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,

School Board 2017

Chairperson: Nathan Barns
Treasurer: Dom Swalski
Secretary: Leah Webb
Vice Chairperson: Aaron Debono
Elected Members: Nadia Lake
Orlando Rechichi

Ex-Officio Members

Principal: Jim Di Carlo
Assistant Principal: Romina Chapman
Parish Priest: Fr Al Leoung
P&F Representative: Nadia Lake

P&F Office Bearers 2017

President: Cassandra Lembo
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Committee: Nadia Lake Melissa Rechichi
Amanda Kirkup Jessica Heketa
Genie McGrath Holly Vecchio
Kellie Long Sandra Palmer
Tam Puglisi Kelly Aliphon
Anne-Marie Budworth Nadia Campbell

My sincere vote of thanks and congratulations to all elected / appointed members of both our School Board and P&F Association for 2017. Good Shepherd School is very fortunate to have so many hard working and dedicated parents who are prepared to give up so much of their time and energy in order to help and support the school and provide advice and expertise in the financial management of our school. For all these parents we are truly grateful.

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

This week’s Person of the Week winner is:

**Dominic Lewis 1B**

Dominic you are a kind, gentle and compassionate member of the Good Shepherd community. You demonstrate beautiful manners and continually show respect to everyone you encounter, setting a great example for others to follow. Your interactions with your peers are always kind and thoughtful making you a valued friend. Dominic strives to do his best at all times displaying dedication and pride in all of his school work. You are a worthy recipient of the ‘Making Jesus Real Award’ and should be congratulated on your tremendous efforts.

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 1W class. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to Miss Naylor.

Birthday’s

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

Cecilia Maran 3W  
Siane Davey KB  
Thomas Bagini 3W

Caleb Rodrigues 4B  
Porsha Jetta 4B  
Lucas Hoeden 3W

Faction Points

Francis House: 3328
Foley House: 3263
Noonan House: 2842
Maali House: 2457

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

Jesus, You used your body to help others.
Help us to be like you.
I want to help others like you did in your life.
Show me how to use the gifts of my body to love and serve
Others like you.

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.
Year 5 Choir

Parents and Carers of Year 5 Choir students, are invited for an end of year choral concert to take place at the following time:

9.45am – 10.50, Friday 2nd December 2016
Main Hall
Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

The concert will be followed by a morning tea. It would be greatly appreciated if the students could bring **one plate per family**. Please send the food to school with the students in the morning to allow staff time to set up the morning tea. The food allocation is as follows:

- 5B – savoury
- 5W – sweet

Please remember that Good Shepherd has a **NO NUTS** policy due to allergies. I look forward to seeing you all at the concert.

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.
Christmas Concert

We are having our Kindy / Pre Primary Christmas concert on Wednesday 30th November 2016 commencing at 9:15am. ALL children are asked to attend the concert.

Parents, grandparents, everyone who attends the concert is asked to join us for morning tea in the undercover area after the concert. Children are asked to bring a plate of food to share for morning tea. Please place your name next to an item of food you will bring for the day.

At the completion of morning tea (around 10.30am) children can go home with their parents or return to class for the remainder of the school day. If your child is leaving early, please sign them out with the class teacher.

Children are asked to wear:
**Pre Primary** - a white, red or green t-shirt and black bottoms.
**KB** – Green and white
**KW** – Red and white

Pre Primary children can be dropped off at the classroom from 8:20am and Kindy can be dropped off at 8.30am. Please do **NOT be late** to school.
Christmas Concert

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_
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.

Good Shepherd Parish - Mongolia

Joyful Greetings from Mongolia!

Thank you very much for your support for our Good Shepherd Parish Church. We received what you sent to our Parish Bank Account. This could be of big help for our Parish. This Year of the Monkey, we are facing a worst winter. As of now it is already negative 46 degrees celcius at night. It is only November now. Hopefully, everything will become fine. I promise to pray for you and your families always. God bless! Father Ronald
The Fathering Project

Teenagers and their fathers / father-figures

- Being a good father means giving a reasonable degree of freedom.
- Discipline is best given in an atmosphere of unconditional love and specialness.
- Sometimes teenagers will push fathers away just when they really want us to stay and listen to them.

Camp Australia News

Great Fun in OSHC
This term certainly is going quickly, but as they say ‘time flies when you are having fun’.

It has been another great week in OSHC, enjoying time with our friends and getting active joining in some great activities.

