



16 October 2020

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 catholic 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 and Caregivers of Good Shepherd Catholic School
You, LORD, are my lamp; the LORD turns my darkness into light.
(2 Samuel 22:29)



I would like to welcome all our families back to school for the last term of the year. I hope that all our families were able to enjoy the break from school routine and have come back to school refreshed and ready to embrace the many activities that take place in Term 4. This is a particularly significant term for our Year 6 students and their families as they begin the last term of their primary schooling. It is particularly significant for those families for whom this will be their last year at our school after many years. Yesterday the Year 6's began their dancing lessons as they prepare for their dance towards the end of the term. We wish them and their teachers well.

There is a strong hope that the Premier will announce a lifting of restrictions after October 24th. Until this announcement we will need to continue that restrictions that have been put into place. Cleaning is still a top priority and we encourage the students to practise good hygiene throughout the day. As soon as the Premier makes his announcement and we receive further advice from Catholic Education WA, we will inform our school community of how things will change, if at all.

Thank you to the members of the parent community who attended the Parents and Friends meeting on Tuesday evening. Although small in number, they made up for it with loads of enthusiasm. They have planned some whole school events for this term, so I encourage you to participate if you are able. They do a fantastic job building community in our school so please do what you can to support their events.

The Year 6 students are in the final stages of their preparation period before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 28th November. The final decision on how the Confirmation Mass will look will be made after the Premier makes his announcement regarding the lifting of restrictions. In the meantime, please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers.

It has come to the time of the year when arrangements are being made for the 2021 academic year. Before these can be finalised, if any family is considering not returning in 2021 for any reason, I would ask that you inform me of this intention by Friday 13th November. We have students on our wait lists, and we would like to offer them positions should any become available. We look forward to your cooperation in this area.

I remind families to ensure that all students abide by our uniform policy and ensure that hair is tied back and out of the face. This especially applies to long fringes that some of our boys are choosing to have. Hair in front of their eyes is tremendously distracting and needs to be secured away from their face.

I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend and a great week ahead.

Mark Powell
Principal



School Values



Our Catholic Values underpin all of our 6 school values.
This year our School is focusing on our school value...



Community

We encourage strong partnerships with families to help foster children's development

Person of The Week



This week's Person of the Week winner is:

Frederick Downes ~ PPB



Freddie is a friendly, kind and responsible student who brings a positive energy to the classroom. He is a friend to everyone and always knows how to cheer somebody up. He shows enthusiasm for all aspects of school and gives his best in everything he does. Freddie always follows the class rules and is a role model for his peers. He is helpful to his teacher's and friend's and is the first to tell someone they have done a great job or to congratulate them on their success. We are very lucky to have Freddie in our class and he is a very deserving recipient of the Person of the Week. He shows the Spirit of Jesus every day. Well done Freddie!

Congratulations!

Merit Awards

This week's Merit Certificate winners are:

PPB	Luna Catling & Tejj Bijadhur
PPW	Luke Jurey
1B	Myra Braganza
1W	Lauren Bui
2B	Monique Bova Dawson & Abbey Carnaby
2W	Enrico Di Angelo & Thomas Nguyen
3B	Leila Simon
3W	Xavier Boulton & Jayden Sabetta
4B	Justin Fredrick
4W	Ezekiel Odundo, Ivy Sabetta & Jack Simon
5B	No Merits
5W	No Merits
6B	Timothy Ryan & Indio Wearea
6W	Meareg Kiros



Birthday's



The following celebrated a birthday over the holidays and this week.
We wish them a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Jason Vo KW	Chance McPolin 3B	Thayaavan Pirabananthan 2B
Isabel Fernandes 3B	Teliah Fernandes 3B	Shayhani Peter 5W
Megan Pham KB	Evie Budworth PPB	Tony Nguyen 2B
Hadi Harris 3B	Sean Latimer 5W	Sebastian Muccilli PPW
Braeden Carnaby 4W	Isabella Baptiste PPB	Same Shettigar 1B
Paul Le 2B	Nathan Campbell 3W	Ava Fontana PPW
William Carey 1W	Bella Thwe 3W	Addy Ruthven PPB
Levi Hudson 4B	Sophie Robert KB	Thusheivan Pirabanantha 4B
Dennis Dinh KW	Christina Watts 3W	Catherine Nguyen 4W
Cillian Coady-Ryan 2B	Gio Catiil KW	Faustin Joseph 5W
Annie Nguyen 5B	Francis Nguyen 5B	Amelia Murphy-Marsh 5W
Oliver Buchan PPB	Angela Chol 1B	Janika Nario 3W
Mrs Jenkins	Mrs Mahoney	Mrs Aden
Miss Barbaro	Mrs Lord	Mrs Deans

Star Class



A big congratulations to Good Shepherd's Star Class for this week which has been awarded and well earned by 3B. Congratulations to all the students for their efforts and well done to Miss Pesce & Mrs Barlow.

