school year and we have work that is to be completed. 6B would also like to thank Mrs Meston for all her amazing work these past few weeks, it has been terrific. Well done on all your efforts so far this term year sixes, keep showing us all your great leadership skills. See you next week!