Because children have different interests and stay for different periods of time, we provide a wide range of engaging activities, but beware: we find parents have trouble getting their kids to leave because they are having so much fun!

Just some of the activities on offer in each program include: outdoor sports and play time, creative time for building and construction or music and drama, homework and quiet time, arts and crafts, time to cook and enjoy a healthy snack and much more.

Drop by and say ‘hi’
You are welcome to drop in and visit our program anytime to meet our team and see what happens in the program.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

Program Details
To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

visit www.campaustralia.com.au  we make kids smile
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 1 February – Friday 10 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 2 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: _____________

Intern Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _______________ permission to attend the Department of Education’s Intern Swimming classes at BAYSWATER WAVES

commencing on 01/02/17 and enclose payment of $ ____________

(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))

*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 my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

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2 | Senior | 9 Senior | 8 WaterSki Wed. | 7 Intermediate | 6 WaterSki/Surf Stage | 5 Water/Ski/Surf Stage 15

My child is going for Stage number: 

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Unsure - please grade:

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

Signature: ________________________ Parent daytime phone number: _____________ Date: _____________
COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Community Volunteers Needed!
As we lead up to the festive period, the Perth Caribbean Association would like to appeal for
volunteers to help us give back to the community.

PCA Christmas Community Spirit Events:

Saturday 3rd December - 10am-12pm - Volunteer to help us clean up Trigg Beach. Gloves,
bags and of course, reusable Christmas cards provided!

Sunday 4th December - 10am-12pm - Volunteer to help us wrap gifts for the girls and boys
in Princess Margaret Hospital for Sick Children. Later that day we will visit and give out
presents to all the children.

If you and/or a few friends would be keen to help volunteer your time with our Community Spirit events, please contact Jackson on 0411 260
850 or president@perthcaribbean.org.au

Summer Reading Club
Heroes and Villains
1 December 2016 - 31 January 2017

Suitable for ages 6 +

Be the hero – be the villain! Unleash your imagination this summer!

Get your Reading Log from Level 4 and check it in each time you visit to win lucky dip prizes
and collectable trading cards!

_Educated by Nature_

Nature Storytime

Saturday 17 December 2016 & 21 January 2017 11:30am - 12:00pm

Suitable for ages 2 - 7 Children and families are invited to join Educated By Nature to read and
recreate the story, building imagination.

_Storytime with Santa_ - Join Santa and his elf for a magical Christmas experience!
Bookings not required

Tuesday 20 December 2016, 10.30am - 11.30am

Suitable for ages 2 - 7, Level 4, City of Perth Library
COMMUNITY NEWS

Current Local Parks Programs

Monday Netball Program runs at Holmesworth 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 Dyrandra Reserve, Mirrabooka from 4pm to 5:30pm.
Friday Soccer Program runs at Joseph Banks S.C. Oval, Bayside Grove from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Children & Family Centres

Merrylands 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 naturescapes 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, meetups and demonstrations.

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

Upcoming Events

- Kangaroo Water Safety Workshop
  
  Keep Watch presentations are for parents and carers of children 0-4 years old.
  
  November 25 @ 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

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  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 availability)
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
Good Shepherd Catholic School

Servite College – 2018 Enrolment

Enrol Now

2018 Year 7 enrolments are now open. Limited places available for Year 7 in 2017.

Please contact our College Registrar on 9444 6333 or visit www.servite.wa.edu.au for enrolment information or to book a tour.
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

DUE TO FIRE RESTRICTIONS, FLAMMABLE CANDLES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED
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 9.15 am
- 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 11am 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

EZCOVER

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)
DISCO

It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves at the Disco on Friday night. Bustin some great moves. We look forward to seeing them all again next year.

GRADUATION BEARS

Reminder Year 6 Graduation Bear

If you have not ordered your bear
please place your order ASAP.
The cost per Bear will be $10
subsidised by the P & F.
Don’t miss out on this lovely keepsake.

SUNDOWNER – SAVE THE DATE

Friday 24th February 2017 5.30pm
Grassed area near the school oval & hall
More details to follow...........

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

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 8 we have our Christmas concert on Wednesday the 30th of November. PLEASE do not be late to school. The door will be open at 8.30 am and as we will be having both classes together it will be a drop and go policy. The concert will commence at 9.15 am in the school hall, followed by morning tea in the undercover area. If you have not already brought in your child’s present from our special visit can you please do so as soon as possible. We will be having a special incursion over the last two weeks to celebrate the end of year with each class. We look forward to seeing you all at our concert, have a good weekend!

