



15 May 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

As restrictions have continued to be lifted and the majority of our students have now returned to classroom learning, it is good to see that our school is beginning to return to a new 'normal'. As much as we would all like our school to be as it was before COVID-19 arrived, we are all aware that we need to continue to make adjustments as we learn to live with this virus.

We hope that you have felt supported when deciding whether to send your child to school or to engage in their learning from home, depending on your own family's circumstances. Our school staff have certainly done their very best to deliver a quality Catholic education to all our students, irrespective of whether they were being taught at school or at home.

Since the start of Term Two, we have been actively planning for all students to return to classroom learning as soon as recommended by Government and health authorities. As the health and safety of all our students and staff is our highest priority, we have now introduced a range of sustainable cleaning, hygiene and safety measures and have made some changes to our school practices that are designed to minimise risks of COVID-19 transmission in our school environment now and into the future.

On 11 May, following a comprehensive School Readiness Review of all Catholic schools in Western Australia, Catholic Education Western Australia has determined that Catholic schools across the State will return to classroom teaching and learning for all students from Monday, 18 May.

This recommendation aligns with the latest advice from both State and Commonwealth Governments and has been made with the safety and wellbeing of students, staff and our whole community as the first priority.

Students may continue to learn from home if they, or a member of their immediate family, are immune-compromised or are otherwise considered at-risk medically. Parents who plan to keep their children home to continue learning remotely are asked to please contact the school administration by email (admin@gsl.wa.edu.au). If parents and caregivers are planning to keep their children at home, they need to provide medical evidence from their doctor or specialist. These students will continue to be supported by school staff, however from 18 May, it is unlikely that these students will engage in the exact same learning program delivered in classrooms.

If your child is worried about attending school due to COVID-19, please remember you can find resources prepared by CEWA's Psychology Team here <https://covid19.cewa.edu.au/wellbeing/>. These may assist in supporting your child at this time, and we would encourage you to speak to your child's teacher if you have concerns about how they are coping with being back at school or would like to know more about support available. You are also very welcome to make contact with our school social worker, Ms Ann Cutler, if you require further assistance for your child/children.

I would also like to remind you that the Government's announcement stated that parents are still not to enter school premises. I fully understand that this has created some difficulties with drop off and pick up however, I ask that you remain patient during this time. Staff are doing everything they can to ensure that these times are as smooth as they can be. To help alleviate some of the congestion, we are allowing students in Years 5 and 6, with their siblings if they are in Years 1-4, to walk to their care at an arranged collection point at the end of the school day. Please continue to follow all the directions that were emailed to all families earlier this week.

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

Birthday's



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



Massimo Miceli 2B
Orlando Miceli 3B
Sunday Phimpha 3B

Luke Jurey PPW
Indio Waerea 6B
Mrs Panaia

Michael Nguyen 2B
James Young 6W

Faction Points

Maali House:	281
Francis House:	257
Noonan House:	245
Foley House:	203



Term Dates 2020



Term 2	28 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 23 September
Term 4	13 October – 11 December

Sustainability – Eco Warriors

Indoor plants - Studies have shown indoor plants:

- Boost mood, productivity, concentration and creativity
- Reduce stress, fatigue, sore throats and colds
- Clean indoor air by absorbing toxins, increasing humidity and producing oxygen
- Add life to a sterile office, give privacy and reduce noise levels



Test your knowledge of indoor plants in this ABC news quiz:

<https://www.abc.net.au/life/indoor-plants-quiz/12012312>

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>

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

facebook

Uniform Shop

Only online orders are available until further notice. Please download the Uniform order form from our website, fill in the items you require along with the **sizes**. (*please see link below*)

There are a few options available for processing payments:

- The updated Uniform Order Form has the option for you to fill in your credit card details for orders to be processed by Mrs Aden. Simply fill in this form and send it to the office (via your child or email)
- Send the order form along with the correct money in an envelope marked UNIFORM SHOP to the office
- Email the order form and make payment over the phone. Please call the school office number during **uniform shop hours** and your call can be transferred to the Uniform Shop

All orders that have been received will be processed, packaged, and sent home at the earliest convenience with your child via their class teacher.



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

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



Canteen

The Canteen is open for the children who are present at school. Please note the revised menu for the interim. We ask parents to write their order on an envelope and place the correct money to avoid handling change. The canteen will be accepting orders for **recess** and **lunch**. Please note, the Menu may change due to stock changes over the next few weeks, however, parents will be informed of any updates as they occur.

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



WEEKLY SPECIAL

\$5.00

18th, 20th, 22nd May

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Beef burger with Salad & Juice
(Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange)

The P & F Page!

