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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,

On Friday morning we gathered as a school community in the Church to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. This is a great Feast in the Church where we celebrate Our Lady's final and most prestigious reward for a life of total obedience to the will of God. It is in this Feast that Mary is assumed into heaven both body and soul. For us human beings, this is something beyond our understanding but not beyond our belief. The lesson for us is that if we live our life following the direction from God then we, too, will have the opportunity to be rewarded. It is also a time to reflect on Mary's total focus on saying 'Yes' to anything that God asked of her. Her personal sacrifices were great, but this did not sway her from doing what God wanted. I would like to thank Father Paul for leading us in our celebration, Mrs Deans for organising the Mass and Mrs Reedman for leading the music. I would also like to congratulate the students who proclaimed the Word and led us in the Prayers of Intercession.



As each week goes by, it feels more and more like school life is returning to normal. Even though we are very aware that we must still follow the rules around personal hygiene and physical distancing, it is good to be able to celebrate and be involved in school activities. This week we have celebrated Book Week. On Wednesday the school community dressed up as a book character and the costumes were clever, many and various. I would like to thank Mrs Tomazin for her enthusiastic and committed coordination of this event.

Over the last few Fridays after school, Mr Blatchford has volunteered his time to coordinate an Auskick programme for the younger members of our school. Some staff have also joined him. I would like to thank all of them for being so generous with their time to give our younger students this very special opportunity. I am sure those who participated in the programme join me in thanking them.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the P&F Association held their August meeting. They are beginning to plan a few events. Please support them if you are able, as everything they do either raises money for our students, in order to purchase resources, or builds a stronger community. I would like to thank them for their service to our school.

Next Thursday, 20th August, our Year Six students will be representing our school at the Annual Winter Carnival. The carnival will be held at Holy Cross College. We look forward to our Year Six students representing us with pride and will display excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Specific information regarding the event was sent home to families last week. Please check the information in order for your children to be properly prepared for the day.

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 this week.

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

These will be acknowledged at our Monday assembly



Olivia Thai 3W

Aimmerance Kombi 2B

Anvika Bhat KB

Melodie Gate 5B

Helina Degafe KB

Ivory Eishaung 2B

Sehajpreet Kaur 1B

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.

- Year 3 – 6 Jump & Throws Thursday 17 September
- Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 18 September
- First Holy Communion Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September



A message from our Year 6 Leaders



This week has been a very busy and fun week. We had book week on Wednesday and everybody looked amazing. The Kindy group presented their wonderful costumes for us on Tuesday after lunch and they all looked beautiful. Cross Country Carnival is on but unfortunately we are not going as the whole school. Our fourth week as senior leaders has already been fantastic. Thankyou and have a nice 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



Keep Australia Beautiful Week

Keep Australia Beautiful Week is next week 17 – 23 August. Keep Australia Beautiful Week is held late August each year to raise awareness about the simple things we can all do in our lives to reduce our impact on the environment and encourage action.

Focus for 2020

1. How to protect you and your loved ones without the cost of our planet
2. How to keep good hygiene practices that don't cost the Earth
3. How to reduce and recycle the single-use consumables from takeaway food and drinks.

For more information: <https://kab.org.au/keep-australia-beautiful-week/>

Book Week



Our Book Week Dress Up Day on Wednesday was a wonderful day celebrating the love of reading and books. I would like to thank all staff, students and the wonderful parents who supported this day. It would not happen without your dedication and support.

We are very blessed at Good Shepherd to have wonderful staff and students who dressed up to celebrate their favourite book character, fostering the love of reading and showing great community spirit. Thank you so much.

Helen Tomazin, Library Technician.

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 5

Hot dog and sauce
Juice
(Apple, Blackcurrant or Orange)

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.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-contacts>

The P&F Page!

Upcoming Events

Fund Raising	Friend Raising	Meetings
	Father's Day Stall Week 7 (Term 3)	P&F Meeting Tuesday, 8 th September

Supporting our School



\$1,000

The long awaited Band Banners have arrived for our talented Good Shepherd musicians. Thank you to all of our school community in supporting the P&F to make this purchase for our current and future band members.

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
8th Sept @ 7.30pm

School Hall

How to Contact Us



Search Facebook for:
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Community News

Triple P – FREE Positive Parenting Program

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Children*
3. *Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Friday 11th September 2020
Location: The Rise 28 Eighth Ave Maylands
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Triple P Online for working parents or those who choose this method

Triple P Online is available for purchase directly through the [Triple P International website \(external site\)](#)