Faction Points

Maali House:	3732
Francis House:	2793
Noonan House:	2613
Foley House:	2083



Kindergarten 2022



Children born between
1st July 2017 and 30th June 2018
are eligible for Kindergarten 2022.



Kindergarten applications are now being accepted by the School Office. Application forms can be obtained from the office or printed via the school website via the link <http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/enrolment/> Late applications will be waitlisted.

Applications close
Friday 26 February 2021

Term Dates 2020



Term 4

Tuesday 13 October – Friday 11 December

Important Dates to Remember 2020

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice

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| ➤ Kindy 2021 Parent Information Night | 2 November |
| ➤ Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day) | 9 November |
| ➤ Annual General Meeting | 24 November |
| ➤ Confirmation | 28 November |
| ➤ Year 6 Graduation Dance | 30 November |
| ➤ ECE Christmas Concert & Whole school Christmas Carols Evening | 2 December |
| ➤ Year 6 Graduation Mass & Ceremony | 7 December |



A message from our Year 6 Leaders

Welcome to term 4

For us Year 6's, it will be very busy in term 4. We have dancing lessons and are preparing for our graduation. We start dancing on Wednesdays after hymn singing. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Our new school leaders will start work this Friday!

Sincerely

Siannah and Timothy



Sustainability - Eco Warriors



Water Night

From the Water Night website:

Between 5pm to 5am on Thursday 22 October, we're encouraging Australians to use one bucket of water, no taps, no showers, no running water. (use of water for covid-safe and religious reasons is exempt)

Thursday 22 October 2020

5pm - 5am

No taps. One bucket.

Improve your water mindfulness

For more information and tips, visit the website:

https://waternight.com.au/?gclid=CjwKCAjww5r8BRB6EiwArcckCxtUIrHsCR6UIXUJtg0_E0w-I5ZS2acXx6R4tfWrp0PMpL2Mb5unRoCAVAQAvD_BwE

Facebook Page

Good Shepherd Lockridge has its own Facebook Page. Please like our page and follow us as we begin to use this social forum to update you on information and current events happening within our wonderful school.



Search @GoodShepherdLockridge



Uniform Shop



Online orders are available please download the uniform order form from our website, fill in the items you require along with the sizes. (please see the link below)

Uniform Shop Trading Hours	
Tuesday	8:15am – 9:15am
Friday	2:15pm – 3:15pm



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

Canteen

Recess orders will be accepted from all students in Kindy to Year 6. We ask parents to write their order on an envelope and place the correct money to avoid handling change. The Canteen Menu for Term 3 & 4 is available on our Website.

<http://web.gsl.wa.edu.au/assets/Uploads/Canteen-Menu-2020-Winter-term-2-4.pdf>



WEEKLY SPECIAL

\$5.00

Week 2



Chicken sandwich (with salad or without salad) , Fruit cup & Juice Box



Camp Australia



So we can care for all students at your school, we do recommend families register an account with us and always book in advance. Why register? To attend our care, parents/guardians must register their child with us by completing an online enrolment form via our parent portal. It's very important that parents/guardians fill out all compulsory enrolment documentation for their child and notify us of any medical conditions, illnesses and other, to ensure the health and safety of all children in our care. Families can register for free at <https://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>

The P&F Page!

Upcoming Events

Fund Raising	Friend Raising	Meetings
<p>Colour Run</p> <p>Friday, 20th November</p>	<p>Twilight Disco</p> <p>Friday, 23rd October</p>	<p>P&F Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, 17th November</p>

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to a fun and exciting term 4.

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable break. It is going to be a busy term that will go by extremely quickly, so stay tuned via the school newsletter and our P&F Facebook Page for what's happening.

It is certainly going to be a **COLOURFUL** term!

Twilight Disco



Colour Run



School Banking

Every Thursday

Location: GSL Canteen

8.20am - 8.40am



If you like to know more about School Banking, please visit:
commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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MSWA



Our mum a 33-year-old healthcare worker will be putting her life into harnesses hands going down 52 floors (220 metres) to raise money for MSWA. This will be happening on Sunday, November 8th, 2020. Save the date and come cheer her along. Donations welcome, please see link below.

Thanks, Kaeleb (5B) & Ava (2B)

Goal: \$1100.00

Please Donate below:

<https://cpp20-mswa.everydayhero.com/au/chrystal>

Council for Catholic Women

The Council for Catholic Women Perth invites you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by Covid -19. How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-Covid world. Please join us at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville on Thursday 22 October 5.30-8.30pm. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by October 20 to kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com / 9397 5988 / 0400 886 835