A warm welcome back to all of our families who have been schooling remotely. It's exciting to see everyone back at school smiling and having fun. Please remember to keep up to date with all the latest news and updates via Smartlink, the Newsletter and the P&F Facebook page.



COURSES & EVENTS

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DAYTIME ONLINE COURSES



Thursdays, 21 – 28 May • 10:00am – 11:30am

Christian Autobiographies: Sacred Stories for the New Evangelisation

Christianity has been called "the greatest story ever told." This story spread far and wide by people who told of their experience with Jesus Christ. Over time many more have written autobiographies telling of their conversion to Christ and the difference he made in their lives. If Christianity is to remain viable in a growing secular society, we need to hear the stories of the difference Christ makes in our lives. In this course we will discuss several of the "masters" in Christianity and reflect upon our own stories of faith. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation*

Cost: \$15, 2 sessions
With: Fr Tom Scirgini, S.J. – Visiting Scholar
from Fordham University, New York



Wednesdays, 3 June – 1 July
• 10:00am – 11:30am

Modern Church History: From the Enlightenment to Vatican II Part 1: The Age of Reason, Revolution and the World Wars

This online course will explore the Catholic Church's relationship with the modern world as it responded to great events such as the French Revolution, the enlightenment, the missionary movement, the revival in biblical, theological and liturgical studies and the rise of totalitarianism in the 20th century. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation*

Cost: \$40, 5 sessions With: Dr Marco Ceccarelli

ONLINE COURSE



Tuesday, 5 May • 10:00am – 11:30am

Unpacking Catholic Social Teaching in an Australian Context

This online presentation will be in two parts. The first will outline key parts of the Church's social teaching with a focus on social issues in Australia. The second will encourage and challenge participants to apply the Church's social teaching. They will be asked to advise a Church, community or government group on how Catholic social teaching can make a difference to specific social concerns affecting Australians today. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge*

Cost: Free of Charge With: Prof Matthew C. Oglivie



Friday, 12 June • 9:30am - 11:00am

Faith in Action: The Refugee Person in Need & Catholic Social Teaching - Part 1

Within a workshop format, the person of the refugee will be explored through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Various calls to action will also be identified linking our faith to social justice activity in the spirit of Matthew 25: 35. All are welcome. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation*

Cost: \$10 With: Anita Finneran & Dcn Greg Lowe



Tuesdays, 2 – 16 June • 10:00am – 11:30am

Theology of the Body for Daily Living

Saint John Paul II provided the Church with a profound, rich teaching on the meaning of human sexuality and relationships. This course provides a broad overview of his Theology of the Body and looks specifically at its implications for daily living. Saint John Paul II calls us to deeply explore ideas like original solitude, original unity, original nakedness and original sin. What significance do these ideas hold for us now and how is St John Paul II inviting us into more authentic relationships with one another and with God? Join us for this user friendly online course! *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation*

Cost: \$25, 3 sessions
With: Mr Derek Boylen – Director of Centre for Life, Marriage and Family Office

EVENING ONLINE COURSES

Mondays, 8 – 22 June • 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Adult Faith Foundational Programme – Part 1 • What is the Church? A Journey through Themes, Ideas and Documents

The word Church is a translation of the Greek word Ecclesia, (Εκκλησία) which means an assembly. The Church is the assembly or gathering of the people who respond to Jesus Christ. What role does the Church play in Christian history and contemporary life? How can the Church work toward God's ultimate purpose for human beings? Join us as we draw from the richness of the Catholic tradition to uncover the true meaning of Church for us. Over four terms, this four-part foundational programme will cover core topics of the Catholic tradition such as Church, liturgy, sacraments, Scriptures and the call to holiness. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge*

Cost: \$15, 3 sessions
With: Dr Margaret Scharf OP

Tuesdays, 2 – 23 June • 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Bible Basics for Contemporary Times

Though it sits as a foundational component of the Christian faith, many people can struggle to understand the Bible; how we came to have it, how we use it and what is really in there. This online course will look at how we can make sense of the Bible in the modern world. Various skills and concepts will be explored including inspiration and truth, how the Bible was formed, how we can understand difficult parts, and what Catholics and Christians in general really believe about scripture. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge*

Cost: \$20, 4 sessions With: Mr Joe Tedesco



Friday, 19 June • 9:30am - 11:00am

Faith in Action: The Refugee Person in Need & Catholic Social Teaching - Part 2

Within a workshop format, how Catholics should respond to vulnerable migrants and refugees will be explored through the teaching of Pope Francis' message marking World Migrant & Refugee Sunday and the Catholic understanding of the Dignity of the human person. *CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation*

Cost: \$10 With: Anita Finneran & Dcn Greg Lowe