



Good Shepherd Catholic School

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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

This morning our school community gathered in the Church to recognise and celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. As many of you would know, St Mary of the Cross is our first Australian saint. She was a remarkable woman. She was called by God to work with the poor and marginalised, particularly in the country, in the education of young people. It was her belief that she needed to go where there was a need and that she was best placed to make that decision. After founding her religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, she felt that it was imperative that she was the one who directed her sisters to work in the areas where she felt there was a need. This was in direct contradiction to the rule of the time when the diocesan bishop told religious orders where they had to work. Mary's steadfast belief in this eventually resulted in her being excommunicated from the Church and it was only after meeting with the Pope that she was welcomed back into the Church and granted her request that the superior of the order was to be the one who made decisions about where the sisters worked. She had total belief and trust in her calling from God and her sisters have made a significant difference in the communities in which they have been present. Her actual Feast Day is Saturday 8th August and we pray that she will continue to look after all Australians.



This week the P&F have held our school's annual Book Fair. It has been an extremely successful event, culminating in a book reading session on Thursday afternoon. I would like to thank the P&F for organising and coordinating this event, particularly those who have spent time at school assisting with the selling. I would also like to thank Mrs Caridi who volunteered her time to read at the story telling session. This was a wonderful example of the strong community spirit that is present in our school.



This coming week, the school community celebrates Book Week. Mrs Tomazin has worked hard to promote this week and she is to be congratulated for her efforts. Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate literature. I don't think there is a more indulgent activity than sitting down with a good book and letting your imagination take hold of what you are reading. We do our very best to promote reading in our school and our library is a vibrant and frequently visited place. We look forward to the Book Character parade next week and admiring the various costumes that the children have chosen to wear.

On Tuesday of this week, over 80 visitors from the Catholic Education Office and surrounding schools, both primary and secondary, attended our school for a meeting. It was nice to hear the many complements given about the quality of our facilities and grounds. These complements are for all members of our community who work so hard to ensure that our facilities are as good as they can be, particularly Mr Bentley, who does a fantastic job keeping our grounds in outstanding condition.

I hope you all have a very relaxing weekend and a successful 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

Birthday's

The following celebrated a birthday over the holidays or this week.

We wish them a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

These will be acknowledged at our next assembly.



Armaan Sandhu 4W
Melody Eishaung KW
Bianca Anning 4B

Hayley Ioppolo 4W
Nicholas Pavey 2W
Mrs Millard

Seelvia Prajapati 6B
Declan Manyange 3W

Term Dates 2020



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

Important Dates to Remember

Subject to change, based on Covid-19 advice.

- First Holy Communion Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September



A message from our Year 6 Leaders

It has been a busy week; we have had the book fair on. At Mass Father Al has blessed our badges and it is an honour to be selected as Senior Leaders. We will try our best to be good role models. Our first week has been amazing. Thank you to all the teachers for voting for us. The faction captains were also announced and we are all proud of them too. Next week is Book Week and we will all be dressing up for that which we are all excited for. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Siannah and Timothy.



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.

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Search **@GoodShepherdLockridge**

Sustainability Eco Warriors

Message from Planet Ark: Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across Australian communities and the ongoing uncertainty around potential restrictions on gatherings, Planet Ark has made the difficult decision to cancel official National Tree Day planting events this year. We are still encouraging people where possible to plant in their own backyards and there are many other ways you can get involved.

NATIONAL TREE DAY 2020



Book Week



Book Week 2020

Our Wonderful Good Shepherd Dress Up Day

for Book Week will be celebrated on

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST WEEK 4 WHOLE SCHOOL

KINDY B ONLY WILL CELEBRATE TUESDAY 11th AUGUST

The theme for this year is:

CURIOUS CREATURES WILD MINDS

Please save this date and let our beautiful students know about this wonderful event celebrating reading and dressing up in their favourite book character. Also please let students know there is no need to hire costumes. We love the handmade costumes!!!

Looking forward to Book Week Dress Up Day 2020.

Thank you so much.

If you need any ideas on dress up characters, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Helen Tomazin

Library Technician



BOOK
WEEK
DRESS UP
DAY

Kindy B Only Tuesday
11th August

Whole school
Wednesday 12th August

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 4

**Chunky Angus Meat pie with
Sauce and
Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange
Juice**



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
Scholastic Book Fair 3 rd – 6 th August	Father's Day Stall Week 7 (Term 3)	P&F Meeting Tuesday, 11 th August

Scholastic Book Fair

The P&F would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Book Fair.

A special mention of thanks to our Co-ordinator, Holly Vecchio, and her team of parent helpers who volunteered their time during the week. **THANK YOU** for all your help in making this fundraising event a great success.

Congratulations to all our competition winners in the "Guess the Day and Time Iceberg Melts".

Once again, our great storyteller and Mistress of fiction delivered a fantastic story time – thank you Mrs Caridi.

We hope one and all have [Snow Much Fun Reading!](#)



Father's Day Stall



Wednesday, 2nd September
(KB)

Friday, 4th September
(KW – Year 6)

Further Details to follow!

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

P&F Meeting



All Welcome

Tuesday
11th Aug @ 7.30pm

School Hall

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