Pre Primary

We have had a great week writing and editing our own books. Next week in Literacy, the children will continue writing their own books and creating the illustrations. They will also be writing a recount of their Christmas concert. In Maths, the children will be revising simple division and further exploring chance and data. In ICT the children will be identifying types of ICT used in their homes and at school. A reminder the ECE Christmas concert is on the 30th of November, at 9.00am. Please make sure the children are here early ready to commence on time. Have a wonderful 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: ___________________________
Welcome to week 8! This week in Literacy we will complete a reading comprehension. We will also be writing Christmas cards for our family members. In Maths we will be revising many of the concepts covered this year. In our religion unit we will study the season of advent. A reminder that the Christmas Concert will be held Wednesday 30th November at 6.30pm in the Church. The dress requirements: 1B – brown, white or black on bottom and top (combination of the two ok) and 1W – Christmas colours (red, white or green top with black bottom). Have a great 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: __________
Year 2

Hope you have all had a great week. This week the Year 2 students will be continuing to revise narrative stories and will be creating our own stories based on ‘The Adventures of Mr Stickman’. During mathematics we will be looking at different shapes describing its position and whether it was turned, slid or flipped. In Religious education we will read the Advent story and discuss and illustrate the nativity scene and what it’s all about. A reminder that our Christmas concert is this Wednesday night the 30th of November at 6:30pm. 2B students are asked to wear black or brown and 2W need to wear a large T-shirt and cardigan with a tie around their waist. Also our end of year excursion to the movies is this Thursday, so if you haven’t already brought in your permission slip to do ASAP before Thursday. Have a fantastic 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

We are fast approaching the end of our school year but still have lots of work and revision to complete. In week 8 in Religion, students will be making an Advent Wreath as part of our Advent unit. In English they will be revising grammar concepts including homophones, conjunctions, synonyms, antonyms and phrases. In Maths students will be revising decimals and their relationship with fractions.

Reminders

- Years 1-6 Christmas Concern on Wednesday night
- Year 3 excursion on Friday 2nd December- permission slips to be returned by Monday 28th
- All Lexile and library books to be returned by the end of week 8

Have a wonderful weekend ready for an extremely busy and exciting week 8!!

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

What a busy term we have had so far and it is quickly coming to an end! Next week is our end of year excursion ice skating. Yay! So please make sure you have returned the permission note. Students are allowed to wear their school jacket or jumper, any jeans or tracksuit pants and a t-shirt. Students will need to bring a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag and a piece of fruit. In Literacy next week we will be looking at persuasive writing and making commercials for sun safety. In Maths we will be focusing on all of our times tables.
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 year 5 we will be learning mental addition and subtraction strategies as well as semester revision. In literacy we will be doing our biography presentations for the class. In Health we will be learning protective behaviours, in particular strategies for safe online behaviour. We have also confirmed our end of year excursion will be at the movies seeing ‘Troll’ and going to Bounce in the last week of school.

Year 5 Excursion

As our end of year excursion we are heading to Hoyts Carousel to see the movie Trolls. After lunch we will move onto Bounce for an afternoon play.

Destination: Hoyts Carousel & Bounce Cannington
Date: Wednesday the 7th of December 2016
Departing School: 8:40 am AFTER THE FIRST BELL
Arriving Back Approximately: 2.50 pm
Uniform: Physical Education (Light Blue Polo)

* Note: Please be here on time, we cannot wait and will leave without you.

I give permission for _______________________________ in Year 5W/5B to travel by bus to and from Hoyts Carousel & Bounce Cannington on Wednesday the 7th of December, 2016.

Signed: ________________ Date: ____________

Year 6

We can’t believe there is only 2 weeks left of Year 6! The students are getting very excited as we start to celebrate their graduation. On Monday, the Graduation Dance starts at 6pm. The students have been working extremely hard to learn all the dances and have done a wonderful job. The dress code is semi-smart, we just ask that the students aren’t in shorts and the girls don’t wear stiletto heels. We can’t wait to see all the parents there! On Wednesday we have our Christmas Concert. This will be in the Church starting at 6:30pm. The students need to wear black bottoms and a green or red top. Friday we go to Adventure World! Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their day, you would have received a letter to confirm your help. The students are very excited and we look forward to a great day. Have a lovely weekend.